



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday August 31st 2017—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume # 9 Edition 2017–2018**



**This Week's Agenda:**

- ☛ Pledge of Allegiance
- ☛ Singing of *God Bless America or Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ☛ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ☛ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: **David A, Susan W & Doug O.**
- ☛ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**
  - \* Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates
  - \* Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ☛ This week's Program (See following page)
- ☛ The Four Way Test ..... Adjourn



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**Trivia Questions:**

1. What's the most rural state in the U.S.?
2. Who's Fred Flintstone's best friend?
3. What man has the most monuments erected to him?
4. What was the name of Quint's boat in Peter Benchley's novel Jaws?
5. What's the symbol for the zodiacal sign Gemini?
6. What sports broadcaster graduated Phi Beta Kappa from law school?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sept 7th  | Yvonne Fay P/C                 |
| Sept 12th | Board Meeting                  |
| Sept 14th | Jerry Krauss P/C               |
| Sept 16th | <b>Special Olympic Bowling</b> |
| Sept 21st | Students of the Month          |
| Sept 28th | Club Assembly                  |
| Oct 5th   | Phil England P/C               |
| Oct 10th  | Board Meeting                  |
| Oct 14th  | <b>Special Olympic Bowling</b> |

**Missed Last Week:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Wendy Sideri</b>    | <b>David Sideri</b>   |
| <b>Susan Walker</b>    | <b>Jim Plunkett</b>   |
| <b>Christine Patel</b> | <b>Jim Fikkert</b>    |
| <b>Chantel Wonder</b>  | <b>Ken Bray</b>       |
| <b>Starlyn Fikkert</b> | <b>Don Higgins</b>    |
| <b>Bob Dobson</b>      | <b>Jerry Wennlund</b> |

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jim Plunkett.....8/20.....64 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries:**

Ken Bray.....8/26.....13 Yrs  
 Chantel Wonder.....8/27.....2 Yrs

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Claire English.....Indian Rocks Beach  
 Jonathon Brewer.....Assistant D.G.

**Making A Difference !**

**Last Week's Program: .....by:.....Theresa Pinnix**

Program Chairman **Phil England** introduced **Mary Jo Plews**, Executive Director and **Bobbi Stephens**, R.N./ Parent Educator of **Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas**. The Healthy Start Coalition is a program with a dedicated staff to help families ensure that they are able to provide a safe and healthy environment for their children. They work with the family, educate them on how to properly care for a child and assist in finding the resources that are available in order for them to thrive. Whether they are a family or a single parent, the challenges they faced in life started when they were young. They came from homes of abuse and the Healthy Start Coalition is designed to provide the education needed to ensure that their children do not face the same fate as their parents. While for many of these families it is not easy, they are committed to making a positive difference for their children. For more information go to: [www.healthystartpinellas.org](http://www.healthystartpinellas.org)



**Rawlings Elementary School - Dedication**  
**of our Pinellas Park Rotary 2017-2018 Pavilion Project.**  
**Thursday August 31st we have a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at**

**Rawlings Elementary School located at 6505 68th Street N Pinellas Park**



**This Weeks Program:**

**Our meeting today will be a tour of Girl's Incorporated!**

**Located at 7700 61st Street N., Pinellas Park FL 33781**

**11:30 -1:30 Lunch will be served at Girls Inc**

**Next Week's Program:**

**Program Chairperson Yvonne Fay will introduce Dawson Knick.** Dawson is an Education Support Specialist at the ***South Cross Bayou Water Reclamation Facility***. He recently graduated from the ***University of Georgia*** with a degree in Ecology. At SCB, they are all about resource recovery. They turn wastewater into reclaimed water for irrigation, bio-solids into fertilizers, and produce natural gas for energy. They offer FREE tours. Their 40 seat tram can take our group around our 35-acre facility where you can see how they recover resources



**Special Olympics coming up soon save these dates!**

**District Games.... Sept.16th -11AM to 2PM**

***400 Olympic Bowlers, Volunteers and Coaches.***

**County Games.... Oct. 14th - 11AM to 2PM**

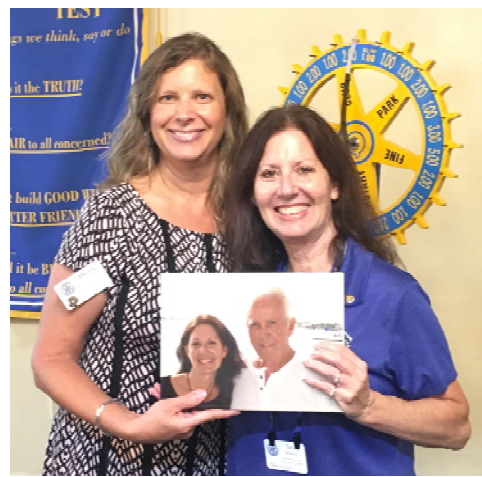
***600 Olympic Bowlers, Volunteers and Coaches***

***Our Rotary Club serves Hot Dogs, Chips, Snacks and a soft drink to all. ...We need lots of help! SEE JOE.***



**Last years team.**

**Theresa Pinnix presented Tami Scheele with a photo album of "Tami's year as President"**



**Happy Events:** by..... *Jana Vrettos*

**Tami Scheele** – Happy to be here  
**Yvonne Fay** – Happy to have **Claire** and **Jonathan** here. A Big Thank You to **Theresa Pinnix** for the book of her new baby granddaughter. Thank you also to **Josh Astarita** for a great weekend!  
**Theresa Pinnix** – Happy to be here.  
**Richard Breske** – He didn’t win the Powerball this week, but he does intend to win the 50/50 this week!  
**Hope Peterson** – Looking forward to going scalloping this weekend!  
**Jerry Krauss** – Happy Birthday to his great grandson who was told he had to replace his kidney. But the family got another opinion and they said he doesn’t have to!  
**Joe Kolodziej** – Happy to be here putting in \$5, but don’t know why.  
**Kevin Krauss** – **Trudy’s** mom passed away, please keep her in your prayers.  
**Janet Waddell** – Was talking to **Mary Jo Plews**, our guest speaker today, and happy to confirm that she is the sister of **Suzy Plews**, who was a friend of Janet’s in High School.  
**David Allen** –Happy that his 5<sup>th</sup> granddaughter was born this week.  
**Doug Oppenheimer** – Happy to have visited Maryland with his Daughter and her family.  
**Phil England** – Thank you to our speakers today. He and **Mary Jo** went to school together at *Dixie Hollins HS*.  
**Dr. Nanda** – Happy to see our Mr. President, **Josh Astarita**.  
**Josh Astarita** – Happy to see our guests and speakers here today; Happy to be here himself.  
**Jonathan Brewer (ADG)** – Happy to be up and running again after emergency brain surgery.

**Words of Wisdom:**

“ A FRIEND IS ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS YOU CAN HAVE AND THE BEST THING YOU CAN BE.”  
*The entire Bulletin Staff*

**CLUB BUDDIES**

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Susan Walker	Hope Peterson
Christine Patel	Jim Plunkett
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Josh Astarita
Joe Kolodziej	Phil England
Jimmy Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Paul Scheele	Dr Pal Nanda
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

**50/50 Winner:** **Dr. Pal Nanda** won the 50/50 for \$40 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Diamonds today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$835. 4cards are left.

