



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Sept 14th, 2017-12:15 P.M.
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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**

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Joe Minarik wins 50/50 Major Jackpot for \$906. He donated \$33 back to our club and \$250 to our Club Foundation. The balance he is splitting with Pat, I think? Congrats to a great member!!



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Trivia Questions:

1. What state borders Alabama to the north?
2. Who was the first black to star in a TV situation comedy?
3. What were members of the Youth International Party called?
4. What Edgar Allen Poe tale has a friend visiting Roderick Usher in his ancestral home?
5. What yellow fossil resin did the Greeks and Romans use in jewelry?
6. Who played for the Bears, Oilers & Raiders in a 26 year pro football career?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Sept 16th | Special Olympic Bowling |
| Sept 20th | Ronald McDonald (Evening) |
| Sept 21st | Students of the Month |
| Sept 28th | Club Assembly |
| Oct 5th | Phil England P/C |
| Oct 10th | Board Meeting |
| Oct 12th | Kevin Burkart P/C |
| Oct 14th | Special Olympic Bowling |
| Oct 19th | Students of the Month |

Club Anniversaries:

Jerry Wennlund.....9/13.....19 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Susan Walker	Hope Peterson
Kevin Burkhart	Tammy Scheele
Phil England	Joe Kolodziej
Chantel Wonder	
Bob Dobson	Jerry Wennlund
Jimmy Hammond	

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie HackerExchange Student

Wedding Anniversaries:

Phil & Amy England.....9/12.....19 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Joe Kolodziej.....9/17.....78 Yrs
 Jim Fikkert.....9/17.....65 Yrs
 Yvonne Fay.....9/17.....55 Yrs

Visiting Honorary Members:

Carolyn Burns

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program:by *Jim Plunkett*

Chairperson Yvonne Fay introduced Shea Dunifon, a Supervisor and Soil Chemist with the South Cross Bayou Water Reclamation Facility. She stated that Pinellas County is the most densely populated county in Florida. The facility is one of two in Pinellas County with two others controlled by the City of St. Petersburg. The facility is located on 35 acres and is the largest and most sophisticated in the county. She described the complicated scientific process by which waste water is purified and used for watering lawns and how waste is turned into nitrogen rich fertilizer. The process removes sand, seeds, trash and other debris from sewage water using spinning and bar screens.



The process involves killing bacteria and breaking down sludge from toilets and showers and chemicals from dishwasher and laundry detergents. The raw sewage is eventually fed to tiny microbes who eat and process the waste through biological methods. The chemicals are broken down by killing bacteria and purifying the water through chlorination and ultraviolet processes. The facility handles about 20 million gallons of raw sewage per day with a maximum capacity of 30 million. In emergencies, waste water may be released into Joe's Creek.



**Ronald McDonald House
Dinner, Wednesday Sept. 20th, 2017 6:00pm**



Yvonne Fay has secured another date for a **Ronald McDonald Dinner**. If you are available to bring food for the dinner and participate in this community service project, please sign up with Yvonne.

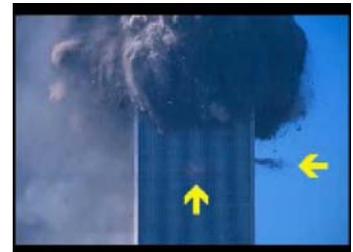
She is sending around a sign –up sheet today.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jerry Krauss will have a special presentation *Honoring 9/11/2001.*

A powerful U-Tube, *9/11 Boatlift*, will be shown in addition to a U-Tube of the first World Series baseball game played at Yankee Stadium in the October World Series after 9/11.

On September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people were killed, including 400 police officers and firefighters, in the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in NYC, at the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., and in a plane crash near Shanksville, PA.



Both of these events show how true Americans of all races, religions and color came together in the world's only true Republic, the U.S.A.

Next Week's Program:

Students of the Month



Dixie Hollins High School
&
Pinellas Park High School



President Josh Astarita makes classroom teacher presentation.

Josh Astarita went to **Patricia Sharp's** class and presented her with a \$25 check for classroom supplies. Each week at our meetings we award \$25 to a local elementary school teacher for items she needs in the name of the guest speaker. Pictured from left to right is Diana Brown, Josh Astarita, President of our Rotary club, Patricia Sharp & Rebecca Moore, Principal.



Cynthia Burnett retiring as a Guidance Counselor at DHHS

***Cynthia Burnett** is leaving as guidance counselor at DHHS and is being replaced by **Anna Kalinowska** who will be taking her place as our contact for student of the month for Dixie. Thank you Cynthia for your many great years of fine work.*

Special Olympics is this Saturday!

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

400 Olympic Bowlers, Volunteers and Coaches. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, drinks and a dessert.

We need lots of help! SEE JOE.
Last year's team to the right.



Happy Events: From the *Tampa Bay Times* 9/14
Lessons in Leadership by Adam Goodman

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times....the age of wisdom....the age of foolishness....the season of Light....the season of Darkness....we had everything before us..” Charles Dickens As Hurricane Irma threatened to beat the dickens out of Florida, many of us experienced a true Charles Dickens moment of enlightenment. The visual horror of Irma was all-consuming. It was conveyed through 24/7 news coverage. Where will it hit? Whom will it hurt? Will we survive this? What happened next was inspirational. There were stories that touched the heart, like first responders braving winds to help a mom deliver a new life into the world, and police officers who defied an order to seek shelter to save the life of a man in cardiac arrest and much more. Yet amidst the churn of apocalyptic emotions, a sea of leadership and heroism swelled from Washington to Key West, where elected officials and relief pros and news media each did their part in standing tall against the storm.The media, criticized of late for doing more inflaming than information, were on point and on their game. Reporters sought out badly needed information , moved from one coast to another to cover communities that were about to get it, and performed with professionalism.....Americans also witnessed a post Katrina, FEMA, and post -election White House, that was coordinated and decisive, reassuring a restive public they were as prepared for the approach of the hurricane as they would be for the days that follow.Best of all, our public leaders stepped up when it counted....Gov. Rick Scott was everywhere. Attorney General Pam Bondi, armed with complaints of price gouging, went after the gougers with a fury as strong as Irma and got results. Members of Congress from both parties united to wield an emergency federal package of financial help. ...Mayor after mayor met the storm head on with critical information backed by calming bravado.....Each in their own way experienced anew what leadership feels like when it’s shorn of politics and posturing and pontificating.

As Mark Twain wrote, *“Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”*

50/50 Winner: Joe Minarik won the 50/50 for \$33 & donated it back to the club. He drew the Ace of Diamonds today for \$906 and he donated \$250 to our Rotary Foundation. Next week’s jackpot starts at 0.



Words of Wisdom:
**“ In a world full no,
 we’re a “Rotary
 Club” full of yes.**
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