



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Sept 28th 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**
- ☛ 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 country owns the Auckland Islands?
2. What play holds the record for the longest run on Broadway?
3. Who captured 132 Germans in the Battle of the Aragonne in 1918?
4. Who was famous for saying: "All you need to fly are lovely things and fairy dust?"
5. What's the Latin name for the Northern Lights?
6. What's approaching when a cyclist shouts: "Oil"?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Oct 26th | Don Higgins P/C |
| Oct 28th | Polio Golf Tournament |
| Nov 2nd | Joe Kolodziej P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | Chantel Wonder |
| Susan Walker | Hope Peterson |
| Christine Patel | David Sideri |
| Kevin Burkhart | Starlyn Fikkert |
| Janet Waddell | Joe Kolodziej |
| Ken Bray | Paul Scheele |
| Bob Dobson | Don Vauiso |
| Dr. Pal Nanda | Jimmy Hammond |

Guest of Rotarians:

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| Maria Hacker..... | Jerry Krauss |
| David Lewis..... | Elizabeth Casale |
| Nancy Lewis..... | Elizabeth Casale |

Rotarian Birthdays:

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| Christine Patel..... | 9/25..... | 54 Yrs |
| Jimmy Hammond..... | 9/30..... | 87 Yrs |

Club Anniversaries:

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| Jana Vrettos..... | 9/25..... | 3 Yrs |
| Yvonne Fay..... | 9/30..... | 7 Yrs |

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program:

*Pictured are our students of the month for the month of September from Pinellas Park High School. Each is awarded with a plaque of recognition and a check for \$50. From left to right are **Josh Astarita**, Pinellas Park Rotary Club President, **Elizabeth Casale**, **Frank Skapura**, and Guidance Counselor **Steve White** of Pinellas Park H.S.*



“My name is **Frank Skapura**, and I’m a senior in the Criminal Justice Academy at Pinellas Park High School. As a Boy Scout, I’ve always been doing some sort of community service. My Eagle Scout Project will consist of tearing down an old enclosure for tortoises, or small native birds of prey, and rebuilding a new habitat designed for 3 bald eagles. In my free time, I enjoy outdoor activities, (such as hunting, fishing, and camping) and videogames. As far as educational and career goals go, the most appealing fields to me is the Criminal Justice, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields. If I could sit down and have a meal with any group of people that have ever existed, I would choose to have a meal with my father, and a friend of my family’s that passed away around 5 years ago. Mr. Deacou was my father’s best friend for roughly 12 years, until he passed. There are only fond memories of him, and his death tore my dad apart, and I think we would both like to see him one last time. Once again, I’d like to thank you all again for being honored, I appreciate all that has been provided to me by this club, and I’m happy to say again that I took a lot from the experience at S4TL and am glad I was chosen for student of the month.”

“My name is **Elizabeth Casale**. I'm the daughter of **Nancy Lewis** and step daughter of **David Lewis**. I currently go to Pinellas Park High School and am in our AVID program as well as a mainstream student I am currently President of National Honor Society and was President of my Junior class. I am on track to being the class of 2018's valedictorian and have been on the Principle's Advisory for all four years of high school. Ever since my freshman year I have volunteered at my public library, and have logged over 300 hours. I am also the President of our Teen Advisory Board and have been for two years. I help out with Youth Services by preparing programs and working programs as well as organizing the library. In my free time I like to write, watch t.v. shows and play video games. My favorite show is A Lull in the Sea and my favorite video game is Tales of Vesperia. I also like to study Japanese language and culture. For the future, I would like to get a masters in Library Sciences. If I could have dinner with anyone, I would want to have dinner with my Polish Great Grandmother, Janet, who we called Bac(h)i. She came to the United States as a small child from Poland, and lived her life in a predominantly Polish area located in . If I were to meet her, I would want to learn about her experiences and my own cultural past.
Buffalo, New York.”



Bruce Myers, Dixie Hollins Special Olympics Instructor and Special Olympic Children: **Kelly Batchler & Jacoby Johnson** along with President **Josh Astarita** & Past President **Yvonne Fay**.
Receiving a Pinellas Park Rotary check for \$400 .

This Week's Program:

Josh Astarita will conduct a Club Assembly.



Next Week's Program: We will have something as per **Joe Minarik.**

Mike Fitzgerald Rotary District 6950 Chair would appreciate our participation in the second annual **Polio Golf Tournament.** Entry blank enclosed.

Rotary Serves Ronald McDonald House Wed Sept 20th



Above are the pictures from Ronald McDonald House on Sept 20th. We did a barbeque, in attendance were Josh, Stephanie, and Jules Astarita, David Allen, Linda Allen, Jerry Wennlund, Mike Waddell, and Kenny Krauss. We served a full house and we were slammed. Also would like to thank Yvonne Fay, Jerry Krauss and Richard Breske for making food contributions.

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

Steve White – Happy to be back for our Students of the Month.
Kenny Krauss – Happy to hear that **Maria Hacker** is speaking Great English.
Josh Astarita – Thank you to everyone who turned out for Ronald McDonald House, we had a lot of fun! Congratulations to our Students of the Month; Looking forward to hearing **Maria Hacker** speak next week.
Don Higgins – Took a trip, left before the storm hit, extended the trip and spent time with family.
Kevin Krauss – Happy 86th Birthday to Mom and Happy 54th Birthday to Sister Christine; Thank you to **Richard Breske** for taking care of the house.
Joe Minarik – The Bears Suck.
Harry Alchin was the low man on his Wed. night bowling team and was forced to practice or pay \$5. He practiced 3 games; lets see what the results will be this week?
Phil England – Happy to be recovering nicely from my last surgery.
Harry Alchin – The Bowling team did great! Welcome to our guests and Students of the Month.
Buddy Brown – Bears lost to the Bucs! Flew to Dallas after the storm since I didn't have power. The day after I left the power came back on so I flew back home.
David Allen – Gators and Bulls won!
Jim Fikkert – Spent my birthday in Washington with friends.
Richard Breske – Had some tree and screen damage from the storm and my wife said I was too old to be on the roof. **Josh Astarita** came and helped take care of things at the house. Since he would not accept any money, I am making a \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation in his name.
Jerry Wennlund – Welcome Students of the Month and welcome Special Olympics guests; also Fordham beat Eastern Washington in football.
Jerry Krauss – Happy birthday to my wife **Joan** and daughter **Chris**..... Sorry that my son **Kevin** beat me to it!
Theresa Pinnix – Welcome to Special Olympics guests and Students of the Month; Thank you to **Kenny Krauss** and **Tami Scheele** for getting the Rotary slide show up and running; my husband was on the roof cleaning up after the storm!
Yvonne Fay – Great to see Bill here; my son is getting married next week!

50/50 Winner: Joe Minarik won the 50/50 for \$7 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$18. The new card to draw is the Ace of Clubs.



Words of Wisdom:

“If you’re going through hell, keep going.”

Winston Churchill

CLUB BUDDIES

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| 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 |
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| Starlyn Fikkert | Wendy Sideri |
| John Donaghy | Barbara Todd |
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| h Dolores Caunitz | h Carolyn Burns |