



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Oct 5th 2017—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume # 14 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



Pinellas Park Rotary P.O. Box 206  
Pinellas Park FL 33780

**Website & Face book**

<http://RotaryPinellasPark.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryPinellasPark#>

**Bulletin Editors**

Jerry Krauss - jk695674@aol.com  
 Janet Waddell - janetw6922@yahoo.com  
 Jim Plunkett—aknight4christ@aol.com

**Trivia Questions:** What was listed on Marie Hacker's bucket list for American activities while in Florida?

1. Which animal?
2. Which theme Park?
3. What National Park?
4. Which historical town?
5. What nautical activity?
6. Attend which sporting event?
7. Play what game—where?
8. Which famous world to see?
9. Ride what—where?
10. Visit which beach?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

- |          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| Oct 10th | Board Meeting           |
| Oct 12th | Kevin Burkart P/C       |
| Oct 14th | Special Olympic Bowling |
| Oct 19th | Students of the Month   |
| Oct 21st | 6950 University Classes |
| Oct 26th | Don Higgins P/C         |
| Oct 28th | Polio Golf Tournament   |
| Nov 2nd  | Joe Kolodziej P/C       |

**Missed Last Week:**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Wendy Sideri</b>     | <b>Chantel Wonder</b>  |
| <b>Susan Walker</b>     | <b>David Allen</b>     |
| <b>Christine Patel</b>  | <b>David Sideri</b>    |
| <b>Kevin Burkhart</b>   | <b>Starlyn Fikkert</b> |
| <b>Paul Scheele</b>     | <b>Jim Fikkert</b>     |
| <b>Jim Plunkett</b>     | <b>Theresa Pinnix</b>  |
| <b>Yvonne Fay</b>       |                        |
| <b>Bob Dobson</b>       | <b>Don Vauiso</b>      |
| <b>Dr. Pal Nanda</b>    | <b>Jerry Wennlund</b>  |
| <b>Doug Oppenheimer</b> |                        |

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Margo Adams.....Central Pinellas

**Guest of Rotarians:**

Maria Hacker.....Jerry Krauss

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Christine Patel.....9/25.....54 Yrs  
 Theresa Pinnix.....10/2.....49 Yrs  
 Josh Astarita.....10/3.....43 Yrs  
 Ann Carter.....10/7.....88 Yrs  
 David Allen.....10/8.....55 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries:**

Yvonne Fay.....9/30.....7 Yrs  
 John Donaghy.....10/7.....13 Yrs  
 Doug Oppenheimer....10/8.....2 Yrs

**Making A Difference !**

**Last Week's Program:**

**President Josh Astarita** conducted a Club Assembly and then introduced **Marie Hacker**. She gave a Power Point Presentation that started with a map of where she lives in Germany and the German Flag. She then showed pictures of famous points of interests in her town and popular food products produced in the area; such as Dr. Oetker Pudding, Haribo Goldbären candy, Weinrichs Chocolates and the soccer insignia from her town. We then witnessed what famous German Meals look like, namely... Nurnberg Sausage w/ German Potato Salad, Rouladan, Smoked Pork Loin (Kasler Ripchen) w/Sauerkraut and Apfel Kuchen made with yeast dough. She then went into showing pictures of the schools in her town and describing how the German school system works. Not everyone goes to Kindergarten in Germany. In kindergarten the children do not learn any educational information. The only thing they do is play. Everyone goes to Grundschule (this is grades 1-4) and the students are tested each year. Then after finishing Grundschule, the students are placed in 1 of 3 schools based on their grades. The students with the highest grades attend Gymnasium which is a form of High School & Jr. College. Students with average grades attend Hauptschule and the students with lower grades attend Realschule. While attending Realschule school the students also work in trades like Plumbing, Carpentry, etc. Students that attend Hauptschule have a chance to improve their grades by attending Ausbildung. The students that attend Realschule also have a chance to improve their grades by attending Ausbildung and Fachhochschule. The students that finished their schooling at Gymnasium go on to attend Universität and these are the students that become teachers, lawyers, doctors and other professions. The next group of slides showed pictures of her garden, the back of her house her Mother's house and Grandfather's house along with pictures of her with her family. There was an additional slide of the exchange student from Argentina, who is staying with the Hacker family in Germany. The next group of picture showed all of the 2017-18 exchange students from District 6950 along with some of Marie's Dixie Hollins classmates. The last two pictures showed Marie enjoying her hobby of sailing along with a video of her sailing in Spain. She ended her program with her bucket list of things she would like to do while she is staying in Florida.



**Pictured are some of the foods that were displayed on the presentation. #1. Smoked Park Loin (Kassler Rippchen) #2. Apfelkuchen made with Yeast dough.#3 Rouladen. #4 Nurnberg Sausage w/German Potato Salad.**



Pic-

**This Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Yvonne Fay** will present **Lucy Gonzalez Barr** from the **Center for Urban Transportation Research**. She is a Program Support & Research Specialist and will speak on ***Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety***. One of the most high-risk areas for bicyclists and pedestrians in Pinellas County is in Pinellas Park....particularly along Park Blvd. For this reason, she will be paying particular attention to this area and is seeking opportunities to help spread the word about safety within the Pinellas Park community.

**Next Week's Program:**

Program Chairman **Kevin Burkart** will be our featured speaker. His program is entitled **“Solving the Investment Problem”**.



**Mike Fitzgerald** Rotary District 6950 Polio Chair would appreciate our participation in the second annual **Polio Golf Tournament**. Sat. October 28th, 2017.

Joe Minarik held our **Quarterly Paul Harris Lottery Drawing** last week.



**David Sideri, Jerry Wennlund, David Allen, Don Higgins, Janet Waddell, Josh Astarita, Joe Minarik, Harry Alchin, Joe Kolodziej and Tom Stewart** participated.

**Tom Stewart** was the big winner! Tom will receive a \$1000 Paul Harris award with the money donated to Rotary International in his name.

**Congratulations to Tom ,especially after never winning in too many years to mention !**

**D6950 University Classes coming.**

October 21 is the date for the next University classes. Please join us at Marchman Technical College, [7825 Campus Drive, Port Richey](#) with check in beginning at 7:30am and the opening session at 8:30m. The cost is \$30 per person and includes breakfast, lunch and materials. **This is reimbursable by our Rotary Club.**

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

**Buddy Brown** – Congratulations to **Harry Alchin** for his 6<sup>th</sup> 300 game!

**Harry Alchin** – Had to practice on Monday because he was low man on his 5 man team.

**Kenny Krauss** – Had a stem cell shot in my hand.

**Jerry Krauss** – Granddaughter **Alex** got married and is touring Germany , Switzerland and Austria on their honeymoon. They keep sending pictures with a different beer in each hand.

**Joe Kolodziej** – Hope that **Phil England** is feeling better.

**Kevin Krauss** – Lucky **Phil England** gets to sit with all of the ladies today!

**Joe Minarik** – Chicago Bears played better this week; Gators won even though they have many criminals.

**Josh Astarita** – Delivered chairs to Rawlings Elementary; happy to see the turnout today’

**Don Higgins** – Heading to Albuquerque for the Hot Air Balloon Festival

**Ken Bray** – 62 days before I retire!

**Phil England** – Bought a brand new camper – Looking forward to using it!

**Janet Waddell** – Surgery is over; DHHS has a Sports Hall of Fame and my son was nominated for both soccer and bowling!

**Richard Breske** – Before the storm, I received a call from a Rotarian in Nigeria checking on how we were doing; he then called again after the storm to make sure we were okay. Happy to see that no one took a knee during the pledge today.

**Hope Peterson** – My Best Friend got married in Vegas; excited that **Margo Adams** is here; can’t wait to see **Tesla** Friday night!

**Margo Adams (Rotarian guest)** – Happy to be here.

**50/50 Winner:** Visiting Rotarian **Margo Adams** won the 50/50 for \$10 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Clubs** today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$28. The new card to draw is the Ace of Clubs.



**Words of Wisdom:**

**“Live your belief’s and you can turn the world around.”**

*Henry David Thoreau*

**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