



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov 9th 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: From the Nov. Rotarian.

1. What Rotary Club member climbed Mt. Everest this past year?
2. What is the name of his Rotary club?
3. In what country is his club?
4. How old is this Rotarian?
5. In what country will you find Mt. Everest?
6. What is the footage above sea level at the Summit of Everest?
7. Estimated climbers who have reached all Seven Summits?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Nov 11th | Veterans Day Celebration |
| Nov 14th | Board Meeting |
| Nov 16th | Students of the Month |
| Nov 16th | SPC Student Showcase |
| Nov 23rd | Thanksgiving (no meeting) |
| Nov 30th | District Governor Visit |
| Nov 30th | Jimmy Hammond P/C |
| Dec 7th | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Dec 8th | Christmas Party SPYC |
| Dec 12th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 14th | Dr. Pal Nanda P/C |
| Dec 16th | Christmas Baskets |

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Chantel Wonder
Susan Walker	Paul Scheele
Starlyn Fikkert	David Allen
Jerry Wennlund	Kevin Burkart
Jim Plunkett	Ken Bray
Hope Peterson	Tami Scheele
Jimmy Hammond	Kevin Krauss
Bob Dobson	Don Vauiso

Rotarian Birthdays:

Donna Cloud.....	11/07.....	75 Yrs
Carolyn Burns.....	11/10.....	76 Yrs
Susan Walker.....	11/11.....	55 Yrs
Don Vauiso.....	11/14.....	85 Yrs

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program: Program Chairman **Joe Kolodziej** presented **Captain Kevin Riley** with the Kenneth City Police Department. Captain Riley started his career with the Pinellas Park Police Department 30 years ago and has been the Kenneth City Chief for the last two and one half years. One of the interesting highlights in his presentation was the transformation of what the public perceived of the police department of Kenneth City over the years.



The city was always known as a speed trap similar to Waldo in northern Florida. If you drove through the city on 54th Avenue or 46th Avenue and went 1 mile over the speed limit you got a citation. As part of a state wide initiative, you can now drive 5 mph over the speed limit without being issued a citation, and in collaboration with the community, you can now drive 10 mph over the speed limit in Kenneth City without receiving a citation. On November 4, 2017, a Fall Festival was held in the local park. A new Police Station was also built, funded by "Penny's For Pinellas." The State of Florida also sponsored a Bicycle Coalition, which requires children age 16 and under to wear a helmet. There is a tremendous amount of bicycle traffic on 66th Street and 46th Avenue. Police officers also participated in a "No Shave Month," supporting the Suncoast Casa (a domestic abuse shelter), where male officers did not shave and women officers painted their nails blue, pink and green. The Department is engaged in distributing Tampa Bay Ray's and Chick-fil-A vouchers as a goodwill gesture throughout the community. He also passed out a Florida Bicycle safety pamphlet.

A VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND!

Featuring The Art of Sgt. Billy Gudzak

9398 Oakhurst Rd., Seminole. Fl.

Saturday Nov 11th, 2017 11:00AM - 2:00 PM

"ALL PROCEEDS OF THE ART SALE GO TO THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT."

Student Success Showcase Open House & Reception

SPC Health Education Center

7200 66th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Next Thursday Nov 16th, 2017 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Rotarian **Christine Patel** would like to invite as many Rotarians as possible to attend .

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Tom Stewart** will be speaking about the **CART** (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) Fund. The CART fund is a Rotary initiative that is dedicated to raising funds to provide "seed money for cutting-edge, high-impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer's disease.



Next Week's Program:

Guidance Counselors **Steve White** from Pinellas Park H.S. and **Anna Kalinowska** from Dixie Hollins H.S. will pre-



Pinellas Park Rotary's "Road Cleanup"

Phil England led the following Rotarians and family members who volunteered for Road Cleanup this past Saturday. Participants pictured are **Alex Brodsky, Joey Minarik, Mike Waddell, Janet Waddell, Phil England, Exchange Student Marie Hacker, Joe Minarik, Christine Patel, Tom Stewart, Richard Breske, Pete Hervey** and **Marie Hacker** again. A great time was had by all. Thank you for volunteering!



Thanks to all the Pinellas Park Rotarians who donated \$133 for the young single mom in need.

November is Rotary Foundation Month!!!

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

Josh Astarita – I had a great time celebrating for **Richard Breske's** anniversary. We also had a great time at the Trick or Treat trail. Good Luck to **David Sideri** in the Kingfish fishing tournament this weekend. Have fun! I also bought a Gator hat, but I can't wear it now...

Don Higgins – Happy to be here today!

David Sideri – I just want to reiterate everything that **Josh Astarita** said.

Theresa Pinnix – Had a great time at **Richard Breske's** 50th anniversary party. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Trick of Treat trail. Also, I am leaving today to take my Mom on vacation to Virginia for her 75th Birthday!

Yvonne Fay – I am sorry I missed **Richard Breske's** anniversary party, but I am happy that I was able to attend the Trick or Treat trail with my grandbaby! It's also great to see **Pete Hervey** is back.

Pete Hervey – Thank you to everyone for the warm welcome coming back

Janet Waddell – Sorry I missed **Richard Breske's** anniversary party, but I attended my niece's wedding, which was crazy and wonderful!

Richard Breske – I'm glad I didn't bet on the Florida Gators for the Florida Georgia game, and I won't be betting on them again this season!

Christine Patel – Had a great time handing out candy with my mom on Halloween.

Jerry Krauss – Had a great time buying the candy for **Joan Krauss** and **Christine Krauss** to give out..

Kenny Krauss – Just Happy!

Dr Pal Nanda – I am Happy today!

Joe Minarik – Congratulations to **Richard Breske** on his anniversary, and I am wondering who will be the Gators' new coach?

Joe Kolodziej – Happy to have Captain Kevin Riley with the Kenneth City Police Department as our speaker today.

Tom Stewart – On Halloween, I got Reese's candy to hand out. One kid didn't want it so he gave it back!

Buddy Brown – Happy to have Captain Riley here today, and I want to say thank you for your sacrifice and what you do for our community.

50/50 Winner:

Rotarian Doug Oppenheimer won the 50/50 for \$10 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Clubs** today!

Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** starts at \$85.



Words of Wisdom:

“We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”

Ronald Reagan

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