



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov 16th 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: The year is 1917

1. **The average life expectancy for men was?**
2. **Where was fuel sold for cars?**
3. **What % of homes had a bathtub?**
4. **What % of homes had a telephone?**
5. **What was the maximum speed limit in most cities?**
6. **What was the average U.S. wage per hour?**
7. **Where did 95% of births take place?**
8. **How often did women wash their hair?**
9. **What did they wash their hair with?**

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Nov 23rd | Thanksgiving (no meeting) |
| Nov 30th | District Governor Visit |
| Nov 30th | 6 pm meeting in lieu of noon |
| 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 |
| Dec 16th | Salvation Army bell ringing |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | David Sideri |
| Susan Walker | Teresa Pinnix |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Jim Fikkert |
| Jerry Wennlund | Kevin Burkart |
| Christine Patel | |
| Jimmy Hammond | Don Vauiso |

Guest of Rotarians:

- Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student
 Linda Allen.....David Allen
 Rick Smith.....Bob Dodson
 Maria Nunez.....Elroy Nunez

Rotarian Birthdays:

- Susan Walker.....11/11.....55 Yrs
 Don Vauiso.....11/14.....85 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

- Ramesh Parekh.....Largo
 Brian Martinez.....St. Pete Sunrise
 Jonathan Brewer.....Asst. Dist. Gov.

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program: Program Chairman **Tom Stewart** provided a presentation about a Rotary initiative dedicated to raising funds to provide seed money for cutting edge projects in hopes of finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. Tom presented a short film on the launching of the **CART fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research)**. CART began in 1996 with Rotarians emptying their pockets and purses of change. The initial fund raising raised \$4,200. The total provided to date by Rotarians is \$6,500,000. CART is a project of the Rotary Clubs of North America.



Alzheimer's Disease research is costly and time consuming. The Disease is caused by brain cell degeneration. In 2015, there were 29.8 million people with the disease. 50% of women over the age of 85 have Alzheimer's Disease. The disease affects the right side of the brain less than the left, enabling people to be able to dance, sing and enjoy music despite being in fairly advanced stages. The **Alzheimer's Dementia Rotarian Action Group (ADRAG; www.adrag.org)** has set up a web site where Rotarians and others can donate on line. The initiative was started by Rotarians in response to the Federal Government being slow to provide funds for Alzheimer's research. 100% of the funds donated to the CART fund goes to Alzheimer's Disease research. As one initiative, Rotarians will sail the "Great Loop" from Tampa Bay across the Gulf of Mexico then up the Mississippi River and across the Great Lakes and down the Atlantic and back around Florida to Tampa Bay in order to spread the word about the disease.

Student Success Showcase Open House & Reception

SPC Health Education Center
7200 66th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Today 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:



Guidance Counselors **Steve White** from Pinellas Park H.S and **Anna Kalinowska** from Dixie Hollins H.S. will present the students of the month from each school.



A very Happy Thanksgiving to all Rotarians and their families

There will be no meeting next week.

Nov. 30th District Governor Visit 6 pm

We will not have a noon meeting!

There will be an evening meeting with four other Rotary Clubs at Banquet Masters starting 6PM.

We encourage all to bring spouses.

Please let the Secretary know if you plan on coming and bringing a guest.

Rotary



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November is Rotary Foundation Month!!!

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

Josh Astarita – Happy to see two Maries as quests today. Also great to see **Jonathan Brewer, Tami Scheele** and **Paul Scheele** today, and I am sitting next to my buddy, **Buddy Brown**.
Jerry Krauss – I had Rotarian **Harry Alchin** come to my house, where he removed a tree and then planted a new one. Thank you!
Joe Minarik – Happy to be here
Phil England – Thank you to everyone who participated in the Road Cleanup! I also was in a poker tournament this weekend and placed 18th!
Jonathan Brewer – I LOVE this club – the food is so good! November 30th we will be meeting here at Banquet Masters at 6:00pm with the four other clubs in the district to meet our new District Governor, **Perry Bean**. Hope you all can make it!
Eloy Nunez (District Governor-Elect) – I attended the Rotary Means Business event in Safety Harbor this week. This is a great club, with great food. Our club’s food is so bad, we meet for lunch and then go out to lunch afterwards!
Joe Kolodziej – Happy to be here
Pete Hervey – Thank you to **Phil England** for the organization of the Road Cleanup.
David Allen – Happy to have my wife, **Linda Allen**, here today.
Yvonne Fay – Happy to have our quests here today.
Tami Scheele – Glad to be back! Sorry we missed so many events.
Don Higgins – Glad to be sitting next to **Tami Scheele** today, and that she is feeling better now!
Bob Dobson – Business is good, and I have a partner that is going to keep it going!
Ken Bray – Three weeks from today I will be retired! I’m also glad to see **Paul Scheele** and **Tami Scheele** back today.
Hope Peterson – Happy \$5 today!
Richard Breske – I visited four other Rotary clubs this week, and not all of them should be allowed to sing, including ours! I also figured out how to get people to show for the District Governor’s Rotary meeting—have an open bar like **Perry Bean**!
Janet Waddell – Great turnout for Rotary Cleanup! It’s also great to see the guests here today.
Dr. Pal Nanda’s guest – Just plain HAPPY!!!
Tom Stewart – I am not getting used to the time change – it is dark at 7:00!

50/50 Winner:

Rotarian **Yvonne Fay** won the 50/50 for \$13 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Clubs** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** starts at \$98.



Words of Wisdom:

“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.”

Jim Ryun