



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Nov 30th 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. How many U.S. states border the Pacific Ocean?
2. Who was half-man and half-Vulcan?
3. How many times was Franklin Roosevelt elected president?
4. Who wrote "All the President's Men"?
5. How many chambers are there in the human heart?
6. How many bulls are killed in a formal bull fight?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Dec 7th  | Kenny Krauss P/C            |
| Dec 8th  | Christmas Party SPYC        |
| Dec 12th | Board Meeting               |
| Dec 14th | Dr. Pal Nanda P/C           |
| Dec 15th | Assemble Christmas Baskets  |
| Dec 16th | Christmas Baskets           |
| Dec 16th | Salvation Army bell ringing |
| Dec 21st | Students of the Month       |
| Dec 21st | Gasparilla Bowl /for Rotary |
| Dec 28th | Club Assembly               |
| Jan 4th  | Joe Minarik P/C             |
| Jan 9th  | Board Meeting               |

**Guest of Rotarians:**

Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student  
Michelle Morey.....Janet Waddell

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	David Sideri
Teresa Pinnix	Chantel Wonder
Starlyn Fikkert	Ken Bray
Jerry Wennlund	Kevin Krauss
Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Don Vauiso.....11/14.....85 Yrs  
Harry Alchin.....11/29.....55 Yrs

**Welcome District Governor Perry Bean**



### Last Week's Program:



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

**Mark Rowley:** "I am the son of Brian and Teresa Rowley; I am a senior at Pinellas Park H.S who is involved in the AVID program. My unweighted GPA is a 3.478 and my Weighted GPA is a 3.75. My class rank is 56 out of 413. I am involved in the following clubs, sports, and honor societies: National Honors Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students, AVID club, and captain of the varsity soccer team. During my sophomore year, I volunteered at Seminole Shooting Stars Youth Soccer Assoc. I also worked at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Society. In my free time I like to hang out with friends, play soccer, and spend time with family. My educational and career goal is to major in cardiovascular perfusion at Barry University or Biomedical Sciences at the University of West Florida. If I choose the University of West Florida, I will be taking the MCAT after college and then going in to medical school. After med school I wish to pursue my dream and become an orthopedic surgeon. If I could do one thing to make a change or impact the world for the better, it would probably contribute in any way that I can in the medical field. I wish to be able to help people live life the way that they see fit without medical issues holding them back. "

**Hadeel Musallam:**"I am the daughter of Mike and Rana Musallam. I am a senior at Pinellas Park H.S. in the Criminal Justice Academy. My GPA is 4.2 and I am an officer of several clubs and societies at school, such as National Honor Society, Theater, Future Business Leaders of America, and Law Honor Society. I spend my time volunteering at the district court house serving on a jury, helping juveniles gain a second chance when they have done something unlawful. In my free time I like to spend time with my friends and family, play with animals, and also read novels and scripts. After high school I'd like to go to college and pursue a degree in technology and business. After school, I hope to start my own business. If I could do one thing to impact the world, it would be to further education in third world countries, because I think education is important and knowledge is always going to be power. I believe kids around the world should be given the same opportunities as we do. "

Pictured below, left to right: Dixie G.C. Anna Kalinowska, Rotary President Josh Astarita, Students Hao Pham, Veronica Clanzy, Hadeel Musallam, Mark Rowley, Pinellas Park G.C Steve White.



**Next Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Kenny Krauss** will present **Lt. Col. Bruce Silvey** with an interesting program on the events of December 7, 1941.

## **This Week's Program...District Governor's Visit**

*We are having a joint meeting with several District 6950 clubs.  
Meeting is 6:30 to 8:30 Honoring District Governor Perry Bean*

**Veronica Clanzly:** "For the last 3 years I have been the Class President and this year I have the honor of being the Student body President. In addition, I am the President of both the school's Academic team and Ethics team. Also, I am a member of our school's first ever competitive Mu Alpha Theta Team, and the Treasurer of our National Honors Society. Some activities that I have participated in include Volleyball, Softball, and JROTC where I obtained the rank of Cadet Major and the position of Battalion Commander. While I am busy at school, I also work as a pool attendant at a nearby water park and as an office manager for a private photographer. I have accumulated over a thousand volunteer hours as a volunteer with the City of Largo Parks and Recreation department, Suncoast Hospice, Project Pup, and the Special Olympics. Like Rotary International, I have been taught that high ethical standards are the key to promoting goodwill and peace around the world. I hold these values so strongly, that I intend to pursue a major in Global Business at one of the world's leading international schools, Georgetown University."

**Hao Pham :** "I am in the Cambridge program at Dixie and I'm the current salutatorian of my class with the GPA of a 4.61. I'm a member of many clubs such as NHS, NEHS, FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta and an officer of the NSHS and Multi-cultural club. I have great passion towards the field of medicine and languages. I'm currently speaking 3 languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, and English. In the future, I'd hope that I could learn more and more languages so that I can communicate with all struggling students from not only the US, but also the world. I'm interested in attending John Hopkins University to pursue a double major in business finance and chemistry as I'm aspired to attend its medical and business school. I eventually want to achieve a J.D, an M.D, and an MBA so that I can reach out my hand further to the underserved population within our community. While I'm busy at school doing works, I also enjoy staying home to study and study and study for the vast amount of knowledge that I might not be able to accumulate over my entire life time. When I become an anesthesiologist, I would love to establish a non-profit scholarship organization where I can return what I have owed from the society back to the in-need children. Last but not least, thank you all for all these lovely food today and bye."

**Richard L. Sanders School** is an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Center. They serve students with severe behavioral and emotional disabilities. Their students are undeniably the most challenging student population in Pinellas County Schools. Many of the students are economically disadvantaged, demonstrate low academic performance, experience daily behavioral challenges, and have mental health issues. A significant number of students live in single parent family homes or in group foster homes. One hundred percent of the students receive free lunches. Principal, **Dr. Heidi D'Ambrosio** and Social Worker, **Michelle Money** are thankful for our **Pinellas Park Rotary Club's \$200 donation** to their school incentive store. Pictured above are Rotary Sec. **Janet Waddell**, Saunders Social Worker **Michelle Money** and Rotary President **Josh Astarita**.



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

**Josh Astarita** – Happy to have the students of the month here. I am participating in a fishing tournament this weekend, and I hope to place!

**Tami Scheele** – Thank you **Charlie Kaufman** for giving us tickets to the Neil Diamond show.

**Phil England** – It’s great to see the Dixie Hollins grads here as students of the month. We are heading to Pensacola for Thanksgiving with our son and daughter in law.

**Yvonne Fay** – Congratulations to the Students of the Month here today!

**Pete Hervey** – We are going to Colorado Springs for Thanksgiving with family. It’s 32 degrees there!

**David Allen** – Family from Texas is coming in this weekend for Thanksgiving.

**Steve White** (Guest from Pinellas Park High School) – Good to be here! Happy to see Ohio State bouncing back. Looking forward to seeing some good music this month and looking forward to being off this week for Thanksgiving.

**Janet Waddell** – Last week of high school bowling this week, and the girls have a chance to place 1<sup>st</sup> – no pressure **Marie Hacker!**

**Richard Breske** – Going to see Tim Allen at Ruth Eckerd Hall tonight with friends

**Christine Patel** – Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

**Don Higgins** – Found my long underwear and coat because we are heading to Minneapolis for Thanksgiving!

**Doug Oppenheimer** – Thank you to our Veterans, and hopes that everyone has a grateful and safe Thanksgiving.

**Buddy Brown** – As a retired airline employee, please allow plenty of time for check-in at the airport. Consider this your friendly reminder!

**Jerry Krauss** – For **Tom Stewart**, we collected \$13 in change at Seminole Lanes for CART

**Joe Kolodziej** – Heading to Baltimore for Thanksgiving – I hope we have a warm truck!

**Tom Stewart** – Happy 48<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my daughter. I hope to stop supporting her soon!

**50/50 Winner:** Rotarian Pete Hervey won the 50/50 for \$11 & donated it back to the club. No **Ace of Clubs** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** starts at \$109.



**Words of Wisdom:**

“The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.”

*Vince Lombardi*

**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
	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