



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Dec 7th 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 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 5th | First Friday |
| Jan 9th | Board Meeting |

Guest of Rotarians:

Stephanie Astarita	Josh Astarita
Amy England.....	Phil England
Evan Frayman.....	Theresa Pinnix
Donna Cloud.....	Honorary Member
Carolyn Burns.....	Honorary Member

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Yvonne Fay
Jana Vrettos	David Sideri
David Allen	Chantel Wonder
Jerry Wennlund	Ken Bray
Tom Stewart	Kevin Burkart
Jim Plunkett	Hope Peterson
Paul Scheele	Christine Patel
Don Vauiso	Tami Scheele
Kevin Krauss	Bob Dodson
Jimmy Hammond	Richard Breske
	Pal Nanda

Rotarian Birthdays:

Don Vauiso.....	11/14.....	85 Yrs
Harry Alchin.....	11/29.....	55 Yrs
Chantel Wonder.....	12/3.....	33 Yrs

Remember Pearl Harbor !!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Kenny Krauss** will present **Lt. Col. Bruce Silvey** with an interesting program on the events of December 7, 1941. Col. Silvey will present events surrounding the beginning of World War II with pictures portraying life in America during those times.



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Save the date ...January 5th .. FIRST FRIDAY ..12 to 16 Volunteers are needed.
A fun-filled fundraiser in conjunction with the downtown Optimist Beer Bar!!!
We need Bartenders, Waitresses, cashiers and lots of pretty girls to serve the public
Beer on Central Avenue the entire evening.Sign up now!!!!

Sanders School Students of the month!

Ms. Michelle Money, the Sanders School Coordinator for the Students of the Month Recognition Program, explained their incentive school program and how Rotary support impacts their students in so many positive ways.

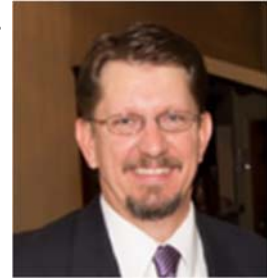


Past president **Yvonne Fay** called for a meeting of all the past presidents to select the nominations for all the incoming officers for 2019-20. The slate will be presented to the entire club for a vote. Members attending were, Kenny & Jerry Krauss, Tami Scheele, Josh Astarita, Richard Breske, Tom Stewart and Joe Minarik.



Last Week's Program...District Governor Perry Bean's Visit

This week's meeting was the first attempt to have a District Governor visit combining five different Rotary Clubs in District 6950. Our club hosted the event and had the most members attending with a total of 18. Next in line was Seminole Lake with 10 members, Seminole with 5, Indian Rocks Beach with 4, and finishing up the rear was Largo with 2. Governor Bean spoke for about 20 to 25 minutes. The major focus on his speech was the eradication of polio, club retention and fundraising projects in the district. Our club members in attendance were Joe Minarik, Janet Waddell, Buddy Brown, Kenny & Jerry Krauss, Doug Oppenheimer, Harry Alchin, Donna Cloud, Amy & Phil England, Theresa Pinnix and guest Evan Frayman, Josh & Stephanie Astarita, Joe Kolodziej, Carolyn Burns, and Jim & Starlyn Fikkert. We finished off the evening with an exciting bean bag game with Harry Alchin & Josh Astarita winning the event.



Next Week's Program: Our Program Chairman will be Dr Pal Nanda.

**Christmas Party this Friday at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club
6 to 7 Cocktails..7 to 7:30 Jazz Concert..7:30 Dinner..after dinner Chinese Gift Exchange**

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 1st – 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 48th 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
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Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns