



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan 4th 2018—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 Allen, & Doug O.**
- ☛ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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Trivia Questions:

- 1. What is the largest port in France?**
- 2. What did Clayton Moore portray in the movies and T.V.?**
- 3. Who succeeded Charles De Gaulle as president of France?**
- 4. What is a *billet- doux*?**
- 5. What does the Greek *Geo* denote?**
- 6. What sport is known as *The grand old game*?**



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan 5th	First Friday
Jan 9th	Board Meeting
Jan 11th	Kevin Krauss P/C
Jan 18th	Students of the Month
Jan 25th	Doug Oppenheimer P/C
Jan 27th	Road Cleanup
Feb 1st	Jim Plunkett P/C
Feb 3rd	Poker Run (save the date)
Feb 8th	Tammy Scheele P/C
Feb 10th	Valentines Cruise
Feb 13th	Board Meeting

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Tami Scheele
Jerry Wennlund	Jana Vrettos
Doug Oppenheimer	David Allen
Jim Fikkert	Chantel Wonder
Jim Plunkett	Theresa Pinnix
Kevin Burkart	Dave Sideri
Christine Patel	Joe Kolodziej
Starlyn Fikkert	Hope Peterson
Don Vauiso	Dr. P. Nanda
Richard Breske	Bob Dodson
Tom Stewart	Kenny Krauss
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
	Jimmy Hammond

Rotarian Birthdays:

Don Vauiso.....	11/14.....	85 Yrs
Tom Stewart.....	12/28.....	61 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Don Vauiso.....	1/5.....	5 Yrs
Pete Hervey.....	1/1.....	45 Yrs

Making A Difference !

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman Joe Minarik will present Chuck Holloway. He and his wife Lynn have lived in Pinellas Co. for over 50 years. Chuck is an attorney with a private practice focused primarily on Criminal Law. He began his career as an assistant state attorney in the Pinellas Co. State Attorney's office, where he prosecuted both misdemeanor and felony crimes. He left the office to enter the private practice of Criminal Law, which he continues to this day. Chuck will provide our members with a brief overview on the following topics in Criminal Law: DUI, Sexual Offenses, and Self Defense/Stand Your Ground.



Images from the 2017 Ride to End Polio

by Rotary International

The 2017 Ride to End Polio posted another successful year at El Tour de Tucson in Arizona, USA, in November. A team of staff members and Rotary General Secretary John Hewko joined 120 cyclists from 18 U.S. states and Canadian provinces, Australia, Brazil, Germany, and France. In addition, the effort was joined by 18 Indoor Ride to End Polio teams, including six district teams and 12 club teams comprising more than 300 participants.

As of 13 December, the ride had raised \$11.7 million for polio eradication, after the match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, bringing the total funds raised since inception of the ride to a little more than **\$47 million**.

Miles to End Polio staff riders raised \$278,000 this year. About \$66,000 was raised through the team's [Rotary Ideas](#) page.

Rotary



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Harry Alchin reported our Rotary Club collected \$60.35 last week for a Grand Total to date of \$256.05 for CART.

**This week's Program:President Josh Astarita
CLUB ASSEMBLY**



President
Josh
Astarita
thanked his



loyal combat squad of ten who overcame the elements and braved all the snow, wind, and cold to make it to our meeting. Not to mention all the small arms fire and mortar shells exploding all around us. We wish to thank Josh for all the fine wines, whiskey, and beers that he brought along for our New Year's celebration. The bulletin editor has never seen a happier or more relaxed group of Rotarians. The Caviar, Lobster Bisque and Black Angus steaks supplied by Banquet Masters were superb. None of us will ever forget the Broadway show that followed the Happy Events.

**Happy Member of the Combat Squad.
Yvonne Fay**



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Kevin Krauss will give a presentation on our Rotary Club's most important fund raiser, the BOWL-A-THON. He will be distributing all of the necessary flyers and letters to help make the event a success! Please plan on attending this important meeting!!



Tomorrow ...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 starting at 6 P.M....Sign up with Janet Waddell!!

Happy Events:*By Buddy Brown*

Josh Astarita: Moved a bird feeder in his back yard so that the squirrels would not eat all the bird seed. Thanked all 10 Rotarians in attendance for being there.

Joe Minarik: Had a very nice Christmas with his family and wished everyone a Happy New Year!

Harry Alchin: Wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Phil England: Took his wife jewelry shopping for Christmas and let her pick out anything she wished. She chose a rather expensive gift. The happy event was that she returned the gift several days later.

Jerry Krauss: Wished everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year!!!!

Paul Scheele: Paul wished everyone a Happy New Year from both Paul & Tami.

Janet Waddell: Talked about the party she had at her house and that everyone had a lot of fun.

Yvonne: Had Christmas with her new Grandchild and the rest of her family. She also thanked Seminole lanes for their support of Rotary.

Kevin Krauss: Was grateful for all the extravagance President Josh supplied for the combat squad of 10 that showed up for his Club Assembly. Especially the dancing girls.

50/50 Winner: Rotarian Janet Waddell won the prize for \$5 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today!

Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$139.



Words of Wisdom:
“It’s better to walk alone than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.”

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Club Buddies

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Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
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John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns