



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan 11th 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 island is Pearl Harbor on?*
2. *Who managed The Beatles to super stardom?*
3. *How many states did Richard Nixon carry in 1972?*
4. *What 1932 novel won Pearl Buck a Pulitzer Prize?*
5. *What's the largest artery in the human body?*
6. *What is Spaceball played on?*



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Jan 18th | Students of the Month |
| Jan 25th | Doug Oppenheimer P/C |
| Jan 27th | Road Cleanup |
| Jan 28th | Ronald McDonald House |
| Feb 1st | Jim Plunkett P/C |
| Feb 3rd | Poker Run (save the date) |
| Feb 8th | Tammy Scheele P/C |
| Feb 10th | Valentine's Cruise |
| Feb 13th | Board Meeting |
| Feb 15th | Students of the Month |
| Feb 22nd | Christine Patel P/C |

Wedding Anniversaries:

Don & Charlotte Higgins.....1/11.....47 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Yvonne Fay
Jerry Wennlund	Christine Patel
Doug Oppenheimer	Chantel Wonder
Kevin Burkart	Joe Kolodziej

Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....53 Yrs

Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson
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Club Anniversaries:

Pete Hervey.....1/1.....45 Yrs
Theresa Pinnix.....1/8.....8 Yrs

Guest of Rotarians:

Cindy Butler..... Hope Peterson
Georgia Bray.....Ken Bray

Making A Difference !

Last Week's Program: *by Jim Plunkett*
Program Chairman **Joe Minarik** presented **Chuck Holloway**, an attorney with a private practice focused primarily on Criminal Law. He is a former Rotarian with the presented a discussion on three topics: DUI, Sexual Offense crimes, and the controversial Stand Your Ground law.



He recommended that if you are stopped for a possible DUI, in any situation where you have had one or more drinks, that you do not submit to any breathalyzer or field sobriety tests. The cost of a DUI conviction is between \$10-12,000. The penalty for respectfully declining to submit to DUI tests is that your license will be suspended, but you will be given a hardship permit to drive back and forth to work. The DUI charge in most first offense cases would be reduced to a charge of reckless driving.

Sex offense crimes, particularly involving minors, result in prison time and being labeled as a Sex Offender. Police officers may pose as underage children on the internet. As long as certain guidelines are followed, this is not considered as entrapment.

The Stand Your Ground law states that a person who is threatened with bodily harm has no duty to retreat, and may respond with appropriate force, if he or she reasonably believes that such force is necessary. Parents and law enforcement are excluded.

Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

POKER RUN

Need Volunteers to staff the "stops" Feb 3, 2018 Sign up with [Hope Peterson](#)



Next Week's Program: Students of the Month
Dixie Hollins High School & Pinellas Park High School



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:

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!!



FIRST FRIDAY Jan. 5th 2018 Program Chairperson **Janet Waddell** reported that she survived the coldest First Friday that any Co/Sponsor Optimist member could remember. Even with 5 layers of clothes, she froze. It was so cold the Optimist cancelled the band and the people who did stop by went into the bars for a drink and get warm. Janet stated "most times there were more Rotarians than customers." The brave Eskimo Rotarians and families who enjoyed the fellowship included Mike Waddell, Dave & Wendy Sideri, Beverly & Richard Breske, Stephanie & Josh Astarita, Tami & Paul Scheele, Joe Minarik & Alex Brodsky (in shorts), Theresa & Larry Pinnix, David Allen & Harry Alchin. Financially the evening was a bust. We got \$300. for tending the bar and made paltry \$30. in tips.



Happy Events:*By Jana Vrettos*

Josh Astarita – Happy New Year to all! Hope that **Yvonne Fay** feels better.
Ken Bray – Just to let **Don Higgins** know, I will not be at any meetings for the rest of the month because I am going to Costa Rica.
Tami Scheele – Happy New Year!
Theresa Pinnix – Happy New Year!
Dr. Pal Nanda – Happy New Year from me too!
Dave Sideri – Happy New Year!
Joe Minarik – Enjoyed my weekend at Tradewinds Resort.
Chuck Holloway (Guest Speaker) – Happy to be here today.
Don Higgins – My family was in Duluth dog sledding in -30 degrees!
Phil England – We went camping for New Years, and it was 5 degrees Celsius!
Kevin Krauss – Great Holidays!
Janet Waddell – Go Knights!
Richard Breske – My daughter in law in North Georgia won the TV from the drawing. They came to town over the week of New Years, and we couldn't figure out how to get it back to their house. So, they returned the TV to Walmart, and then went and bought a new one when they got home so they didn't have to transport it.
Jim Fikkert – We had 20 family members and 11 grandchildren at our home over the holidays, and I am looking forward to our first quiet night tonight!
David Allen – We saw snow in North Carolina.
Jerry Krauss – Happy to see **Jana Vrettos** and **Jim Plunkett** back to help with the bulletin.
Hope Peterson – Going on a short cruise that is starting on Sunday to the Bahamas.
Kenny Krauss – We drove the grandchildren in North Carolina to see snow.
Jim Plunkett – My wife got a hole in one in golf, and I promised her a ring for it. \$3,400 later, she has a custom ring.

50/50 Winner: Rotarian David Sideri won the prize for \$12 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today!
 Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$151.



Words of Wisdom:
 “Why do we only rest in peace? Why don't we live in peace too?”

Bulletin Staff

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