



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan 18th 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 sits on a 5,000– acre land-fill at the head of Jamaica Bay near New York City?
2. What is Corporal Klinger's first name?
3. Which eye did Moshe Dayan wear a patch over?
4. Who wrote the 1960s revolutionary journal *Do It!* ?
5. What organ gave us the word *hysterical*?
6. What did Floyd Rood drive across the US?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Mar 1st	Hope Peterson P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Dave Sideri
Kevin Burkart	Joe Kolodziej
Hope Peterson	Starlyn Fikkert
Dr. Pal Nanda	
Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson
Joe Minarik	Ken Bray

Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....54 Yrs
 Don Higgins.....1/22.....73 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Pete Hervey.....1/1.....46 Yrs
 Jerry Krauss.....1/15.....54 Yrs

Guest of Rotarians:

Karen Immel..... Buddy Brown
 Marie Hacker.....Janet Waddell
 Beverly Breske.....Richard Breske

Making A Difference !



This Week's Program: *Students of the Month*

**Dixie Hollins High School &
Pinellas Park High School**



Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club

POKER RUN

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

ROAD CLEANUP

Need Volunteers for Jan 27, 2018 Please sign up

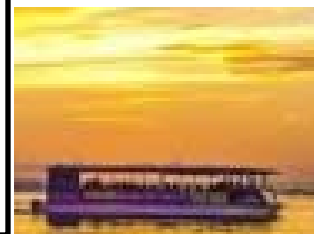
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Need Volunteers for Jan 27, 2018 Please sign up

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman Jim Plunkett will provide a historical program regarding the history of the Presidency over the past 57 years.

Valentine Party Sunset Cruise

Please join us as we set sail on our **Sunset Cruise** from **John's Pass, Madeira Beach Saturday evening, Feb 10th!** If you would like to, please invite family or friends to join us as the boat holds up to 60 people. **For \$40 you will enjoy a beautiful sunset cruise and dine on heavy appetizers with beer, wine and sodas.** Please let Josh or Janet know ASAP if you plan to attend.



Rotary



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

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

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Kevin Krauss** presented a program on our Rotary Club's most important fund raiser, the BOWL-A-THON. He distributed flyers and letters to make the event a success and urged everyone to attend. The 2017 Bowl-A-Thon raised \$25,919.70 after expenses. Contributions support Rotary's work with the Boy's and Girl's Club of Pinellas Park; the Pinellas Park Library; Special Olympics; The Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders; the Student of the Month awards for Dixie Hollins High School, Pinellas Park High School, and the Richard Sanders School; two St. Petersburg College scholarships; the Adopt-a-Road project; Ronald McDonald House; and Pinellas Park Girls, Inc; plus worldwide projects for polio plus and a food program for the poor in Haiti. Sixty teams participated in last year's event. This year's event will be held on Saturday April 7, 2018 beginning at 12:30 pm at Seminole Lanes, 8668 Park Blvd., Seminole, Florida.



FATHER & SON TEAM UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Anil and Tushi Maharjan have been involved with the *Asha Rays of Hope Project* in Nepal to provide scholarships and home building for the victims of the 2015 earthquake. They are members of the Branchburg Rotary Club in New Jersey, and have already completed three humanitarian missions to Nepal and are planning a fourth in February. Anil is a CPA and is the Director of Innovation for a company known as MarketSmith. The Branchburg Rotary recently received a \$95,000.00 grant to implement a microcredit project in Nepal and are



working on getting a second grant. When you are a part of Rotary, you are really making a difference around the world, both locally and internationally.

When you think about all of the wonderful things that Rotary has accomplished, who wouldn't want to be part of one of the most successful humanitarian organizations in the world? organizations in the world?

Happy Events:*By Jana Vrettos*

Josh Astarita – Happy to see **Buddy Brown's** guest **Karen Imman** here today, as well as **Marie Hacker**. Had a great time pouring beer on Friday night with everyone, and had a great board meeting!

Paul Scheele – Had a nice time Friday night, but I froze my butt off!

Tami Scheele – Happy to see **Beverly Breske, Marie Hacker, and Karen Imman**. First Friday was a good time!

Janet Waddell – Had a great time Friday, it was a long and cold night! Saw our Interact Club Sponsor, Brenda Haskins, and she said there are forty members with the club now. Also met someone who is relocating to the area and is interested in joining Rotary.

Yvonne Fay – Happy New Year! There is nothing better than being a Nana! Blessed to be part of this Rotary club.

Buddy Brown – **Karen Imman** is my guest today. She is a US Navy Veteran, my neighbor, and she is interested in becoming a Rotarian.

Christine Patel – I saw my two girls over Christmas break, and happy that my daughter made it home after traveling for 36 hours from England.

Jim Plunkett – It's my wife's birthday today!

David Allen – Had fun at First Friday, but the beer was frozen!

Jerry Krauss – At First Friday, we made just \$30 in tips, but it could have been \$500-\$600. Wrong time of year!

Beverly Breske – It was my first time at First Friday, and there were 16 Rotarians there. Was great to socialize with everyone! Thank you for lunch today, and it is nice to see you all.

Richard Breske – Glad that **Beverly Breske** is here today. Just a reminder that by donating to the Club Foundation for the Bowl A Thon, the money is tax deductible. We donated to Oak Grove Middle through the Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation and got a tax benefit.

Theresa Pinnix – It's great to hear **Janet Waddell** sing! Thank you **Tami Scheele** for the hand and feet warmers Friday night. Tomorrow I am flying out to Colorado!

Kevin Krauss – I will never question my sister **Christine Patel's** parenting skills after her daughter got home safe after traveling 36 hours from England.

Doug Oppenheimer – My Daughter and three granddaughters are in Maryland

Phil England – My wife and I joined a gym!

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Harry Alchin** won the prize for \$9 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today!

Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$160.



Words of Wisdom:
“There is nothing impossible to him who will try”
Alexander the Great

Club Buddies

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Kenny Krauss	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

More Happy Events:
Doug Oppenheimer – My Daughter and three granddaughters are here from Maryland
Phil England – My wife and I joined a gym!