



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
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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.**

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Trivia Questions:

1. Where is the *Holy Kabba*?
2. What Vaughn Meader LP was No. 1 on the charts in December, 1962?
3. Who sang *Happy Birthday* to John F. Kennedy at his 45th birthday celebration at Madison Square Garden?
4. What was the occupation of Herman Wouk's Youngblood Hawke?
5. What country has the third most satellites in orbit?
6. What game features the largest bowl?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Mar 1st	Hope Peterson P/C
Mar 8th	Ken Bray P/C
Mar 13th	Board Meeting
Mar 15th	Students of the Month
Mar 22nd	Theresa Pinnix P/C
Mar 29th	Club Assembly
April 5th	Dave Sideri P/C
April 7th	BOWL-A-THON
April 10th	Board Meeting

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	David Sideri
Kevin Burkart	Doug Oppenheimer
Theresa Pinnix	Christine Patel
Hope Peterson	Chantel Wonder

Club Anniversaries:

Pete Hervey..... 1/1.....46 Yrs
 Wendy Sideri.....2/09.....6 Yrs
 Buddy Brown.....2/25.....2 Yrs
 Richard Breske.....2/26.....30 Yrs

Don Vauiso Bob Dodson
 Dr. Pal Nanda

Wedding Anniversaries:

Kevin & Liz Burkart.....2/01.....21 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....54 Yrs
 Pete Hervey.....2/02.....85 Yrs

Making A Difference !



Last Week's Program: *Students of the Month* **Pinellas Park H.S. & Dixie Hollins H.S.**



Joseph Coizza is a senior at Pinellas Park High school in the Criminal Justice Academy, which he refers to as “The Criminal Justice Family.” He is the co-President of the Board Game club. In his free time, he volunteers by performing community service as a member of the Teen Court, a voluntary jury for juveniles who get into legal trouble, which results in smaller sentences. “He wants to make an impact on the world by helping other people to believe in themselves in order to reach their goals.”

Jaspreet Kaur is a senior at Pinellas Park High school in the Criminal Justice Academy, and is in the top 5% of her class. She is the President of Rho Kappa, as well as the Treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America. She has over 100 hours of community service at the Pinellas County Justice Center’s Juvenile Arbitration Program. She plans on attending the University of South Florida, majoring in Information Technology. If she could do one thing to impact the world, it would be to speak to kids about the importance of education. “Many kids fail to realize that doing well in school is a precursor to doing well in life.”

David Sloboda is a student at the Cambridge Program at Dixie Hollins High school, and currently has a 4.56 GPA and is ranked 7th in his class. He received the Outstanding AVID Student and the Award for Academic Excellence in AP Human Geography. He has also passed all three Microsoft Specialist examinations. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and is the Treasurer of the Student Council. He teaches younger kids outside of school, and plans on attending the University of Florida, studying Business Administration. “I strive to work in the field of business in order to further our economy and run businesses at the corporate level.

Yenessa Avalos-Maldonado is a student in the Cambridge Program at Dixie Hollins High school. AICE program and Academy of Entertainment Arts. Her current GPA is 4.6, and she currently ranks 6th in her class. She is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Club, and is part of the programming team for FLVS. Outside of school, she volunteers at Suncoast Hospice and the Humane Society of Pinellas. Her interests include playing the violin and graphic design. She is also learning computer programming languages, with the goal of becoming a Software Developer and later conduct research on artificial intelligence in the robotic field. She plans to complete a Master’s degree in Computer Science at the University of California at Berkley.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson *Christine Patel* 's guest speaker will be **Alexander (Alex) Kerekes**, PTA Lab Facilitator, Physical Therapist Assistant Program, St. Petersburg College. Alex will be presenting information on the "importance of movement" as we get older. He will review with us simple, but effective, exercises that we can use on a daily and/or weekly basis. The title of his presentation will be: **The Importance of Movement.**



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson *Hope Peterson*'s guest speaker will be **Marti Giancola**, who is the Principal at the new Pinellas Technical High School located in Seminole, Florida.



March 2018: Celebrating 50 Years of Rotaract Clubs

The first Rotaract Club was chartered in 1968 to provide a forum for teens and young adults to present their ideas and enthusiasm as never before. Today, an estimated quarter of a million Rotaractors serve in over 10,000 Rotary clubs in nearly every country where Rotary clubs exist. Only 27% of Rotary clubs sponsor a Rotaract club. In Brazil, which has more than 750 Rotaract clubs, Rotaractors have used various forms of social media to target on line hate crimes and promote diversity. Muhammad Talha Mushtaq's Jhang Saddar (Pakistan) Rotaract club delivered backpacks filled with school supplies to children. The Rotaract club of Caduceus in Mumbai (India, formerly called Bombay) has 32 members. Yet, is connected to each of the region's medical and dental colleges, and is able to muster hundreds of volunteers from across Mumbai and five other major Indian cities through strategic use of media technology, providing medical exams and dental checkups to residents.



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Happy Events:By *Jana Vrettos*

Kevin Krauss – Jerry Krauss and I opened half of the games at Seminole Lanes!

Joe Minarik – Had great times at the boat trip party, and the after party was even better!

Joe Kolodziej – I lost a \$100 bet.

Don Higgins – We got our AC fixed, but then the hot water heater wasn't working. Come to find out the breaker for the heater was tripped when the AC was getting fixed. Everything works now!

Kenny Krauss - Joe Kolodziej picked up the trash!

Jerry Krauss – Kenny Krauss asks everyone to put in a \$1 for **Joe Kolodziej**. Also my great grandson took out his kidney on Valentine's Day.

David Allen – Happy to be back!

Richard Breske – I had the best steak dinner last night!

Yvonne Fay – We enjoyed the Valentines cruise and also the after party was amazing!

Janet Waddell – We enjoyed the Valentine's cruise and the weather was delightful!

Phil England – It was my Mom's 75th birthday!

Ken Bray – Happy to be back from our 3 week trip to Costa Rica. Also my Daughter and Son in Law's Bed and Breakfast is almost open.

Josh Astarita – I am proud of the students of the month; Happy Valentine's Day to all and Happy Birthday to **Janet Waddell**!

Jim Plunkett – Happy to be back from our cruise!

Tami Scheele – Happy to meet the Students of the Month!

Paul Scheele – I would be happy of Mr.

Richard Breske would reveal the name of the steak house that has the best steak....and the answer is Bayou Club!

Words of Wisdom:

“You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog.”

Winston Churchill

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

50/50 Winner: Rotarian **Jana Vrettos** won the prize for \$ 12 & donated it back to the club. It was her third win in a row! No **Ace of Clubs** today! Next week, the **Grand Jackpot** starts at \$212.

