



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 1st 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.**

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Trivia Questions:

1. On what island is Pearl Harbor located?
2. Who managed the Beatles to superstardom?
3. How many states did Richard Nixon carry in 1972?
4. What 1932 novel won author Pearl Buck a Pulitzer Prize?
5. What is the largest artery in the human body?
6. What sport is known as *The Grand Old Game*?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| April 12th | Starlyn Fikkert P/C |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....54 Yrs
 Jana Vrettos.....3/06.....41 Yrs
 Buddy Brown.....3/07.....60 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Wendy Sideri.....2/09.....6 Yrs
 Tami Scheele.....3/01.....6 Yrs

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student
 Amulah Matthews.....Janet Waddell
 Jeff MacKellar.....Barbara Todd MacKellar

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	David Sideri
Kevin Burkart	Doug Oppenheimer
Theresa Pinnix	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Chantel Wonder
Jim Fikkert	
Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson
Dr. Pal Nanda	John Donaghy

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Making A Difference !

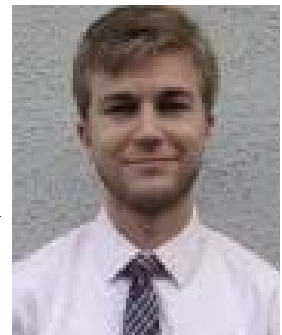
This Week's Program:

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. The new state of the art school is currently being constructed on 86th Avenue in Seminole, and has programs in Veterinary Assisting, Nursing, Gaming and Programming, Graphic Arts, Electricity, and Construction. The education received will be hands on, rigorous and relevant, with the goal of encouraging students to feel comfortable to take risks as they become critical thinkers and problem solvers. The school is designed to train students to become leaders in their fields of interest.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson *Christine Patel*'s guest speaker was **Alexander (Alex) Kerekes**, PTA Lab Facilitator, and Physical Therapist at St. Petersburg College. Alex presented a detailed presentation on the "importance of movement" as people age. He stressed that heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the United States. He quoted statistics that indicate only 5% of adults in our country exercise 30 minutes per day. He stated that part of the problem is the American focus on productivity above all else, in some cases ignoring both long term health issues and nutrition, as our country becomes more and more obese. He stressed that exercise benefits all parts of the body. "An object in motion will stay in motion." He indicated that every person's requirements are different, and that people should listen to their own bodies in relation to the amount of exercise that is necessary for a healthy body, as well as nutrition, protein and water (60% of the body is made up of water) requirements.



Students of the Month: Richard L. Sanders School

Maxwell Henderson is a graduating senior who will be transitioning to an extended transition program for Further training band job support. He has been at the school for four years, and has grown emotionally and socially into a very respectful person. He has many hopes and dreams as he moves forward.



Jessiah Brown is a 2nd grade student who is friendly and thoughtful. He enjoys working with his classmates, and strives to be first in everything. He is respectful to staff members and enjoys helping his teacher with tasks around the classroom.

Tim Chance is a 12th grade student who is very respectful to adults. He has greatly improved his grades and is now nearly an honor roll student. He encourages his classmates and will help them to calm down if they are upset. He has learned to treat others the way that he wants to be treated. He recognizes the importance of education and also finding the time to share a smile.

Jaden Rosner is a 9th grade student who came to the school this past December. She has learned to ignore negative peer behaviors and completes her work and is respectful to staff members. She always asks questions when she is trying to figure something out.

Angel Sanchez is a 4th grader who started attending the school in January. He is a very smart and respectful young man who can read independently at the 7th grade level. He always maintains a very positive attitude.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Ken Bray will present Dick Crippen, Senior Advisor and sportscaster for the Tampa Bay Rays.



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Happy Events:By *Jana Vrettos*

Josh Astarita - Happy to be sitting by **Marie Hacker** and Amala today. Went golfing on Saturday and Daytona 500 on Sunday!

Marie Hacker - I bowled a 200!

Barbara Todd - I am Happy to introduce my new husband Jim!

Yvonne Fay - Happy to see **Barbara Todd** here today, and I get to see my Grandbaby tomorrow!

Joe Minarik - Happy that the US Women's Hockey team won Gold! I also won't be here next week as I will be at PETS.

Kevin Krauss - Happy my dad **Jerry Krauss** is home as of last night from the hospital because of an infection in his knee.

Ken Bray - My retirement plan was to play more golf. I played in a tournament yesterday, and was 2nd out of 62 golfers!

Phil England - It was my Grandson's 1st birthday!

Joe Kolodziej - I am happy to be here!

David Allen - Went camping last weekend in Jacksonville and had a good time!

Hope Peterson - Happy to see **Barbara Todd** and her new husband Jim!

Janet Waddell - We have a new member of the family - **Marie Hacker** will be staying with us!

Don Higgins - Sad to say my software hero passed away last week.

Christine Patel - Happy to have our guest speaker Alex Ker ekes here today. Also glad to have my dad

Jerry Krauss home. Good to see **Ken Bray** in relaxed clothing!

Kenny Krauss - Happy my brother **Jerry Krauss** is doing better. I'm Glad I didn't have any problems with my knee replacements.

Richard Breske - My Grandson uses my golf clubs in Georgia so they play pretty well. I also found a picture taken in 1965 that was of me and my friends with a great white shark!

Tom Stewart - I got a physical today and told the doctor that my shoulder was hurting. He just said that I was getting old!

Words of Wisdom:

“The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.”

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 Harry Alchin won the prize for \$ 11 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$223.

