



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 8th 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. Who was the 2017 winner and their profession?
2. Who was the 2016 winner and their profession?
3. Who was the 2015 winner and their profession?
4. Who was the 2014 winner and their profession?
5. Who was the 2013 winner and their profession?
6. Who was the 2012 winner and their profession?
7. Who was the 2011 winner and their profession?



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Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....54 Yrs
 Buddy Brown.....3/07.....60 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Kevin & Liz Burkart.....2/01.....21 Yrs
 Jim & Starlyn Fikkert....3/13.....8 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Wendy Sideri.....2/09.....6 Yrs
 Rev. Jimmy Hammond.....3/10.....44 Yrs
 David Allen.....3/12.....3 Yrs
 Susan Walker.....3/12.....3 Yrs
 Paul Scheele.....3/12.....4 Yrs

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student
 Curtis Camp.....Seminole Lanes

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Mar 8th	PP Employee of the Year
Mar 13th	Board Meeting
Mar 15th	Students of the Month
Mar 17th	Country in the Park
Mar 22nd	Ken Bray P/C
Mar 29th	Theresa Pinnix P/C
April 5th	Dave Sideri P/C
April 7th	BOWL-A-THON
April 10th	Board Meeting
April 12th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Buddy Brown
Kevin Burkart	Doug Oppenheimer
Theresa Pinnix	Starlyn Fikkert
Harry Alchin	Jerry Krauss
David Allen	Christine Patel
Joe Minarik	Tom Stewart
Yvonne Fay	
Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson
Barbara Todd	John Donaghy

Making A Difference !

This Week's Program:

Our Rotary Club is proud to announce and present the 2018 City of Pinellas Park's Outstanding Employee of the Year Award.

Congratulations to the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award Nominees!



Firefighter of the Year- Daniel Schultz, FF/EMT



Paramedic of the Year- Andrew Hughes, Firefighter/Paramedic



Police Officer of the Year- Per Haugland, Police Officer Special Assignment



Public Works Employee of the Year, Raymond Kraus, SR Utilities Technician



Professional Services Employee of the Year, Christopher Astleford, Fire Prevention Specialist

**Last Week's Program:
Program Chairperson
Hope Peterson**

Presented Marti Giancola, the Principal at the new Pinellas Technical High School. The school has programs catering both to the interests of students and the demands of to-

day's workforce. The education received is 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. As of today, the school has had zero disciplinary referrals in 2018, and has a remarkable graduation rate of 93%. The school runs programs for grades 9 through 12 and features programs in Veterinary Assisting, Nursing, Computer Programming & Gaming, Graphic Arts and Design, Construction and Electricity.



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



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Happy Events:*By Jana Vrettos*

Josh Astarita - Happy to hear that **Harry Alchin** is going to be fine and back soon. I also went to Bradenton to race my car last week.

Kevin Krauss - My Dad, **Jerry Krauss**, is now on oral antibiotics and is doing physical therapy at home. Hopefully he will be back out soon!

Marie Hacker - Excited to be going to Hawaii on Saturday!

Don Higgins - **Joe Minarik** was so excited for PETS this weekend. Thank you to **Janet Waddell** who brought me to the meeting today.

Kenny Krauss - Happy that my brother, **Jerry Krauss**, is doing better.

Joe Kolodziej - Happy to hear that **Jerry Krauss** is doing better.

Janet Waddell - Happy for all of the people and prayer groups praying for **Harry Alchin**.

Richard Breske - As you all heard, **John and Sandy Donaghy's** daughter passed away, and the service is tonight.

Pete Hervey - Praying for **Harry Alchin**. I'm glad to be here today!

David Sideri - **Harry Alchin** and **Jerry Krauss** are in our prayers!

Words of Wisdom:

“A nation that forgets its past has no future.”

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

