



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Mar 22nd 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. What U.S. state contains the geographic center of North America?
2. What had one eye, one horn and flew in the 1958 hit by Sheb Wooley?
3. What religious holiday was Abraham Lincoln assassinated on?
4. Who was the Greek goddess of love?
5. What planet is nearest the sun?
6. What five cards constitute the lowest possible Poker hand with aces low?



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**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

March 29th	Club Assembly
April 5th	Dave Sideri P/C
<b>April 7th</b>	<b>BOWL-A-THON</b>
April 10th	Board Meeting
April 12th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
April 19th	Students of the Month
April 26th	Barbara Sheen Todd P/C
May 3rd	Students of the Month
May 8th	Board Meeting
May 10th	Don Vauiso P/C
May 17th	Paul Scheele P/C

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Kevin Burkart.....1/17.....54 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries:**

Wendy Sideri.....2/09.....6 Yrs

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

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

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Phil England
Kevin Burkart	Doug Oppenheimer
Theresa Pinnix	Chantel Wonder
Jerry Krauss	David Allen
Christine Patel	Don Higgins
Hope Peterson	Ken Bray
Starlyn Fikkert	
Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson
Barbara Todd	John Donaghy

**Making A Difference !**



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



**Benjamin Dankahyai** is a Senior at Dixie Hollins High School who has participated in the AVID program for 7 years. He has big plans for the future and has worked hard to obtain an GPA of 3.3, and 3.6 weighted GPA. He has performed 75 community service hours and has been actively involved in the Teen Court program, where he enjoys being a mentor to other students who are struggling academically. He also assists in the guidance office. He plans to be the first one in his family to attend college and to get a degree, with plans to attend SPC, then transfer to USF.



**De'joun Walton** is a Senior at Dixie Hollins High School. He greatly appreciated the opportunity to speak before our club.

**Noora Khaleel** is a Senior at Pinellas Park High School who has participated in the AVID program. She is President of the Student Government, and the Garden Club, and is also a member of the National Honor Society and Science Honor Society. She is also the Historian for the Rho Kappa (Social Studies Honor Society), and plans to become a doctor serving in third world countries. If she could change one thing in the world today it would be to decrease bullying and cyber bullying in particular. She also speaks Arabic and enjoys teaching and helping children.

**Daliany Ferrer** is a Senior at Pinellas Park High School. She greatly appreciated the opportunity to speak before our club.

**The April 5, 2018 luncheon will be held at ADTEC II, not at Banquet Masters!!!**

**Lunch will be outside, weather permitting. Please remember to wear comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.**

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Lori Ann DiPenta, a teacher at Rawlings Elementary school is presented a check for \$25. by President Josh Astarita on behalf our club.



**This Week's Program:**

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



**Next Week's Program:** There will be a Club Assembly.

**Country In the Park: March 17, 2018**

**Special Recognition for all of the work performed by the Set Up Crew and the Morning & Afternoon Crews:**  
**Joe & Joey Minarik, Janet & Mike Waddell, Marie Hacker, Richard & Bev Breske, David Sideri, Don & Charlotte Higgins, Tami & Paul Scheele, Ken Bray, Hope & Haley Peterson, Josh Astarita, Jim & Starlyn Fikkert, Jade Medina, Mikayla Scott, Kenny Krauss and Kevin Krauss.**



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**Happy Events:** .....*By Jana Vrettos*

**Yvonne Fay** - Happy that my son got engaged!

**Janet Waddell** - Happy that my daughter **Marie Hacker** is back from Hawaii!

**David Sideri** - I was in Boston last week, and was able to go snow skiing and tubing!

**Steve White** - It's good to be back, and I'm happy that Spring Break is right around the corner!

**Kenny Krauss** - I just found out that Steve White's dad was my psychiatrist!

**Nora Khaleel (Student of the Month)** - I got accepted into the University of Tampa!

**Josh Astarita** - Happy that Nora Khaleel got into college, and I apologize for the email that went out about volunteering at Country in the Park - **Hope Peterson** hacked my email!

**Kevin Krauss - Wendy Sideri and David Sideri** bowled at the center and Wendy won! Happy that the pizza bar will be open tomorrow!

**Joe Minarik** - I bowled a 660 last night!

**Joe Kolodziej** - Happy that my wife's back and throat are good.

**Marie Hacker** - I had an amazing time in Hawaii!

**Tom Stewart** - Congratulations to Nora Khaleel on getting into college! I survived the Valspar championship and the Tiger mania!

**Words of Wisdom:**

“The most terrifying words in the English language are: I’m from the government and I’m here to help.”

*Ronald Reagan*

**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 Tami Scheele won the prize for \$10 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$256.

