



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 29th 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 is the capital of Nevada?
2. What was the last *Rodgers and Hammerstein* musical?
3. Who was *Bob Woodward's* secret Watergate contact?
4. Who was William Shakespeare's wife?
5. What is the international radio code word for the letter B?
6. What holiday is the Indianapolis 500 run on?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

April 5th	Dave Sideri P/C
April 7th	BOWL-A-THON
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
May 24th	Jana Vrettos P/C
May 31st	Janet Waddell P/C

Rotarian Birthdays:

Wendy Sideri.....3/31.....49 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

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

Guest of Rotarians:

Sean Dowell.....Joe Minarik
 Jeff MacKeller.....Barbara Todd
 Jessica Tsai.....Mike Eisener
 Jerry Krauss.....Peggy Boyd

Rotarian Visitors:

Mike Eisener.....Tarpon Springs, FL
 Pete Harvey.....Oscoda, MI

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Phil England
Theresa Pinnix	Chantel Wonder
David Allen	Yvonne Fay
Starlyn Fikkert	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	
Don Vauiso	Bob Dodson
John Donaghy	

Bowl-A-Thon One More Week!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Ken Bray presented Dick Crippen, who is the Senior Advisor and Sportscaster for the Tampa Bay Rays. He presented an update on the Rays' plans to move to a new stadium in Tampa in approximately 5 years. He cautioned that Major League Baseball owners must approve any such move.

He reminded everyone that the Rays made it to the World Series in 2010, and was optimistic about the team's outlook for the upcoming season, despite the trading of many popular players. The 2018 payroll will be the highest ever.

He discussed the injury to the club's number one prospect, pitcher Brent Honeywell, who will now undergo Tommy John surgery, and miss the upcoming season.

He stated that Tropicana Field is being completely upgraded and renovated, and that there is a new food vendor. Former all star outfielder Carlos Gomez is an exciting new player, and Center Fielder Kevin Kiermaier, Catcher Wilson Ramos, Pitcher Chris Archer and Closer Alex Colome form the nucleus of a strong team.

Opening game is on 3/29/2018 at 4:00 pm vs. the Boston Red Sox, who are the favorites to win the American League.

This Week's Program:

There will be a Club Assembly.

Next Week's Program:

David Sideri will be providing a tour of the ADTEC II facility, located at 5440 70th Avenue in North Pinellas Park (see below)

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.

Address: 5440 70th Avenue, N. Pinellas Park

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Happy Events:By Janet Waddell

Paul Scheele: Tami gave him \$2 so he could say that he had great time working at Country in the Park, it was a lot of work, but he had a great time.

Josh Astarita: Happy \$ for a great turnout at Country in the Park, thanks to all who worked. Good to see Kevin Burkart and Jerry Krauss back at the meetings.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to have finally opened the Pizza Bar at Seminole Lanes.

Joe Minarik: Enjoyed working the Country in the Park with son, Joey, and the crew. Joe was low man on the Wednesday night bowling league with a 630 – he has good bowlers on his team!

Christine Patel: Her youngest, Mackenzie, will be 21 this week. Christine is driving up to Gainesville to buy Mackenzie her first “legal” beer!

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have ordered a case of wine, Portuguesea, for Mackenzie for her birthday since she thinks German wine is not sweet enough. Thanked all for all of their good wishes while he has been out with his knee.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to have his brother, Jerry, back at the meetings.

Buddy Brown: Glad to have Harry doing well after his setback last week and glad to let everyone know that Harry is back bowling again!

Harry Alchin: Happy to have had a successful brain surgery and happy that Buddy took him to the hospital last Thursday after the meeting. Glad that all is well again, and he will follow Doctor’s orders this time.

Richard Breske: \$5 hoping Harry will continue to follow Doctor’s orders, \$5 glad that Jerry is back, \$5 Happy to see Kevin Burkart at the meeting, and \$5 to say his son and grandson are in Dubai this week.

David Sideri: Happy \$5 to say he beat Wendy this week in bowling!

Tami Scheele: Happy \$5 to say she is glad Harry and Jerry are doing better; she had a great time at Country in the Park, but it was a lot of work; and she is glad to finally meet Mike Eisner, District Youth Exchange Chaperone as she has talked with him many times, but never met face to face.

Kevin Burkart: Glad the club let him “re-up” and back into the club! Tax season this year is more challenging with the new tax laws. CPAs are referring to it as the “CPA retirement act” since it will drive the CPAs into retirement to avoid all the confusion. Definitely not a postcard filing!

Mike Eisner (district 6950): Introduced himself as the incoming Youth Exchange Chair. He chaperoned this year’s youth for their Disney trip and went on the Key West “Sea Camp” trip where the winds were a challenge as they ate outside. He will be chaperoning 52 youth to New York next month. He was thrilled to finally meet Tami and is enjoying touring the clubs – we are the 30th club he has visited so far.

Jessica Tsai (exchange student from Taiwan): Having a great year!

Jim Plunkett: Glad to have Jerry Krauss back at the meetings.

Barbara Todd MacKellar: Happy to see Dick Crippen again. Happy to welcome her 1st great-grandchild.

Ken Bray: Happy to see everyone at the Country in the Park. Last week he announced he made 2nd place in his Golf League, this week he was 32nd L

Hope Peterson: Happy to have worked Country in the Park with Tami. They have never really talked before and it was pretty cool to get to know Tami. Happy to have Jerry and Harry back well again. Glad to hear from Dick Crippen that the Pinellas Education Foundation is supporting the “Trades”. We need to encourage more youth to go into the trades (Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Car Mechanical, etc) as it is getting harder and harder to find qualified workers.

Janet Waddell: Happy that Country in the Park was a success, but missing Jana Vrettos today as Jana usually takes the Happy Event notes.

Words of Wisdom:

“Stop trying to make everybody happy—
You’re not tequila”

Bulletin Staff

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: Sean Doyle won the prize for \$18 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today! Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$274.

