



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Apr 19th 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 Miami's most famous suburb?
2. Who wrote *White Christmas*?
3. What war did Florence Nightingale tend the troops in?
4. What was the name of Scarlett O'Hara's mansion?
5. What is the Chinese book of changes called?
6. What two baseball players make up the battery?
7. Who is the greatest non-pitcher in Tampa Bay Ray's history?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

April 26th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
May 3rd	Students of the Month
May 8th	Board Meeting
May 10th	Barbara Todd MacKellar P/C
May 17th	Paul Scheele P/C
May 24th	Jana Vrettos P/C
May 31st	Janet Waddell P/C
May 31st	District Awards Banquet
June 7th	Club Assembly

Missed Last Week:

David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Christine Patel	Joe Minarik
Jerry Krauss	Joe Kolodziej
Tami Scheele	Chantel Wonder
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Paul Scheele	
Dr. Pal Nanda	John Donaghy
Barbara Todd	Don Vauiso
Bob Dobson	

Rotarian Birthdays:

John Donaghy.....4/11.....87 Yrs
 Hope Peterson.....4/15.....49 Yrs

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Foreign Exchange Student

Making A Difference!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Janet Waddell** introduced **Tom Mudano**, the Executive Director of **AmSkills**, which is an apprenticeship training program designed to train and prepare students, young people and adults for jobs in advanced manufacturing. He stated that there are 3 to 4 million jobs opening up in these fields and that only about half of them will be filled with skilled workers. The program is based on the European (German) model where students entering the 10th grade (approximate age 16) who do not intend to pursue a college degree, are placed into an apprenticeship training program. The AmSkills program is also available to young people (18 to 30) and some adults. The program stresses teamwork, leadership, and ethics, and also teaches life skills to young people. 80% of the training is "hands on." There are currently 3 counties participating: Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando.

2018 BOWL-A-THON RECAP:

Money Received to Date:

Teams:	\$10,720
Sponsors:	\$4,290
Opportunity Bag Raffle:	\$4,110
50 / 50:	\$656
\$20 Ticket Raffle:	\$4,880

TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE: **\$24,656**

Total Pledged, But Not Yet Received:

Teams:	\$1,970
\$20 Tickets:	\$500

TOTAL RECEIVED & PLEDGED: **\$27,126**



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

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Starlyn Fikkert will present Beverly Thompson Shaw, a St. Petersburg Elder Law Attorney, who established her own business in 2005, and specializes in Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, Guardianship, Probate, Asset Protection, Medicaid Planning, Assisted Living, and Nursing Home Planning.



Rotarians Helping Others:

Rotarian Janet Waddell and Foreign Exchange Student and future Rotarian Marie Hacker delivered a \$500 check to Michelle Wang, Director at Ready For Life.



Rotarians Buddy Brown and Janet Waddell delivered \$200 worth of diapers, underwear, and socks to Brandy Lazaris to restock the shelves at Pinellas County Sheriff's Child Protection Services.



The SPC HEC Student Showcase and Open House
Thursday, April 19th 5:30—7:00 P.M.



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Happy Events:By Janet Waddell

David Sideri: Even though he was not present at the meeting, Dave sent in a Happy \$20 to say how happy he and **Wendy** were that the lady who won the Regions "Green" Bicycle had donated it back, as **Wendy's** name was drawn as the second winner! They now have a pair of "Green" bicycles!

Janet Waddell: Happy \$5 that her hubby, **Mike**, had the 2nd winning ticket on the 50/50 drawing at the Bowl-a-thon. She thought it might have something to do with lucky Miss **Marie** being the person who drew the ticket!

Yvonne Fay: Looking forward to their Cruise next week!

Phil England: Happy to have "served" as "head of security and beer tasting" this Saturday at the Bowl-a-thon!

Richard Breske: Happy to be the lucky winner of the Fishing Trip with **David Sideri**.

Kevin Krauss: Happy that his future daughter-in-law, **Katelyn Pelton**, was the winner of the Liquor Basket at the Bowl-a-thon. After the ladies (**Katelyn, MaryAnn, Kelsey & Trudy**) finished taking their favorites, he did end up getting a few bottles! He was very happy that everything went well at the Bowl-a-thon.

Kenny Krauss: Happy \$2 that his brother, **Jerry**, is doing better. He even felt up to trying to bowl a game.

Josh Astarita: Happy \$ for all the great help at the Bowl-a-thon. He is also glad that **Tom** is back from vacation.

Starlyn Fikkert: Had a blast serving the food with **Jim, Kenny, Yvonne, and Stephanie & Mason Brinkley** (from **Kevin Burkart's** office)

Buddy Brown: Happy that we raised lots of money. Happy to watch **Joan Krauss** bowl a 297 at 86 years of age.... Even if it was 8 pin no tap!

Harry Alchin: Happy it was a great Bowl-a-thon!

Kevin Krauss: Happy that **Harry** and **Janet** did such a great job tracking all the money for the Bowl-a-thon. First time in years that he did not have to take care of it.

Tom Stewart: Happy that all went well at the Bowl-a-thon. Gave a Happy \$5 as that was all he had left after a week in Vegas!

Words of Wisdom:

"Try to cultivate an attitude of gratitude, by being thankful in all circumstances."


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: **Richard Breske** won the prize for \$8 & donated it back to the club. Richard also won the \$309. **Grand Jackpot!!!** Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts over.





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STUDENT SUCCESS SHOWCASE
**OPEN HOUSE
& RECEPTION**

THURSDAY, APRIL 19 | 5:30-7 P.M.

SPC Health Education Center
7200 66th Street N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore student work
- Learn about SPC's 25+ health programs
- Meet with faculty, advisors and community partners
- Network with current students and healthcare professionals

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by Friday, April 18, 12:58

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