



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday May 3rd 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 world's largest coral reef?
2. Who was the announcer on *The Jack Benny Show*?
3. Who declared "I have been to the mountaintop"?
4. What city is graced by Michelangelo's *David*?
5. What delicacy comes from the fattened livers of geese?
6. Who defeated **Sugar Ray Leonard** in *The Brawl in Montreal*?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| June 12th | Board Meeting |

Missed Last Week:

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| David Sideri | Phil England |
| Christine Patel | Harry Alchin |
| Kevin Burkart | Yvonne Fay |
| Wendy Sideri | |

Rotarian Birthdays:

John Donaghy.....4/11.....87 Yrs

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| Dr. Pal Nanda | John Donaghy |
| Don Vauiso | Bob Dodson |
| Barbara Todd MacKellar | |

Guest of Rotarians:

Bruce Greenslee.....Richard Breske

Making A Difference!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Starlyn Fikkert** introduced **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. Beverly proved to be an extremely knowledgeable attorney, offering common sense advice that could save thousands of dollars in



Probate Court costs. She stated the importance of having a **Durable Power of Attorney** at the time of a person's death. She also explained that a **Designation of Beneficiary** form on a person's bank account is a simple way to avoid Probate costs. All money in the account simply becomes the property of the Designated Beneficiary following a person's death, the same as if that person had been on a joint account. The Designated Beneficiary simply has to provide a copy of the Death Certificate.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Barbara Todd MacKellar** will introduce **Sam Alsop**, who is the President of RV TECH Training Center, located at 4455 Ulmerton Road in Clearwater. The center trains people for a career as an RV Technician.



[Registration is now open for the District Training Assembly to be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Marchman Technical College located at 7825 Campus Drive in New Port Richey, FL 34653. Check in will begin at 8:00 am with classes beginning at 9:00 am, with classes being concluded by 2:00 pm.](#)

Janet Waddell and **Marie Hacker** delivered a check for \$25. to Laura Hensen, a 5th grade teacher at Pinellas Park Elementary School for use in her classroom.





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

Janet Waddell and **Marie Hacker** delivered a check for \$500 to Michelle Walag, the Director at Ready For Life, a support network for foster kids who age out of the system at age 18. Ready For Life helps them find housing, and with either graduating from High School or getting their GED. They provide a "family" support system as these people transition into adulthood.



Ladies Night Out:
Tami Scheele, Chantel Wonder, Janet Waddell, Marie Hacker, Yvonne Fay, Pat Minarik, Bev Breske and Carolyn Burns enjoyed a fun night playing **Mexican Train Dominos,** **Marie Hacker** was the winner!!!!



COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TRUST

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Happy Events:.....By Jana Vrettos

Key Bray - My 47 year old daughter is moving from Texas and looking for a job!
Buddy Brown - Harry Alchin is bowling in a tournament in The Villages - Good Luck to him!
Joe Kolodziej - I just purchased a 39 Ft Flatbed to restore
Jerry Kraus - Happy to be here!
David Allen - Happy that the Lightning are still in the playoffs!
Tami Scheele - I've been enjoying babysitting my granddaughter. Also, **Jerry Wennlund** and I have been interviewing for S4TL.
Don Higgins - Happy to be sharing lunch with our guest Kiwanis members today!
Hope Peterson - Happy to see friendly faces from Kiwanis today, and I am excited to go fishing this weekend. Go Bolts!
Janet Waddell - Happy to have Kiwanis members here today! Also had fun at ladies night!
Josh Astarita - Welcome Kiwanis members - Thank you for coming! Also going fishing this weekend. Go Bolts!
Tom Stewart - Happy to see that \$700K was donated to Alzheimer's research from Rotary last year!
Starlyn Fikkert - Happy to have our guest speaker Beverly Thompson here today!
Theresa Pinnix - Happy to be back!

Words of Wisdom:

“Most people believe in free speech, as long as it involves them speaking their mind, as long as no one else saying anything back”

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: Jana Vrettos won the prize for \$17 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$28.

