



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday May 17th 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 body of water receives the flow from the Rio Grande?
2. Who sang “My Gal Sal” as Joe the Bartender?
3. What Jewish holiday saw the start of the 1973 Mideast War?
4. Who was shipwrecked for 28 years, 2 months and 19 days?
5. What is a shadow clock?
6. What team has won the most Stanley Cup championships?



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

May 19th	Road Cleanup
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
June 21st	Chantel Wonder P/C

**Guest of Rotarians:**

Jeff MacKellar.....Barbara Todd MacKellar

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jerry & Joan Krauss.....5/22.....64 Yrs  
 John & Sandy Donaghy..5/23.....43 Yrs

**DISTRICT AWARDS BANQUET**  
**HOT HAVANA NIGHTS !!!!!**

**Thursday, May 31st, 6 pm; dinner at 7 pm**  
**The Spanos Pappas Community Center**  
**348 N. Pinellas Ave.**  
**Tarpon Springs, FL 34689**

**Missed Last Week:**

<b>Buddy Brown</b>	<b>Doug Oppenheimer</b>
<b>Wendy Sideri</b>	<b>Richard Breske</b>
<b>Starlyn Fikkert</b>	<b>Hope Peterson</b>
<b>Chantel Wonder</b>	<b>Ken Bray</b>
<b>Yvonne Fay</b>	<b>Joe Kolodziej</b>
<b>Don Higgins</b>	<b>Theresa Pinnix</b>
<b>Paul Scheele</b>	

John Donaghy                      Don Vauiso  
 Bob Dodson

**Making A Difference!**

### **Last 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. Sam and his wife, Joyce, who was also in attendance, own and operate the center, which has trained almost 500 technicians since 2007. He teaches the complete RVIA curriculum along with supplemental materials for hands-on training along with extensive classroom instruction. Students receive RV Tech Training Center's certificates and diplomas, and also have the option of testing for the RVDA/RVIA registered test and the RVDA/RVIA certified test. RV Tech Training Center is licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, State of Florida Department of Education. It is an approved vendor for VA and CareerSource funding. Sam is a RVTC and RVDA/RVIA Master Certified RV Technician and Instructor. He is also Universal EPA certified in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, and has two certifications from Florida LP Gas.



**This Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Paul Scheele** will introduce **Jody Collins** from St. Petersburg College. We will be presenting the awards for the St. Petersburg College Scholarship Recipients, **Maria Ramirez Huerta** and **Emily Schmitt**.



**Next Week's Program:** Program Chairperson **Jana Vrettos** will introduce **Jessica Holder** and **Troy Bledsoe**, who is the Head Brewer for the **Overflow Brewing Company**, a new brewery in St. Pete offering a variety of great brews. I'm sure all of the beer connoisseurs, including myself, of our club will anxiously be looking forward to this presentation!!!!



**[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.](#)**

### Pinellas Park Rotary Club At Work

**Josh Astarita** presented a check for \$25. to Rawlings Elementary Asst Principal **Ms. Jean Moorehouse** and 5th Gr Teacher **Ms. Angela Mount**.

**Harry Alchin, Janet Waddell, and Marie Hacker** presented a check for \$25. to Pinellas Central Elementary 4th Gr Teacher **Ms. Caprice Johnson**.

**Harry Alchin and Janet Waddell** presented checks for \$25. each to Pinellas Central Elementary Kindergarten Teachers **Ms. Patrick Brennan** and **Ms. Lindsey Gantz**.



### Photos from Ronald McDonald House Dinner held on May 9, 2018.



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## Happy Events:.....By Jana Vrettos

**Janet Waddell** - Last week was hell, and I am hoping that this week is better!

**Josh Astarita** - We had a good time and great turnout at the Ronald McDonald House - Thank You to everyone who got their hands dirty, especially **Paul Scheele** and **David Sideri** who were the grillmasters!

**David Sideri** - Lightning win!

**Tami Scheele** - Enjoyed helping out at the Ronald McDonald House.

**Kevin Burkhart** - My daughter is home from school!

**Phil England** - Had 2 colonoscopies this week, Monday and Tuesday!

**Dr. Pal Nanda** - Happy today!

**Christine Patel** - Happy I was able to see my daughters!

**Kevin Krauss**- It was great seeing the boys pull together at Seminole Lanes!

**Kenny Krauss** - We had a bowling championship Win!

**Jerry Krauss** - Contratulations to **Kenny Krauss** and **Harry Alchin**!

**Harry Alchin** - It was a pleasure bowling with **Kenny Krauss**, and I am happy to hear that **Janet Waddell's** sister is better.

**Barbara Todd MacKellar** - Happy that my Husband loves Rotary, and that his PSA test dropped 7 points! Also happy to have our guest speakers here today.

**David Allen** - Lightning are still in the playoffs!

## Words of Wisdom:

“The man who complains about how the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it.”

*Lou Holtz*

## 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:** Harry Alchin won the prize for \$10 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$49.

