



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday May 24th 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. In what state is Mount St. Helens located?
2. What actress's real name was Frances Gumm?
3. What war was called *The Living Room War*?
4. What planet gave birth to Superman?
5. What color are a cherry tree's flowers?
6. What was the last NFL team to go through a season unbeaten?



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**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

May 31st	Janet Waddell P/C
May 31st	District Awards Banquet
June 7th	Club Assembly
June 12th	Board Meeting
June 14th	Club Assembly
June 21st	Chantel Wonder P/C
June 28th	Josh Astarita P/C

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jerry & Joan Krauss.....	5/22.....	64 Yrs
John & Sandy Donaghy.....	5/23.....	43 Yrs
Pete & Sally Hervey.....	5/24.....	61 Yrs

**Guest of Rotarians:**

Jody Craig.....	Josh Astarita
Emily Schmitt.....	Josh Astarita

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Jonathan Brewer.....Asst. District Governor

**Missed Last Week:**

Christine Patel	Buddy Brown
Wendy Sideri	Paul Scheele
Starlyn Fikkert	Janet Waddell
Jerry Krauss	David Sideri
Joe Kolodziej	Doug Oppenheimer
John Donaghy	Don Vauiso
Bob Dodson	Dr. Pal Nanda
Barbara Todd MacKellar	

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

**Thursday, May 31st**

Dress in your finest Cuban attire as we get a jump on our cruise to Havana with authentic Cuban food. This year's party will be held at

**The Spanos Pappas Community Center, 348 N. Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs, 34689.**  
**Cash bar open at 6 pm. Dinner at 7 pm.**

**Making A Difference!**

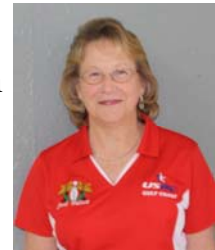
### **This Week's Program:**

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 that offers a variety of great brews. I'm sure that all of our Rotary Club beer connoisseurs, myself included, will be looking forward to this presentation.



### **Next Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson **Janet Waddell** will introduce a speaker from the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority, who will provide information concerning the Regional Transportation Feasibility Plan.



Skyview Elementary School Principal **Suzanne Hester** presented an "Eagle Honor Award" to Rotarian **Janet Waddell** for our Pinellas Park Rotary Club support of their school's "Vision of 100% Student Success."



### **Road Cleanup:**

**Phil England** led his merry Road Cleanup crew as we picked up trash along 78th Avenue from 49th Street to 60th Street this past Saturday. The crew consisted of Chris and Mackenzie Patel, David Allen, Phil England, Tom Stewart, Marie Hacker, Ken Bray, Mike and Janet Waddell, and our new prospective member, Jeff MacKellar, and his friend, Roy Willis.



## Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Tami Scheele** introduced **Jody L. Craig**, the Development Officer from St. Petersburg College Foundation. Ms. Craig explained that although only a 3.0 GPA is required by the state, students must have at least a 3.8 GPA in order to be admitted into the St. Pete Nursing School Program. The average age of students is 27, with the oldest being 68, and the youngest 16. She introduced this year's St. Petersburg College Scholarship Recipients, **Maria Ramirez Huerta** and **Emily Schmitt**. Ms. Ramirez Huerta graduated high school in 2013, and graduated Nursing School two weeks ago. Ms. Schmitt has received her Associate's Degree, and is about half way through nursing school. She eventually wants to go to Medical School and study to become a physician.



## Sanders School:

The Student of the Month presentation was made on April 19th and May 21st at the Sanders School. It was a happy day for all Involved, with smiles all round.



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

Assistant District Governor **Jonathan Brewer** shared a Happy Event moment with President **Josh Astarita**, **Tami Scheele** and **Yvonne Fay**.



**Josh Astarita** - Happy to have **Jonathan Brewer** here today, and thank you to him for all he has done. Happy to see everyone else here as well, and happy to hear that **Don Higgins** enjoyed his reunion!

**Jonathan Brewer** - Happy for a Lightning victory tonight!

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

**Don Higgins** - Happy to have a new toy - a TV Box with Bluetooth that connects to my hearing aid. It gives me surround sound!

**Ken Bray** - I am sad that I didn't play golf yesterday. Instead I went to the doctor who said that I have tennis elbow. I haven't played tennis in years!

**Hope Peterson** - I went to the Lightning game and had a great time!

**Kevin Burkart** - Happy to have my daughter home from UM. She finished school in 3 years!

**Theresa Pinnix** - Happy that my son is now with the marine unit. My husband is having surgery next week and I will be with him.

**Kevin Krauss** - Happy to hear about **Theresa Pinnix's** son, and happy that I was at Regions Bank today. I also am happy that **Joe Minarik** has been bowling for 45 years!

**Yvonne Fay** - Happy that my Daughter in Law got on SWAT. Also, thank you to **Jonathan Brewer** - we appreciate you!

**Joe Minarik** - Happy the Lightning are in the playoffs! I was bowling on Sunday and Monday with **Harry Alchin**, **Kenny Krauss**, and **Buddy Brown**, and I am happy to bowl with them. Thank you to **Jonathan Brewer**!

**Richard Breske** - Went to Georgia for Mother's Day and played golf. We went to tally the scores in the car after our round, and we forgot the score sheets!

**Jim Fikkert** - **Starlyn Fikkert** got to spend Mother's Day with her daughters in Vegas!

**Tami Scheele** - It is great to see **Jonathan Brewer** and **Theresa Pinnix**. My son went back to school and is graduating on Friday!

## Words of Wisdom:

"A Liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which he proposes to pay off with your money."

*G. Gordon Liddy*

## 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:** Yvonne Fay won the prize for \$10 & donated it back to the club. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jack-pot starts at \$59.

