



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday May 31st 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 country is home to Olympic Airways?
2. What family was *Julie Andrews* governess to in *The Sound of Music*?
3. What was emblazoned on the Jolly Roger?
4. Who was imprisoned for faking Howard Hughes autobiography?
5. What season ends with the winter solstice?
6. What female suspect in the game of *Clue* is single?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| June 7th | Club Assembly |
| June 12th | Board Meeting |
| June 14th | Flag Day |
| June 14th | Richard Breske P/C |
| June 21st | Chantel Wonder P/C |
| June 28th | Josh Astarita P/C |
| July 14th | Installation Banquet |

Guest of Rotarians:

Marie Hacker.....Exchange Student

Wedding Anniversaries:

John & Sandy Donaghy.....5/23.....43 Yrs
 Pete & Sally Hervey.....5/24.....61 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Christine Patel	David Allen
Wendy Sideri	Paul Scheele
Starlyn Fikkert	Kevin Burkart
Hope Peterson	Yvonne Fay
Jimmy Hammond	Tami Scheele
Chantel Wonder	Ken Bray
Don Higgins	Kevin Krauss
Theresa Pinnix	
John Donaghy	Don Vauiso
Bob Dodson	Barbara Todd MacKellar

DISTRICT AWARDS BANQUET
HOT HAVANA NIGHTS !!!!!
Tonight!!!!!!

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 **Janet Waddell** will introduce a speaker from the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority, who will provide information concerning the Regional Transportation Feasibility Plan. They would like to share their progress with our group and get feedback and input. At this point in the process, the top two performing connections are (1) a 41 mile bus rapid transit line that runs from Wesley Chapel down through downtown Tampa and the Westshore area and ends at downtown St. Petersburg; and (2) a 9-mile CSX urban rail line that runs from USF to downtown Tampa. Both connectors have potential, but they must identify which one should be the first, or catalyst.



Next Week's Program:

There will be a Club Assembly in which the July 14th Installation Banquet, which will be held at the Salt Rock Grill, and other topics will be discussed. President **Josh Astarita** and President-Elect **Joe Minarik** will provide further details on the upcoming events.



The Rotary Club of Chicago:

Established in 1905, and home to Rotary founder **Paul Harris**, the club is a "must see" for visiting out of town Rotarians. Club members and guests gather every Tuesday for lunch in a ballroom lit by gilded chandeliers. The club currently has 136 members. The club established it's own foundation in 1938, and manages more than \$3 million in assets, and distributes between \$200,000. and \$250,000. each year. Through the foundation, the club has funded rehabilitation services for disabled children, a clean water project in Haiti, and scholarships.

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jana Vrettos** introduced **Ryan Sarno**, who provided a presentation on the **Overflow Brewing Company**, a new brewery in St. Pete that offers a variety of new beers, specializing in innovative tastes, such as sour beer, which has been around for over 1,000 years. The brewery uses a 3 barrel system, and is located at 770 1st Avenue N. in downtown St. Pete. The Head Brewer, **Troy Bledsoe**, has been brewing home brews for over seven years. The brewery has about 1,500 square feet dedicated to the brewery area, and 300 square feet dedicated to the barrel area. They plan to offer 16 different, innovative beers. The process starts with a light, weak beer, which is allowed to sit overnight. The Brewer then adds one of three different souring bacteria. The desired taste varies from, a light tart to sour. The alcohol content ranges from 2 and 1/2 to 4 and 1/2 per cent.



Congrats to our foreign exchange student, **Marie Hacker**, who graduated from high school this week. Marie has been a very active participant in many events sponsored by our club. I have recently become friends with a woman who was a former foreign exchange student. She continues to represent the core values of Rotary, as she and her husband run a local ministry to the homeless in St. Pete.



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Happy Events:.....By Jana Vrettos

Josh Astarita - Happy to see **Marie Hacker** here today. Can't wait to hear about beer today! Looking forward to my fishing trip with **David Sideri**. Also happy that my daughter graduated from Dixie Hollins High School.

Janet Waddell - Happy to say that my sister is almost back to normal after her surgery. I am also feeling better and I am happy to be here!

Jim Fikkert - Looking forward to my annual fishing trip to Canada with my 3 sons!

Joe Minarik - Had a good time bowling in Syracuse! Also happy that we received a \$15K grant for Rotary Camp Florida!

Joe Kolodziej - Sorry I wasn't here last week!

Phil England - Great turnout for the road cleanup! Went to Publix and was surprised to see that they have missing persons now on milk cartons, and the picture was Steven Stamkos!

Dave Sideri - Heading to Boston next week for my parents' 60th anniversary, and Happy Anniversary to **Jerry and Joan Krauss!**

Jerry Krauss - Had a family dinner on Tuesday to celebrate my 64th Anniversary with **Joan Krauss!**

Richard Breske - Happy Anniversary to **Jerry and Joan Krauss!** Heading to Georgia this weekend for a graduation and for the holiday weekend!

Buddy Brown - Had fun with Harry Alchin and **Joe Minarik** in Syracuse!

Harry Alchin - Thank you for such a great trip **Buddy Brown** and **Joe Minarik**, and thank you **Kevin Krauss** for a great lunch!

Words of Wisdom:

"A Liberal's view of Government: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving regulate it. If it stops moving, subsidize it."

Ronald Reagan

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: Phil England won the prize for \$6. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$59.

