



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday June 21st 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 only U.S. state without borders?
2. Who portrayed a doomed schoolteacher in *The Birds*?
3. What is the only house in England that the Queen may not enter?
4. What are the most common initials of Superman's friends and enemies?
5. What is the great claim to fame of Thomas Crapper?
6. What song is played as the horses parade to the post for the Kentucky Derby?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

June 28th	Chantel Wonder P/C
July 5th	Harry Alchin, P/C
July 12th	David Allen P/C
July 14th	Installation Banquet
July 19th	Richard Breske P/C
July 26th	Buddy Brown P/C
Aug 2nd	Kevin Burkart P/C
Aug 9th	Phil England P/C

Rotarian Birthdays:

Dolores Caunitz.....6/11.....91 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Beverly Breske.....(Wife).....Richard Breske
 Kelsey Krauss.....(Daughter)...Kevin Krauss

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jeff & Barbara Todd MacKellar...6/24.....1 Yr

Club Anniversaries:

Janet Waddell..... 6/05.....4 Yrs
 Don Higgins.....6/11.....34 Yrs
 Joe Kolodziej.....6/14.....10 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Christine Patel	David Sideri
Wendy Sideri	Jana Vrettos
Ken Bray	Joe Kolodziej
Josh Astarita	Doug Oppenheimer
Chantel Wonder	Starlyn Fikkert
Don Higgins	
John Donaghy	Don Vauiso
Bob Dodson	Dr. Pal Nanda

Making A Difference!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Richard Breske**, with some help from his lovely Wife, **Beverly Breske**, presented a truly outstanding program commemorating *Flag Day* in America.



On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our official flag. It contained 13 stars and 13 stripes, representing the original 13 states. However, the first recognition of June 14 as Flag Day did not occur until 100 years later, on June 14, 1877.

On the 140th anniversary, Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that June 14th would be officially recognized as Flag Day. In August of 1946, Congress passed a bill recognizing June 14th as Flag Day, but President Harry S. Truman waited 3 more years before signing it.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the words to a poem called *The Defense of Fort McHenry*, which was later put to music written by John Stafford Smith. He was inspired by a large flag flying over the fort with 15 stars and 15 stripes. This song eventually became known as *The Star Spangled Banner*. Interestingly enough, this song was not our original National Anthem. It replaced another song, called *My Country 'Tis of Thee*, now known by the title, *America*, by a Congressional Resolution passed on March 3, 1931. One of the reasons for the switch was that the melody for *America* is identical to the United Kingdom's National Anthem, *God Save the Queen*.

The flag was not mass produced until the 1940s. Until then, the flags were hand made and varied somewhat depending on the product. Arizona and New Mexico became states in 1912, making the 48 state flag the second longest (1912-1958, over 46 years) serving flag. Alaska and Hawaii became states in 1959, resulting in the current 50 state flag, which has served for over 58 years. Richard and Beverly displayed a 48 state flag, which flew on a mine sweeper during World War I, as part of their presentation.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman and club President **Josh Astarita** shown here "after holding his last Board Meeting," will introduce **Alexis Klima, MBA**, the Director of Charitable Giving for the *Children's Home Society of Florida*.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Chantel Wonder** will introduce a Representative from *The Beer and Winemakers Pantry*.



Bulletin Side Notes:

*****Julia Mannella**, was chosen as a Rotary Exchange Student to Denmark in August of 2018, and is currently raising funds for her trip, which costs \$5,500. She hopes to speak at our club in the near future.

***A warm welcome back from all of us to Rotarian **Jerry Wennlund**.

*****Installation Banquet Saturday July 14th - Salt Rock Grill - 19325 Gulf Blvd, Indian Shores - 5:30pm cocktails, 6:30pm dinner - \$60 per person - RSVP to Joe & Pat Minarik at pkles107@aol.com**



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Happy Events:.....By Janet Waddell

Richard Breske: Happy to have his lovely wife, Bevie, here with him today.

Janet Waddell: Happy \$5 since she and Mike had a great week of vacation in Nashville and Sevierville, Tennessee with their son, Greg, and his family.

Theresa Pinnix: Had a great evening at the last Rotary Board meeting. Thanks Josh.

Bevie Breske: Happy she lives in the USA and to be here celebrating Flag Day with the Rotary Club.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to have his daughter, Kelsey, here with him today. As a teacher, she can only visit in the summer. Also announced that he has his first house up for sale.

Jim Fikkert: Happy that Starlyn is having a great week with her girlfriends who are in town visiting. He will also be celebrating Father's day with his son and family.

Kevin Burkart: Happy to have had a great week with his daughter, fishing and hunting deer.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have had Father's Day with his family this past weekend, since they will not all be able to be together this weekend.

Joe Minarik: Happy that the Gators are in the College World Series again.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 since his daughter is in from Maryland. They went out for a great dinner, even though Barb is a vegetarian.

Buddy Brown: Happy FLAG DAY!

Hope Peterson: Had a great evening walking on Sunset Beach the other evening. Also paid an extra \$1 as she needs to leave early.

Barbara Todd MacKellar: Happy that Jeff's car, that is as comfortable as a couch, was repaired by Hope Peterson at New Hope Auto.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to say that his grandson, Kaden, has a job. He is now working at Banquet Masters washing dishes.

Phil England: Happy to have competed in a Skeet contest. He shot 18 out of 25!

Words of Wisdom:

“When Politicians see the light at the end of a tunnel, they go out and buy more tunnel.”

John Quinton

Club Buddies

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	John Donaghy
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Doug Oppenheimer	Harry Alchin
Kenny Krauss	Hope Peterson
Christine Patel	Jim Plunkett
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Jeff MacKellar
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
Josh Astarita	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

50/50 Winner: Beverly Breske won the prize for \$9. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$89.

