



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Oct. 4th 2018—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume # 14th Edition 2018–2019**



**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 street contains *The Great White Way*?
2. What actor played the character *Matt Helm* in the movies?
3. What country was the scene of *The Boxer Rebellion of 1900*?
4. What novel has “Big Brother” always watching?
5. What is the brightest planet seen from the Earth?
6. What cowboy movie star became the part owner of the California Angels baseball team?



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|----------|-----------------------------|
| Oct 11th | Jimmy Hammond P/C           |
| Oct 13th | Road Cleanup                |
| Oct 18th | Students of the Month       |
| Oct 18th | Ronald McDonald Dinner      |
| Oct 20th | Special Olympics - Seminole |
| Oct 24th | Big Storm Brewery - Polio   |
| Oct 25th | Kenny Krauss P/C            |
| Oct 31st | Halloween Candy Give-away   |
| Nov 1st  | Kevin Krauss P/C            |
| Nov 8th  | Jeff MacKellar P/C          |
| Dec 8th  | Christmas Party-Yacht Club  |

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Christine Patel.....9/25.....55 Yrs  
 Rev. Jimmy Hammond.....9/30.....88 Yrs  
 Theresa Pinnix.....10/2.....50 Yrs  
 Josh Astarita.....10/7.....44 Yrs  
 David Allen.....10/8.....56 Yrs

**Missed Last Week:**

<b>David Sideri</b>	<b>Ken Bray</b>
<b>Kevin Burkart</b>	<b>Joe Kolodziej</b>
<b>Kevin Krauss</b>	<b>Chantel Wonder</b>
<b>Dr. Pal Nanda</b>	<b>Jim Fikkert</b>
<b>Christine Patel</b>	<b>Josh Astarita</b>
<b>Doug Oppenheimer</b>	<b>Theresa Pinnix</b>
<b>Wendy Sideri</b>	<b>Starlyn Fikkert</b>
<b>Jimmy Hammond</b>	
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
John Donaghy	

**Club Anniversaries:**

Ken Bray.....8/26.....14 Yrs  
 John Donaghy.....10/7.....14 Yrs  
 Doug Oppenheimer.....10/8.....3 Yrs

**BE THE INSPIRATION**

## **Last Week's Program:**

Club President **Joe Minarik** held a Club Assembly for all members.

Rotarian **Richard Breske** presented a *Paul Harris* pin to Rotarian **Janet Waddell**.

Rotarian **Tami Scheele** discussed the one local *Rotaract Club* (ages 18-30) and the *Interact Club at Dixie Hollins High School*.



## **Upcoming Events:**

<b>Saturday, Oct. 13th:</b>	<b>Road Cleanup</b> (tentative, see Flip for details).
<b>Thursday, Oct. 18th:</b>	<b>Ronald MacDonald House</b> (serving dinner)
<b>Saturday, Oct. 20th:</b>	<b>Special Olympics—Seminole Lanes</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 24th:</b>	<b>Big Storm Brewery—eradicate polio fundraiser</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 31st:</b>	<b>Halloween candy give-away - England Brothers Park</b>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 8th:</b>	<b>Christmas Party - St Pete Yacht Club</b>
<b>Saturday, Jan 5th:</b>	<b>Rotary Camp Florida Autism Camp Expo</b> (see below)
<b>Thursday, Jan 17th:</b>	<b>Ronald MacDonald House</b> (serving dinner)
<b>Friday Apr. 5th through Sunday April 7th:</b>	<b>Rotary Autism Camp Weekend</b> (see below)

## **SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!!!!!!!**

### **Our main Community Grant Projects for this year:**

**Saturday, January 5, 2019:** Rotary Camp Florida Autism Camp—Expo  
Held from 10 am to 2 pm. (We will need everyone there from 9 am to 3 pm.)  
We will provide food for Autism students and their parents and families, as they decide whether the Autism Camp Weekend will meet their needs.  
This is the first Rotary Camp held exclusively for Autism students.

**Friday, April 5th through April 7th, 2019:** Autism Camp Weekend  
We will provide dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

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

Program Chairman **Don Higgins** will introduce **Edward Ogiba**, the Chairman of the *HLAA Tampa Bay Advisory Board*, and the *Hearing Tech Expo & Healthy Hearing Expo Board*. His topic will be *The 10 Smartest Ways to Improve Your Hearing in Tampa Bay*," and what every Rotarian should know to support over 500,000 local neighbors.



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

Program Chairman **Rev. Jimmy Hammond** will present Brian Ellis who is with the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. The Council is a local planning agency of which Pinellas County is a member. Brian will present a program on the topic of hurricane preparedness and recovery for small businesses. He hopes to bring information to us on continuity practices and some post-disaster tips that can help prepare small businesses for when dis-



**Savannah Taylor**, one of last week's Student's of the Month, is a Senior at **Dixie Hollins High School**. When she reflected on what has led her here today, she realized that it was a series of domino effects that can be all be pinpointed to her Dad's 1986 **Arlington High School** yearbook. While flipping through it, she found tons of long messages congratulating her dad and wishing him the best. The common theme in all was Cross Country. She found the sport section with her dad listed as Varsity Captain. He had developed a reputation as this amazing athlete, leader, and friend, not just among his team, but among his school friends. So, not long after, she asked her Dad if she could join him on a run for the first time. Flash forward to her Freshman orientation where she walked in with a plan: she would be a Cross Country runner, a track and field runner, a cheerleader, and the Student Council secretary. It's easy to want to start walking during a 3.1 mile race, but whenever her Dad is watching and cheering her on at a cross country meet, it's impossible to stop running. Through cross country, she met Ms. Hankin, the girl's coach who was also the sponsor for a service club called Interact. Ms. Hankin suggested that she try for Interact president. It was a time commitment she wasn't sure she could handle, but she tried it. Cross country and cheerleading are both in the same season, and she had her Cambridge AICE and AP classes and college level classes that also dominated her time. In Interact, they have fundraised for a few things, but the one closest to her heart was the fundraising for an "Upsee" device, a mobility device designed for children who have disabilities that cause them to be unable to walk. Surprisingly, they raised enough money, along with the donation from the Rotary Club, to buy two "Upsees" for the **Nina Harris School**. Another part of the domino effect that she didn't expect came from Rotary itself, when she was chosen to go to the **Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders (S4TL)** at **Florida Southern College**. She met so many amazing, brilliant people there that she still stays in touch with. In her future, she is hoping to become a foreign service officer and to be able to travel the world and interact with people from every inch of the globe.

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

**Yvonne Fay** – Happy to be here! It’s been a rough couple of months...

**Tami Scheele** – Attended an Interact meeting at Dixie Hollins HS this week! It is great to see all of the Interactors and there was a great turnout for the meeting!

**Janet Waddell** – Been busy working on both hers and **Michael Waddell’s** 50<sup>th</sup> High School reunions! Almost here....

**Hope Peterson** – Happy to be taking a weekend adventure to Myrtle Beach!

**David Allen** – Happy to have his son from Orlando coming to visit!

**Richard Breske** – Happy to be here – or anywhere!

**Phil England** – Happy his Halloween costume came in!

**Joe Minarik** – Watched a good game on Sunday! Go Bears!

**Don Higgins** – Happy to be back from a trip to LA and San Diego!

**Jerry Krauss** – Happy to have started back bowling again – 200 the first game, 215 the second, and then 153 the third!

**Jim Plunkett** – Happy to bowl again now that his knee is feeling better!

**Barbara MacKellar** – Go FitzMagic against the Bears!

**Jeff MacKellar** – Glad to see we have a good backup QB in Winston! And the Lions beat the Pats on Sunday night!

## Words of Wisdom:

*“I believe in the sun even when it’s not shining. I believe in love even when I cannot feel it. I believe in God even when He is silent.”*

*Written on a concentration camp wall during WW 11.*

## 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:** Phil England won the prize for \$8. and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$219.

