



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Oct. 11th 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 two countries did *Hadrian's Wall* separate?
2. Who is *Miss Piggy* in love with?
3. What empire ruled England in A.D. 120?
4. What was *Mark Twain's* real name?
5. What is the most popular registered dog in America?
6. What is the oldest stroke used in competitive swimming?



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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                |
| Nov 13th       | Board Meeting                     |
| Nov 15th       | Students of the Month             |
| <b>Dec 8th</b> | <b>Christmas Party-Yacht Club</b> |

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Tom & Karin Stewart.....10/12.....27 Yrs

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Christine Patel.....9/25.....55 Yrs  
 Rev. Jimmy Hammond.....9/30.....88 Yrs  
 Theresa Pinnix.....10/2.....50 Yrs  
 Kenny Krauss.....10/13.....77 Yrs  
 Ken Bray.....10/16.....70 Yrs

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Charlotte Higgins, wife of.....Don Higgins

**Club Anniversaries:**

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

**Missed Last Week:**

Hope Peterson	Jim Plunkett
Kevin Burkart	Joe Kolodziej
Jimmy Hammond	Jana Vrettos
Christine Patel	Theresa Pinnix
Wendy Sideri	Jimmy Hammond
Ken Bray	

Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson
John Donaghy	

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

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

Program Chairman **Don Higgins** introduced **Edward Ogiba**, the Chairman of the *Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)*, Tampa Bay Advisory Board, and the *Hearing Tech Expo & Healthy Hearing Expo Board*. His topic was *The 10 Smartest Ways to Improve Your Hearing in Tampa Bay,*” and what every Rotarian should know to support over 500,000 local neighbors. He discussed the services provided by the HLAA. Hearing loss is brain loss, and increases the risks of dementia. Hearing loss affects one out of every five people. Don, who recently received Bluetooth enabled hearing aides, enabling him to listen to audiobooks while at the gym, also helped him promote Rotarians for Greater Hearing (RAGH). For more information contact Ed at [info@hlas.org](mailto:info@hlas.org).



## **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.

<b><u>Road Cleanup:</u></b>	Saturday, October 13, 2018
<b><u>Ronald McDonald House:</u></b>	Thursday, October 18, 2018
<b><u>Special Olympics:</u></b>	Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Seminole Lanes

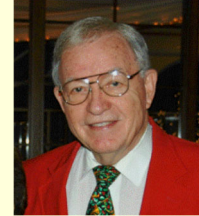
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### **This Week's Program:**

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 disaster strikes.



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



### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

**Dixie Hollins High School**

**Pinellas Park High School**



### **Status on Rotarian Pete Hervey:**

Our prayers go out to Rotarian Pete Hervey, who sustained a fall while walking along the shoreline of Lake Michigan. He was taking photos as he walked, and due to high winds and large waves, and failed to see a stream of water flowing into the lake. He fell face forward on his left shoulder. He managed to get to a neighbor's house, who fortunately happened to be an experienced ER staff member. She and her husband called an ambulance. Pete was taken to Tawas Hospital in Tawas City, Michigan. It was determined that he had a broken humus bone in his left shoulder. No surgery scheduled, but recovery time is 6 to 8 weeks. He is still hopeful to be leaving for Florida on October 18th.



## Happy Events:..... By Janet Waddell

**Janet Waddell:** Happy that all of her duties to prepare for her HS Reunion are all done. She is ready to party tomorrow!

**Tami Scheele:** Glad that her friend and former Rotarian, Charlie Hemion and his wife Nancy, came back into town. But worried about Nancy since she collapsed before she got to the car and Security had to help her to the car.

**David Sideri:** Happy \$10 as his friends came down from Boston, he took them fishing and they caught a 60lb Amberjack!

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy that she is going to a wedding in Las Vegas next week. Her first visit to Vegas! But sad that she and Kevin have to put down two of their dogs.

**Dr Pal Nanda:** Glad that Tami's friend is back in town.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy \$2 that FSU and Alabama won last week.

**Phil England:** Sad \$\$\$ that he lost his wager to Joe Minarik. He bet the Bucs would beat the Bears. He lost a 6-pack to Joe, but bought a 12-pack for himself!

**David Allen:** Happy that the Gators beat Mississippi State. He also asked if anyone was in need of a speaker in November. He has been contacted by Community Outreach to come make a presentation. Kevin Krauss immediately took the speaker for his on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

**Josh Astarita:** Happy to be back as he missed the meeting last week. Happy also that his team, the Chiefs, won on Monday night football. But it was hard to get up on Tuesday morning!

**Joe Minarik:** Apologized for the Bears beating the Bucs so bad on Sunday!

**Paul Scheele:** Glad that Mrs. Scheele loaned him a dollar to say that Dr. Pal owes him a dollar for not letting him know where he was when he missed the meeting and making Paul lie about Dr. Pal going to Las Vegas and getting married!

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy \$20 that friends and family have come in from Switzerland and Kansas to help celebrate his son, Cory's, wedding this weekend.

**Don Higgins:** Happy \$3 for his wife, Charlotte and for his speaker, Ed, being here today and for not being in any pain today after a double root canal yesterday.

**Kenny Krauss:** He is babysitting a friend's dog and as he came out of the shower, he was surprised to find the dog sitting there waiting for him to come out of the shower!

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to be able to celebrate his grandson, Cory's, wedding this weekend.

**Josh Astarita:** Happy that his friend, Theresa Pinnix, is on vacation AGAIN.

## Words of Wisdom:

*"We know that faith and family, not government, is the center of American Life. And we know that freedom is a gift from our Creator."*

*Donald Trump*

## 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:** Yvonne Fay won the prize for \$10. and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. Next week, the Grand Jackpot starts at \$229.

