



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Nov. 8th 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, including it's territories, has the most time zones?
2. What two actresses tied for 1968 Best Actress Oscar?
3. Who was the first director of the Peace Corps?
4. What famous British spy novelist wrote *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*?
5. What natural phenomenon kills more people than any other?
6. How many points does a ringer count in the game of *Horseshoes*?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Nov 13th | Board Meeting |
| Nov 15th | Students of the Month |
| Nov 17th | Road Clean-up |
| Nov. 22nd | Thanksgiving—no meeting |
| Nov 29th | Joe Minarik P/C |
| Dec 6th | Dr. Pal Nanda P/C |
| Dec 8th | Christmas Party-SPYC Yacht Club |
| Dec 11th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 13th | Doug Oppenheimer P/C |
| Dec 20th | Students of the Month |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Rev. Jimmy Hammond.....9/30.....88 Yrs
 Donna Cloud.....11/7.....76 Yrs
 Don Vauiso.....11/14.....86 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Kevin Burkart	David Sideri
Jimmy Hammond	David Allen
Wendy Sideri	Jimmy Hammond
Doug Oppenheimer	Joe Kolodziej
Starlyn Fikkert	Chantel Wonder
Dr. Pal Nanda	Tami Scheele
Paul Scheele	Jim Fikkert
Ken Bray	Phil England
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson

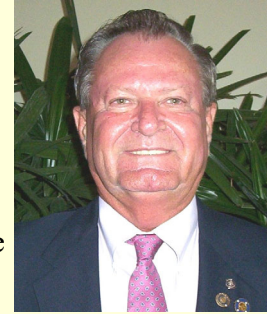
Remembering The Great War (WW I):

One Hundred years ago, World War I came to an end. At least 1,800 Rotarians from North America and Great Britain served in the military during the war, and hundreds more enlisted in the Red Cross, YMCA, and various other departments. At least 50 gave their lives.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Kevin Krauss** introduced Rotarian **Richard Breske**, who presented a program explaining the cause of the Red Tide currently plaguing our area. Red Tide is a naturally occurring microscopic algae bloom known as *Karenia brevis*. There are two sources of Red Tide. One is located about 10 to 40 miles off the coast of Ft. Myers, and the other about 10 to 40 miles off the coast of Texas. It causes the water to become discolored, and depletes the oxygen in the water, thereby killing fish and other aquatic life. It is triggered by iron dust which is blown across the Atlantic Ocean by the wind. It does not occur during most years, as the dust is blown over South America, where there is no *Karenia brevis*. The Gulf Stream carries the Red Tide around the coast



This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Jeff MacKellar** will introduce **Sean Sullivan**, the Executive Director of the Tampa Bay Regional Council as his Guest Speaker. Sean has spent over 30 years working in the Planning, land use, environmental, zoning and public transportation fields. He also worked in the Region One Office of the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration in Cambridge Massachusetts where he managed capital projects, environmental compliance and operational finances for transit agencies throughout New England. Mr. Sullivan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell and a Master's in Public Administration from Suffolk University in Boston. He is the two time recipient of the Administrator's Award from the Federal Transit Administration. He also received an academic Fellowship Award from Suffolk University and the President's Medal from UMass Lowell.



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, 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.

Christmas Baskets !!!!!:

The annual distribution date will be December 22nd at the new Pizza Bar at **Seminole Lanes** from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. We plan on providing gifts and serving 40 families in the Pinellas Park area.

Rotarian Christine Patel is currently gathering the names of the families and hope to have them before Thanksgiving.

If you have interest in purchasing gifts for the children, please e-mail Christine by Friday, November 9th.

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Next Week's Program:

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



Dixie Hollins High School

Pinellas Park High School



HAPPY EVENTS.....Jana Vrettos

Josh Astarita – Happy to be here today, and happy about the weather change!
Richard Breske – Happy that I am FROM Wisconsin!
Joe Minarik – Happy that the Gator’s are ranked #11! **Theresa Pinnix** did a great job organizing the Trick or Treat event at England Brothers Bandshell.
Buddy Brown – Last night **Harry Alchin** bowled a 300 at Seminole Lanes!
Harry Alchin – Thank you to **Kevin Krauss** and **Buddy Brown!** Happy about my 300!
Janet Waddell – Happy to be gone on vacation for the next two weeks! Please pray for my daughter who is in the hospital.
Jeff MacKellar – Happy about FitzMagic this weekend!
Barbara MacKellar – Had a Happy Halloween with my grandkids. It was a lot of fun!
Yvonne Fay – Had a great Halloween! The children were so polite!
Theresa Pinnix – Happy that I went Trick or Treating with my niece and nephew!
Christine Patel – I went to New Orleans for my birthday and had a lot of fun! Happy to see **Theresa Pinnix** and **Yvonne Fay** today!
Jerry Krauss – Happy that I sat with **Christine Patel** today, even if she hasn’t talked to me at all! Also, **Joan Krauss** bowled a 185!
Kenny Krauss – Thank you again to Theresa Pinnix!
Tom Stewart – Happy that my daughter graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University and is now going to Vassar to the School of Nursing!

SPC Dental Hygiene Program:

Rotarian Christine Patel, who is with the Faculty and is the Instructor In Charge, will be helping to host the fall open house on Thursday, November 15th, from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The program is celebrating 15 years of service.



Words of Wisdom:

“When you are 20, you care what everyone thinks. When you are 40, you don’t care what anyone thinks. At 60, you realize that no one was thinking about you in the first place.”
Winston Churchill

Club Buddies

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Starlyn Fikkert
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
	Wendy Sideri
Josh Astarita	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

50/50 Winner:

Jana Vrettos won the prize for \$10 and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. **Grand Jackpot** today starts at \$267.

