



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
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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 main river in Ireland?
2. What was the theme song of Roy Rogers & Dale Evans?
3. Who gave Marilyn Monroe a white poodle named Mafia?
4. What was the magic phrase in *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*?
5. What is a newly hatched swan called?
6. How many horses are there on a polo team?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Dec 22nd | Christmas Baskets |
| Dec 25th | Christmas Day |
| Dec 27th | Club Assembly |
| Jan 3rd | Christine Patel P/C |
| Jan 5th | Rotary Camp Florida |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Rev. Jimmy Hammond.....9/30.....88 Yrs
 Donna Cloud.....11/7.....76 Yrs
 Don Vauiso.....11/14.....86 Yrs
 Chantel Wonder.....12/3.....34 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

David Gerald.....Indian Rocks Beach
 Sue & Bill Slovodkin.....Seminole Rotary Club

Guests of Rotarians:

Karen Stewart.....wife of Tom Stewart
 Mike Carleton.....friend of Jim Plunkett

Missed Last Week:

Kevin Burkart	Joe Kolodziej
Jimmy Hammond	Wendy Sideri
Starlyn Fikkert	Christine Patel
Ken Bray	Chantel Wonder
Kenny Krauss	Dr. Pal Nanda
Doug Oppenheimer	

Don Vauiso Bob Dobson

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



Last Week's Program:
STUDENTS OF THE
MONTH:
Dixie Hollins High School
Pinellas Park High School



Reanna Stiehler is currently ranked 2nd in her Senior Class at Dixie Hollins HS. She is also one of the most involved students at Dixie as she is active in 13 clubs and holds an officer position in 8 of them. She is the President of the Interact Club and was one of our Pinellas Park Rotary representatives at S4TL last summer. A member of three Dixie varsity sports teams: soccer, track, and cross country, she is the captain of the Cross Country Team. She also serves as the liaison for the many service opportunities for the clubs she is involved with, including “Angles in the outfield”, the NHS blood drives & the Sandy Hook project. Reanna is also working to build a relationship between the City of Pinellas Park public works department and a couple of Dixie’s clubs to expand their career opportunities. In addition to all of her school work and service projects, she is on a highly ranked club soccer team and hopes to continue her soccer career in College. In her spare time, she is a Girl Scout working towards her Gold Award.

Arin Muchitello is a senior at Dixie Hollins High School where she is enrolled in both the Academy of Entertainment Arts and the Cambridge programs. Both of these phenomenal programs have provided her with the opportunity to pursue classes that challenge her and help her explore multiple fields of study. She is currently enrolled in 5 AICE and 2 AP classes as well as her Music Tech and Sound Engineering Honors classes. She and others at Dixie have also started a gardening club to start growing herbs and vegetables on campus, to encourage composting, and reduce waste. She is currently uncertain of her path in college as her interests are both in music/ arts and math and journalism. One possible career is becoming an art director. Wherever she ends up, music and art will continue to play a large part in her life.

Elizabeth Nguyen is in the Cambridge Program at Dixie Hollins High School. She plans on working in the fashion industry to encourage body positivity while also working towards becoming a Pediatric Physician Assistant or a Dermatologist. Outside of school, she volunteers with Suncoast Hospice. As a shy person, both activities have really helped her come out of her shell, volunteering has made the greatest impact on her because of the people she serves inspire her to be better. Through working with the older volunteers and greeting elderly customers at the register, she heard many amazing stories, especially ones that involved living through hardships. Despite their struggles, these people always come into the store smiling and being the kindest and most compassionate people that they are. They have helped her get through the stress of homework and tests. She has found that volunteering really changes your life.

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.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Joe Minarik** will introduce **Charlene Cobb**, the Community Outreach Coordinator for *Sunstar Paramedics*. She will present information regarding the EMS/9-1-1 system in Pinellas County.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Dr. Pal Nanda** will present a surprise presentation of great interest to all.



Congratulations to “Mr. Lucky” Tom Stewart and his lovely wife, Karen, on Being recognized for his long time support and perseverance in becoming a Paul Harris’ Fellowship recipient.



Roy Harrison is a senior in the Patriot Innovation Institute program at *Pinellas Park High School*. He is currently ranked sixth highest in his class with a 4.41 GPA. He is the president of Mu Alpha Theta and the Fencing Club. He is also a member of National Honor Society. His passion and desire to help others inspired him to become a dedicated tutor. During the school year, he volunteers daily services in the G2 Tutoring Lab, where he aids students' understanding of various subjects. He also volunteered at a summer school in Bridgeport to help special needs students, along with tutoring middle school students at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School. His dream job is to become a CEO of a company that produces three-dimensional virtual reality classrooms designed to offer an enhanced education for students. The world around us is rapidly being transformed into a technologically dependent environment. Exploration of reverse engineering of the human brain fascinates him. He is also interested in research involving artificial intelligence applications that might enhance human learning capacities and improve the quality of life. Harvard and MIT are his top college choices as they are already conducting extensive research in these areas.

Jazmine Filson is a senior in the First Responders program at *Pinellas Park High School*. She currently holds a GPA of a 3.2 and is ranked 131st out of 384 students in her senior class. She has accumulated 255 service hours, comprised of 108 community and 146 first responder hours. She enjoys assisting residents at Grand Villa Assisted Living Community with their everyday needs. Being a full-time student and a full-time employee, she doesn't have a lot of free time, however, with the free time she does have she like spending it playing cards with her dad and spending time with her younger siblings Kamiya and Aryes. After graduation, she will start her career at SPC taking EMT/Paramedic classes with the plan of becoming a Pediatric Nurse. If she could do one thing to make a change, or impact the world for the better, she would donate money to John Hopkins Hospital for the research to help save children's lives.

Students of the Month

R. L. Sanders' School

September & October 2018



Elementary

September- Jermain Jones

Jermain is in the 4th grade and enjoys coming school. At the beginning of the school year, we created vision boards in which students identified goals that they had for themselves. Jermain listed Student of the Month as one of his goals, and we are thrilled that he has achieved it. He has been working hard since the start of the school year. He has A's in his core academic classes and a 92% attendance rate. Jermain has greatly improved his behavior and has not received any referrals on campus. The elementary team is very proud of Jermain's dedication and look forward to continuing to support his progress.

October- Kalik Rosensteel

Kalik is in the 3rd grade and received Student of the Month recognition in March of last school year. I am happy to say that he has continued his progress both behaviorally and academically. Kalik has A's and B's in his academic classes and has not received any behavior referrals so far this school year. Kalik always shows up to school with a smile on his face and goes out of his way to help his peers and his teacher when needed. Kalik is a pleasure to have on campus and the elementary team is very proud of him.

Middle

September – Braidyn Harris

Braidyn is in 7th grade and has made remarkable improvements since last school year with utilizing his coping and self-control skills when he becomes frustrated or overwhelmed. He engages in learning and is eager out of his way to help his peers, as well as showing empathy for others. His attendance and grades are good, and he is always interested in supporting students and ending conflicts that may exist with his peers.

October- Camron Jones

Camron is in the 6th grade and is developing into a mature and responsible young man. Since the start of the month, he has been working on improving both academically and behaviorally. He has not missed any school this month and has been working hard to improve his grades from failing to almost honor roll. Camron has not received any behavior referrals during the month of October. Camron's younger sister began attending Sanders recently and he has been a great big brother; he walks his sister to class each morning and checks in on her throughout the day. The elementary team is very proud of Camron for his improvements.

High School

September- Tyler Knapp

Tyler is a 12th grade student at Sanders whose favorite subject is music. Currently he is learning the guitar and has mastered 9 chords. Tyler likes skateboarding, video games and enjoys shopping at second hand stores like flea markets. One of Tyler's goals upon graduation from high schools is to join the military. Tyler has earned all A's and one B this grading period and has a 95% attendance rate. Tyler has no incidences or behavioral referrals. The high school team is very proud of Tyler and hope he continues to work toward reintegration.

October - Marcus Holley

Marcus is a 12th grade student at Sanders. He is no stranger to student of the month. He exhibits all the qualities of a leader and has earned this accolade in previous years. Marcus is continuing to learn and grow as a person and has made great strides on working toward his future earning straight A's this semester. The Sanders team is very proud of Marcus and knows he will go on to have many accomplishments in life.

Words of Wisdom:

“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.”

Jim Rohn

Our hearts and prayers are with our Happy Events coordinator, Jana Vrettos, who is in South Carolina following the passing of her Grandfather.

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:

Jeff MacKellar won the prize for \$17 and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. **Grand Jack-pot: \$298**

