



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Dec. 6th 2018—12:15 P.M.
Volume # 22nd 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**

Pinellas Park Rotary P.O. Box 206
 Pinellas Park FL 33780

Website & Facebook

<http://RotaryPinellasPark.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryPinellasPark#>

Bulletin Editors

Jerry Krauss - jk695674@aol.com
 Janet Waddell - janetw6922@yahoo.com
 Jim Plunkett—aknight4christ@aol.com

Trivia Questions:

1. What famed ranch can you see from Ranch Road No.1 near Stonewall, Texas.
2. Who was *Laugh-In's* sock-it-to-me girl?
3. What employment did Patricia Hearst claim when booked?
4. What does *hell hath no fury like?*
5. What venomous serpent is known as *The Gentleman Among Snakes?*
6. What dice roll in craps is known as Big Dick?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec 8th | Christmas Party-SPYC |
| Dec 11th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 13th | Doug Oppenheimer P/C |
| Dec 20th | Students of the Month |
| Dec 22nd | Christmas Baskets |
| Dec 22nd | Christmas Bell Ringing |
| Dec 25th | Christmas Day |
| Dec 27th | Club Assembly |
| Jan 3rd | Christine Patel P/C |
| Jan 5th | Rotary Camp Florida |

Missed Last Week:

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Kevin Burkart | Joe Kolodziej |
| Jimmy Hammond | Wendy Sideri |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Jeff MacKellar |
| Ken Bray | Barbara MacKellar |
| Chantel Wonder | David Allen |
| Dr. Pal Nanda | Richard Breske |
| Hope Peterson | Jim Plunkett |
| Yvonne Fay | Don Higgins |
| Theresa Pinnix | Jana Vrettos |
| Paul Scheele | David Sideri |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Chantel Wonder.....12/3.....34 Yrs
 Starlyn Fikkert.....12/11.....63 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Sue & Bill Slovodkin.....Seminole Rotary Club

Don Vauiso

Bob Dobson

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Last Week's Program:.....By *Christine Patel*

Sgt. At Arms **Tom Stewart** introduced **Charlene Cobb**, the Community Outreach Coordinator for *Sunstar Paramedics*. Ms. Cobb gave a very informative presentation on our EMS/ 9-1-1 System in Pinellas County. The EMS Services in Pinellas county covers 280 square miles, 24 cities, has 18 Fire Departments, and has only one Ambulance provider, which is *Sunstar Paramedics*. Sunstar employs approximately 700 workers in Pinellas County and has over 100 ambulances in its fleet. On any given day, 65 or more ambulances are on any Pinellas County road. Sunstar answers approximately 233,361 service calls per year and the daily average response is 639. On any given day, Sunstar transports around 504 patients and their overall compliance rate (meaning they are on sight within 10 minutes) is 92.4%. If they do not meet the 10-minute mark, they are monetarily penalized. Sunstar Paramedics is an accredited, private company and receives its funding via ambulance user fees or through taxation. Most service calls involve “sick” patients, persons that have fallen, traffic accidents, and breathing and heart problems. Sunstar ambulance drivers are guided by a computer aided dispatch, which helps quickly identify incoming calls and gets them to the scene within the 10 -minute allotment. Sunstar Paramedics has several community outreach programs such as providing free CPR courses and car seat inspections. They also have two, \$10,000 Sunstar mini robot ambulances (they call them “Sunny Star”) they use to provide education to children throughout the county.



SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our main Community Grant Projects for this year:

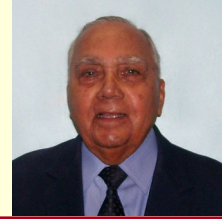
Saturday, January 5, 2019: Rotary Camp Florida Autism Camp—Expo
Held from 10 am to 2 pm. (We will need everyone there from 9 am to 3 pm.) We will provide food for Autism students, their parents and families, as they decide whether the Autism Camp Weekend will meet their needs.
This is the first Rotary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

This Week's Program:

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



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Doug Oppenheimer** will present Jan Tracy, Program Coordinator - Recycling and Programs - Pinellas County Dept of Solid Waste, will give us a presentation on what happens to the garbage and recycling, both residential and commercial, after it is collected, how to properly recycle, and what is happening with recycling internationally. Jan lives in Safety Harbor with her husband and has a degree in Public Affairs from Michigan State University.



Pinellas Park Rotary Road Clean-up Crew!!



From left to right - Richard Breske, Tom Stewart, Doug Oppenheimer, Phil England, Christine Patel, Joe Minarik, Joey Minarik and Jim Fikkert. Thanks for your efforts!!!!

s coming!!!!

Happy Events:

Phil England: Sad to hear that Seminole Sound and Music in Pinellas Park is going out of business, but glad to say that he bought Amy a ukulele at Close-out Pricing

Tami Scheele: For those who did not know, David Sideri was in the hospital for A-Fib. She is glad to hear that Dave is doing better and is now out of the hospital.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have had a great Thanksgiving celebration. He thanked Kevin and Mary Ann who hosted it at their house for the whole family. They had two full tables.

Christine Patel: Happy to announce that her daughter, Alex is already 1½ centimeters dilated and her due date is next Wednesday.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to say he and Carole had a wonderful time in the Holy Land, but it was an extremely tiring trip. He has never walked so much. One day they walked almost 6 miles!

Joe Minarik: Happy to report that the UF Gators had a FANTASTIC game against FSU last Saturday. If anyone is interested in watching a GOOD football game this coming Sunday, the Bears will be playing the Giants! Also, glad to see Bill and Sue Slobodkin here for our meeting today. He’s hoping they might become full-time members!

Tom Stewart: As a Tampa Bay Bucs season ticket holder, he received two free tickets in the mail to bring someone to the game. He sent them back!

Janet Waddell: Had a very nice Thanksgiving, but it was a very unusual day. Ever since childhood, Thanksgiving has always been a day of gathering of the extended family with 20 – 30 people in attendance. This year, for various reasons, they only had nine people for dinner, but it was a very peaceful, no-stress day.

Words of Wisdom

“Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.”

Bulletin Staff

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:

Phil England won the prize for \$8 and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. **Grand Jackpot today starts at \$306.**

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.