



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Dec. 20th 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. **Santa Claus goes by 3 other names. Can you name two of them?**
2. **What is the most popular Christmas movie in Florida?**
3. **What is the most popular Christmas movie in Ohio and Michigan?**
4. **What is the most popular Christmas movie in Alabama and Tennessee?**
5. **What is the most popular Christmas movie in New York?**
6. **What is the most popular Christmas movie in Hawaii?**
7. **What is the most popular Christmas movie in California?**



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Jan 8th | Board Meeting |
| Jan 10th | Hope Peterson |
| Jan 17th | Students of the Month |
| Jan 24th | Theresa Pinnix |

Missed Last Week:

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| Kevin Burkart | David Sideri |
| Jimmy Hammond | Wendy Sideri |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Jeff MacKellar |
| Ken Bray | Jim Fikkert |
| Chantel Wonder | David Allen |
| Hope Peterson | Josh Astarita |
| Jana Vrettos | Dr. Pal Nanda |
| Jerry Wennlund | |
| Barbara Todd MacKellar | |

Rotarian Birthdays:

Chantel Wonder.....12/3.....34 Yrs
 Starlyn Fikkert.....12/11.....63 Yrs
 Tom Stewart.....12/28.....62 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Jonathan Brewer.....Safety Harbor /
 Former Assistant District Governor

Don Vauiso

Bob Dobson

5 More Days til Christmas!



This Week's Program:
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



Dixie Hollins High School
Arin Muchitello
& Reanna Stiehler

Pinellas Park High School
Bojan Milojevic
& Jacquelyn Doan

Next Week's Program:

Club President **Joe Minarik** will hold a Club Assembly for all members.



Buddy Brown Honored as a Paul Harris Fellow:
Through the kindness and generosity of Joan & Jerry
Krauss, Rotarian Buddy Brown, a long time and hard
working member, became a Paul Harris Fellow.



Congrats,
Buddy.



Christmas is

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Doug Oppenheimer** introduced **Jan Tracy**, Program Coordinator - Recycling and Programs - Pinellas County Dept of Solid Waste.

She provided a very detailed presentation on what happens to the garbage and recycling in Pinellas County, both residential and commercial. Pinellas County has 970,000 residents.



She explained the process after it is collected. She also explained how to properly recycle items, and what is happening with recycling internationally.

All recycling must be sorted before it can be recycled. Each person in the county averages 11.7 pounds of trash per day.

“When in doubt, throw it out.”

Recycling saves oil, water and natural resources.

The recycling plant in Pinellas County, located at the old Toy Town facility, is a totally funded operation. No tax dollars are used.

Jan lives in Safety Harbor with her husband and has a degree in Public Affairs from Michigan State University.

Paul Harris Lottery: 12-21-2018

s coming!!!!

Happy Events: **Doug Oppenheimer:** Happy to be celebrating Christmas in Dallas with his brother and the extended family.

Yvonne Fay: What a great Christmas Party! Glad to have Jonathon Brewer here today at our meeting.

Kevin Krauss: Had a great time at the Christmas Party, especially since Dr. Nanda was lit up!

Christine Patel: Happy that her Daughter, **Alex**, and family have settled in at her house. Her grandson is now 2 weeks old.

Jerry Krauss: Taking a page out of **Dr. Nanda's** book, Jerry is "Happy to be here".

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$5 for Christine's new grandson, for the Christmas Party and especially that no one at her office was hurt last Friday as shots were fired in the parking lot.

Jonathon Brewer: Shared that he had recently been in Chattanooga, TN and had visited the National Towing Museum. He thought of **Joe Kolodziej** while he was there, and that Joe should go see it since it was great.

Tami Scheele: Happy to have had a great time at the Christmas Party.

Richard Breske: Happy \$5 to say that those at his table were talking about automation taking over and it reminded him about the time TESLA came and picked up his car for annual maintenance. Two months later, he received a bill from SUNPASS saying that his car had gone through the toll booth and had not paid the toll and they sent a picture of his car on the tow truck! He called and said he hadn't paid because he was not in the car. The tow truck didn't have a toll pass so Richard gave them the name, number and address of the tow company and TESLA paid the bill! (Richard is starting to do "Carterisms"). He should paid \$10 for so much space!!!!

Paul Scheele: Paid a Happy \$ to say that he always jokes about **Dr. Nanda** when he has to pay a dollar since he doesn't know where he is, but he had a great time at the Christmas Party talking with **Dr. Nanda and thanks him for his donation to the CART Alzheimer fund.**

Don Higgins: Sorry that he and **Charlotte** were not able to attend the Christmas Party this year, but they were celebrating with family that evening

Janet Waddell: Happy to be getting ready to celebrate Christmas THIS Sunday with her family as they will all be off with the "in-laws" for Christmas Day.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to have found out that his granddaughter **Kaley** and her husband **Tony** will be joining him and **Carole** for Christmas – along with their TWO dogs!

Tom Stewart: Happy to have been at the Christmas Party last Saturday. Also, happy that this weekend his daughter **Jessica** will be graduating from West Florida College. His present to her – that he has been paying all of her bills throughout college and **she will be graduating DEBT-FREE!**

Words of Wisdom

“Remember that no man is a failure who has friends.”

It's a Wonderful Life

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:

Jerry Krauss won the prize for \$13. and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. **Grand Jackpot today starts at \$335.**