



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Dec.27th 2018—12:15 P.M.
Volume # 25th 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. In what year did George Washington become our first President?
2. He was a member of what political party?
3. Thomas Jefferson was a member of what political party?
4. Who is widely considered as the founder of the Democratic Party?
5. Who was the first Republican Party President?
6. Who is widely considered as the founder of the Republican Party?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan 3rd	Christine Patel P/C
Jan 5th	Rotary Camp Florida
Jan 8th	Board Meeting
Jan 10th	Hope Peterson P/C
Jan 17th	Students of the Month
Jan 24th	Theresa Pinnix P/C
Jan 31st	Jim Plunkett P/C
Feb 7th	Tami Scheele P/C
Feb 12th	Board Meeting

Rotarian Birthdays:

Chantel Wonder.....12/3.....34 Yrs
 Tom Stewart.....12/28.....62 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Kevin Burkart	David Sideri
Jimmy Hammond	Wendy Sideri
Paul Scheele	Christine Patel
Ken Bray	Doug Oppenheimer
Chantel Wonder	David Allen
Josh Astarita	Richard Breske
Jana Vrettos	Dr. Pal Nanda
Jerry Wennlund	Yvonne Fay
Joe Kolodziej	Don Higgins
Theresa Pinnix	Jim Plunkett
Don Vauiso	Bob Dobson

Guests of Rotarians:

Carole Krauss.....Kenny Krauss
 Kailey Gardner.....Kenny Krauss
 Tony Gardner.....Kenny Krauss
 Alex Brodsky.....Joe Minarik
 Pat Minarik.....Joe Minarik
 Noel Torres.....Joe Minarik
 Carol Hernandez.....Joe Minarik

5 More Days til the New Year!

Last Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Pinellas Park High School
Bojan Milojevic & Jacquelyn Doan



Jaden Jones is a senior at *Pinellas Park High School*. She thanks her parents for all that they have done to steer her in the right direction to ensure her success in every opportunity that has come her way. She currently has a 3.96 weighted GPA and is ranked 47th out of the 382 students in her class. She has been a cheerleader at Pinellas Park High School for 3 years. She is involved in the Science, History, English, American Sign Language, and the National Honor Societies. She is also the President of the AVID Club, a position she has held for the past two years. They are currently looking for service projects and just completed their annual “*Socks for Seniors*” for seniors in need at the Magnolia Gardens Assisted Living Facility and “*Operation PAR Toy Drive*” for children who are in temporary foster homes while their parents receive rehabilitative services. Jaden has volunteered at *Frontier Elementary School* for 4 years and has accumulated over 124 volunteer hours. She also volunteers during the Summer Bridge program offered to students who need extra assistance to bridge the gap and move forward to the next grade. Each summer provides a new group of kids who, without fail, come with new challenges and experiences. Working with these kids has taught her that the most important thing is patience. She has applied to and been accepted into UWF, FGCU, UCF, and USF Tampa, but she plans to attend USF Tampa in Fall 2019 as a pre-nursing major. Her heart is set on being a Labor and Delivery Nurse so, after receiving her bachelor's in nursing, she plans on pursuing a career in Labor and Delivery. Her family lost their home to a fire during Hurricane Irma. The amount of overwhelming love and support they received from so many different people and sources was amazing. In the future, if she could do anything, she would create a platform on which any person, any where in the world, could experience this type of love and support, no matter what they are going through. It is so important to know that someone, no matter who it is, is sending positive thoughts and support your way. She has felt that feeling and wants others to be able to feel it in the same magnitude that she has.

Bojan Milojevic is a senior at *Pinellas Park High School's* Criminal Justice Academy. He was born in Clearwater to parents who were born and raised in Bosnia and Serbia. Given the opportunity to move to the United States during the war over there changed his parents lives forever. Learning to speak Serbo-Croatian from his parents while he was growing up, and not speaking English until 6 years of age, school work was difficult at the beginning. But the support from teachers, parents, friends, and classmates made it possible for him to be where he is today. He will be graduating and giving a graduation speech in May of 2019. He belongs to 11 clubs at *Pinellas Park High School*, including serving as the President of Pinellas Park High School, the President of Key Club, Historian of Law Honors Society. He is also a member of National Honors Society and Spec Ops- which is a law enforcement club. He has volunteered over 200 hours in the community including beach cleanups, feeding the homeless, and serving on the jury for teen court. He is ranked in the top 10 percent of the Senior class with a 3.99 WGPA. He plans on attending either the University of Central Florida or the University of Florida with a major in business. Growing up as a baseball fan, whenever he needs motivation, he simply reads what David Wright once said: “Whether you have a great game or a terrible game, tomorrow's another day and you've got to come out and compete.” When he finds free time, he loves to attend and support the Tampa Bay Rays and Tampa Bay Lightning teams.

A Happy & Healthy

This Week's Program;

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



Next Week's Program:

Our Program Chairperson **Christine Patel** will present a **CPR CLASS** for the program of the day. Her Instructor will be **Charlene Cobb** from **Sun Star Paramedics**.



Paul Harris Lottery Today
Join in the next quarter!!!

Happy New Year To All!

Happy Events:

Phil England: Happy \$2 as he and Amy went to the Trans-Siberian Orchestra performance at Amalie Arena and enjoyed a Great Show.

Kenny Krauss: Happy \$3 as he has his wife, Carole, and his granddaughter Kailey and her husband, Tony here as his guests today. Kailey and Tony are celebrating their 4th Wedding Anniversary!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$ as he and Barbara went up to see the kids in Pennsylvania. They had a great time, but came home with bad colds.

Tami Scheele: She and Paul went to the S4TL fundraiser in Bradenton and she won 2 of the 4 Raffle Baskets!.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$ as the Bears won again on Sunday and his son, Joey, will be 50 on Saturday!

Kevin Krauss: Happy 50th Birthday to Joey! He has worked for them at Seminole Lanes for many years!

Jerry Krauss: Paying a Happy \$\$\$ for Seminole Lanes.

Barbara Todd MacKellar: Happy to be here today.

Jim Fikkert: Happy he and Starlyn are able to be here today.

Janet Waddell: Happy to be sitting with the Students of the Month from Pinellas Park. Also happy to say she officiated at Kailey and Tony's wedding and can't believe it has been 4 years! Happy Anniversary!

Tom Stewart: Happy that his wife had a "TENS" unit. He wore one all night and has been pain free all day. Best his back has felt in years!

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.

Words of Wisdom

“Remember,....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
Jerry Wennlund	Wendy Sideri
Josh Astarita	Barbara MacKellar
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

50/50 Winner:

Janet Waddell won the prize for \$11. and donated it back to the Club. No Ace of Clubs today. **Grand Jackpot today starts at \$346.**

