



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Jan. 31st 2019—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 maritime country has the shortest coastline, at 3 1/2 miles?
1. What Sinatra hit did he *dooby dooby do* in?
2. Who was the first British Prime Minister to serve under Queen Elizabeth 11?
3. Who was Don Quixote's imaginary love?
4. How many zero's in a billion?
5. What non-mechanical sport achieves the highest speeds?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

Feb 7th	Tami Scheele P/C
Feb 12th	Board Meeting
Feb 14th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
Feb 21st	Students of the Month
Feb 28th	P.P. Employee of the year
Mar 7th	David Sideri P/C
Mar 12th	Board Meeting
Mar 14th	Tom Stewart P/C
Mar 16th	Country in the Park
Mar 21st	Students of the Month

Rotarian Birthdays:

Chantel Wonder.....12/3.....34 Yrs
 Kevin Burkart.....01/17.....55 Yrs
 Doug Oppenheimer.....01/31.....73 Yrs

Missed Last Week: Ken Bray

Kevin Burkart	Doug Oppenheimer
David Allen	Wendy Sideri
Chantel Wonder	Christine Patel
Kenny Krauss	David Sideri
Jim Plunkett	Yvonne Fay
Theresa Pinnix	Jana Vrettos
Starlyn Fikkert	Dr. Pal Nanda

Visiting Rotarians:

Mitch Hernandez.....St. Pete S4TL Chairman
 Ed HallockCentral Pinellas Ass't D.G.

Guests of Rotarians:

NathanGrandson, Jeff & Barbara MacKellar

Club Anniversaries:

Christine Patel.....01/26.....7 Yrs

BE THE INSPIRATION

Last Week's Program;

Program Chairperson **Tami Scheele** introduced three speakers from **Rotary Camp Florida**, who discussed several programs on the subject of autism, and discussed the upcoming **Autism Camp Weekend** on April 5th. The speakers were **Liz Fields, Christine Rover & Peggie Sherry**. Rotary Camp Florida invites children between 9-13 diagnosed with autism to spend a weekend at our camp. The camp will be an overnight stay camp. Each camper will be assigned his or her own individual counselor for the entire duration of the camp. One sibling or friend of campers are welcome to attend this camp, but must also be between the ages of 9-13. The camp will be funded by the Rotary Club of Pinellas Park and District 6950 and they will be volunteering as cooks and servers for all the meals. **So there is no cost for this camp.**

There are only 25 camper spots available and 25 sibling/friend spots, for a total of 50. **There is a \$50 cash or check deposit due with the application.** This will be refunded immediately if a child is not accepted. Campers will be selected to ensure that there is a range of ages attending the camp. All families will be notified by email if their child has been selected to attend.

Please email rotarycampflorida@gmail.com for more information or to request your application for the camp. **ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE EMAILED TO FAMILIES AND SHOULD BE RETURNED BY EMAIL.**

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Tami Scheele** will introduce **Kathleen Novak**. She will speak to us on a Rotaract Club organization in general.



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

Our main Community Grant Project for this year:

[Friday, April 5th through April 7th, 2019:](#)

Autism Camp Weekend. We will provide dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday and breakfast & lunch on Sunday.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman **Harry Alchin** will introduce **Joel Binkerd** with Dignity Funeral Home, who will discuss funeral arrangements and planning.



What a Rotary club can do with even a little bit of money

by Rotary International



Joi Burton takes a drink from a new well during a trip to Kenya. A grant project between District 5790 and Homa Bay, Kenya, provided the well.

By Joi Burton, International Service Chair for District 6170 and member of the Rotary Club of North Garland County, Arkansas, USA

I have always had a dream of going to Africa. Soon after I joined Rotary in 1991, I noticed an article in The Rotarian that a Rotary club from Eugene, Oregon, was going to Kenya to work on some projects. They were inviting people to go with them, and when I contacted them they accepted my offer. We visited several Rotary projects and a Rotary Club in Nairobi. That was the beginning of a long and productive relationship between my club at the time, Arlington South, Texas, and the people of Kenya that demonstrated the impact even a small club can have through the magic that is Rotary.

Read more on added page:

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Happy Events: *by Janet Waddell*

Kevin Krauss: Just returned from a trip to New Orleans and is glad he doesn't live there.

Jerry Krauss: Glad to see **Jimmy Hammond** here today at our meeting.

Joe Kolodziej: Glad to be here today at the meeting.

Phil England: Happy \$2 - first happy to see **Jimmy Hammond** here today. Jimmy was his first Rotary Buddy – whoever put them together must have thought that opposites attract! Second, he and **Amy** are planning a trip to Portland Oregon and have a room reserved by Mount Hood.

Josh Astarita: Happy to be sitting at a table surrounded by beautiful women. He is sad that he owes \$50 to **Dave Sideri**, since the Chief's lost the game to New England last week, but happy that Dave is not here this week and the \$50 gets to stay in his pocket for another week!

Jimmy Hammond: Happy to be here today. He has not been able to drive for the last month, since he physically lost his driver's license and cannot find it. He was told he would have to bring in a copy of his birth certificate to prove who he was to get a replacement. He tried to have relative who lives in Atlanta get a copy of it for him, but they have no record of his birth. So he can be as young as he wants to be! But he can't drive L

Richard Breske: Happy \$5. Happy that Jimmy's story is over. Happy to be on the green side of the grass. Happy that **Bevie** has taken down most of the Christmas Decorations and almost all of them are put away!

Jim Fikkert: Donating a Happy Dollar to help pay for the **Jimmy Hammond Story!**

Barbara Todd MacKellar: Happy to be sitting at the table with **Mitch** and **Ed** and learning more about the S4TL story.

Jeff MacKellar: Hoping that the Rams will beat New England in the Super Bowl.

Tami Scheele: Glad to see all of our Guests here today.

Ed Hallock: Glad that he chose today to come to our meeting as he is looking forward to hearing **Liz Fields** and **Peggie** and **Christine** talk about our Grant Project at Rotary's Camp Florida. He is also happy to be working on the S4TL staff and is here to promote sales of the 40 for \$40 S4TL pins multi-district fundraiser.

Don Higgins: No happy event this week, He is saving his \$\$\$ for the celebration of his birthday so that we will sing "nice".

Tom Stewart: Happy to let everyone know that Tufts University applied to have their \$250,000 Alzheimer research project approved by CART. They were not chosen this year, but they were happy to be told to reapply next year.

Words of Wisdom

“Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.”

The 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
Jerry Wennlund	Wendy Sideri
Josh Astarita	Barbara MacKellar
h Sandy Donaghy	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

50/50 Winner:

Mitch Hernandez won the prize for \$40.

No Ace of Clubs today.

Grand Jackpot today starts at \$451.

