



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday August 8th 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.**

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Trivia Questions:

1. Who was the first man in space?
2. What was the name of his capsule?
3. What year was the first Space Station created?
4. What was it called?
5. What was the first US Space Station called?
6. When did Skylab fall to the earth?
7. When did construction on the International Space Station begin?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Aug 15th | Jim Hammond P/C |
| Aug 17th | Road Cleanup |
| Aug 20th | Board Meeting |
| Aug 22nd | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Aug 29th | Joe Kolodziej P/C |
| Sept 5th | Cory Krauss P/C |
| Sept 29th | District Governor visit |

Rotarian Birthdays:

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| Dr. Pal Nanda..... | 7/19 |
| David Sideri..... | 7/24, |
| Kevin Krauss..... | 8/02. |
| Richard Breske..... | 8/09. |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | Josh Astarita |
| Dr. Pal Nanda | Ken Bray |
| Yvonne Fay | Christine Patel |
| Barbara MacKellar | Jana Vrettos |
| David Sideri | Jimmy Hammond |
| Chantel Wonder | Doug Oppenheimer |
| Starlyn Fikkert | Hope Peterson |
| Kenny Krauss | Buddy Brown |
| Kevin Krauss | Don Higgins |

Wedding Anniversaries:

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| Jana & Louie Vrettos..... | 7/02....14 Yrs |
| Josh & Stephanie Astarita... | 7/07....12 Yrs |
| Joe & Priscilla Kolodziej.... | 8/10....61 Yrs |
| Theresa & Larry Pinnix..... | 8/11....30 Yrs |

Club Anniversaries:

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| Jim Fikkert..... | 8/14.....5 Yrs |
| Starlyn Fikkert..... | 8/14.....5 Yrs |

Guests of Rotarians:

Nathan Ciminera.....Grandson of Jeff MacKellar

Rotary connects the World!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Kenny Krauss was with us in spirit only while on vacation with his grandchildren. On his behalf, his brother, **Jerry Krauss**, introduced "**The Silly Sinatras**," a singing group that performs at retirement homes and assisted living centers.

It's all about the chickens! All of the money that the group earns is donated to feed the poor through the distribution of frozen roasting chickens, eggs, and non-perishable products to four local area food banks.

The Silly Sinatras were formed in 2016, with members all being from the same church. They showed off considerable singing talent while belting out renditions of "When You're Smiling," "Standing on the Corner," "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "High Hopes," "Love and Marriage," "New York, New York," and a classic adaptation of Frank Sinatra's classic "I Did It My Way" in which the group changed the words to "We Did It His Way," pointing to the sky and acknowledging God and God's direction.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jimmy Hammond will present a surprise program of great interest to all.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jim Fikkert will introduce **Lodewijk van den Berg**, who is originally from The Netherlands. He holds a Masters and Ph.D. in Applied Science from the University of Delaware, and is currently employed as the **Chief Scientist with Constellation Technology Corporation** in Largo, Florida.

In 1985, he served as a Payload Specialist Astronaut, and also conducted crystal growth experiments in the reduced gravity environment of outer space while aboard the Shuttle and the Space Station. He specializes in the growth of single crystals of mercuric iodine from which nuclear detectors can be fabricated that can operate at ambient temperatures.

He will present a one hour presentation describing the Shuttle and Space Lab environment in outer space. He will also show a short video of his 1985 flight in space, illustrating the unusual living conditions.



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Happy Events - by Janet Waddell

Tami Scheele: Happy to be going to the gym with Theresa Pinnix again. Contrary to what you might have heard, Tami did NOT hit Paul. But the surgery went well...

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$5 for enjoying going to the gym with Tami, hoping Paul feels better after surgery, and for Tom & Cory's idea to change up the missing buddy by spinning the wheel.

One sad \$ that hubby Larry was in the hospital with an allergic reaction last week and came home with an "Epi Pen" that he always needs to carry with him now.

Joe Kolodziej: Happy to be here today.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$ for Kevin's 59th Birthday. This is the first one that Kevin has been away for, but Jerry sent him a "Blue Mountain" electronic card.

Richard Breske: Happy \$2 for one of the guys in his office who was down snorkeling in the Keys. He told everyone on Facebook that he was bitten by a shark and needed 5 stitches, but when he returned home he confessed to Richard that he was ashamed to say that he was really stupid enough to have cut his arm on the propeller blade as he climbed back on the boat!

Joe Minarik: Happy Birthday to his wife, Pat. He thought he was being nice and got her a gift card for a facial. Pat said "you think there is something wrong with my face". He tried to explain but ended up going out and getting her flowers instead!

Cory Krauss: Hoping his parents are enjoying their vacation to Alaska

Phil England: He has been slowly replacing his mother's roof over the last few weeks and is happy that it is almost done!

Jim Fikkert: Happy that Starlyn has been enjoying having three of her best girlfriends in town for the last week. Jim is happy that they left yesterday!

David Allen: Happy \$ to be here with everyone this week.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have their grandson, Nathan, here with him today and happy that Nathan asked to be able to come to the meeting.

Janet Waddell: Happy to be heading to Sky Valley, GA next week up in the mountains of Northeast GA, just southwest of Highlands NC.

Words of Wisdom

"I was elated, ecstatic and extremely surprised that we were successful."

Neil Armstrong

Club Buddies

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| David Allen | Richard Breske |
| Chantel Wonder | Jim Fikkert |
| Jana Vrettos | Theresa Pinnix |
| Wendy Sideri | Starlyn Fikkert |
| David Sideri | Cory Krauss |
| 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 |
| Barbara MacKellar | Josh Astarita |
| Jerry Wennlund | |
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| h Sandy Donaghy | h Donna Cloud |
| h Dolores Caunitz | h Carolyn Burns |

50/50 Winner: Jim Plunkett won the prize for \$9. and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$167.

