



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday August 15th 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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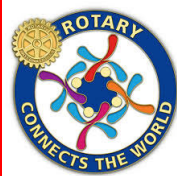
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Trivia Questions:

1. Who was the MVP of Super Bowl XV?
2. What year did the Tampa Bay Bucs win the Super Bowl?
3. What country borders Argentina on the west side?
4. What two countries fought a war in 1982 over the Falkland Islands?
5. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death?"
6. What country has the world's highest golf course?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

Aug 15th	Jim Hammond P/C
Aug 17th	Road Cleanup
Aug 18th	Rotary Rays Days
Aug 22nd	Kenny Krauss P/C
Aug 29th	Joe Kolodziej P/C
Sept 3rd	Board Meeting
Sept 5th	Cory Krauss P/C
Sept 12th	Kenny Krauss P/C
Sept 14th	Ronald McDonald Breakfast
Sept 29th	District Governor visit

Rotarian Birthdays:

Dr. Pal Nanda.....7/19
Jim Plunkett.....8/20

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jana & Louie Vrettos.....7/02.....14 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Nathan Ciminera.....Grandson of Jeff MacKellar
Dale Vauiso.....Wife of Don Vauiso
Alex Courtney.....Grandson of Bob Dobson
Ryan Allen.....Son of David Allen
Errol Martin.....Friend of Theresa Pinnix

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Christine Patel
Dr. Pal Nanda	Ken Bray
Barbara MacKellar	Jana Vrettos
Jimmy Hammond	Chantel Wonder
Starlyn Fikkert	Don Higgins
Janet Waddell	Jim Fikkert

Club Anniversaries:

Jim Fikkert.....8/14.....5 Yrs
Starlyn Fikkert.....8/14.....5 Yrs
Barbara MacKellar.....8/20.....21 Yrs
Joe Minarik.....8/21.....33 Yrs

ROTARY connects the World!

This Week's Program:

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

Paul Harris Presentation

Yvonne Fay received a special award presentation for having received the award + 5 times, meaning that over \$6,000. has been donated to the Paul Harris Foundation in her name.



Grins and Snickers

I was in the six item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy?"

(Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?)

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Kenny Krauss will introduce Florida State Senator **Jeff Brandes**, a life long resident of St. Pete, and a nationally recognized policy leader in the areas of autonomous vehicles and mobility, flood insurance, and criminal justice reform. He is currently the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, and the Chairman of Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Kenny Krauss introduced **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, after spending 2 and a half years training, 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 presented a one hour presentation describing the Shuttle and Space Lab environment in outer space, which included a short video of his 1985 flight in space, illustrating the unusual living conditions, which included tying yourself to a toilet seat in order to go to the bathroom, and using plates which open and close to account for weightlessness and small living quarters. There were monkeys aboard the Shuttle. No difference between right, left, up or down.



Road Cleanup this Saturday!!!



**Ronald McDonald House Breakfast
Saturday, Sept 14th, 2019 7:30am**

Yvonne Fay has secured another date for a **Ronald McDonald House Breakfast**. If you are available to bring food for the breakfast and participate in this community service project, please sign up with **Yvonne**.

Happy Events - by Hope Peterson

Joe Minarik: Happy that he and his wife, **Pat**, were able to celebrate their anniversary at the Tradewinds Resort and he was able to drink a lot.

Kevin Krauss: Happy that he was able to spend last week in Alaska.

David Sideri: A "Happy \$20" because he just got back from Key West on his boat.

Tami Scheele: Happy that Peg (S4TL delegate) just got her license.

Yvonne Fay: A "Happy \$10" just to be here.

Josh Astarita: He has been very busy, but is happy to be here, even though he is leaving early.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy he gets to see an Astronaut.

Richard Breske: Happy that tomorrow is his birthday, and that he doesn't have to play the trombone anymore.

Joe Kolodziej: Just happy to be here!

Theresa Pinnix: Happy to have her friend **Erroll Martin** here and happy to see **Alex, Don Vauiso's** grandson, again.

Kenny Krauss: Happy his neighbor, Astronaut Lodewijk van den Berg, is here, and happy to go to Rainbow Springs with his grandchildren.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to see the **Vauiso** family and **Bob Dobson** here.

Bob Dobson: A "Happy \$10" because he is happy to see all of his good friends at Rotary again.

Words of Wisdom

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

Vince Lombardi

Club Buddies

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	
h Sandy Donaghy	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

50/50 Winner: Joe Minarik won the prize for \$17. and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$184.

