



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday August 22nd 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: **Cory Krauss & Doug O.**
- ☼ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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Trivia Questions:

1. Who began his career as the lead singer for the Hoboken Four?
2. What delivery service operated between Missouri and California in the 1860s?
3. What tennis star earned the nickname “Superbrat” ?
4. What four U.S. states have current and active volcanoes?
5. What is the end man on a tug-of-war team called?
6. What was Dean Martin’s famous nick name?
7. In 1946, what was the famous comedy team was Dean Martin a part of, and who was his partner?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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 19th	Students of the Month
Sept 26th	District Governor visit

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jeff MacKellar
Dr. Pal Nanda	Josh Astarita
Barbara MacKellar	Jana Vrettos
Jimmy Hammond	Chantel Wonder
Starlyn Fikkert	Theresa Pinnix
Yvonne Fay	Hope Peterson
Doug Oppenheimer	Jerry Wennlund

Rotarian Birthdays:

Dr. Pal Nanda.....7/19

Club Anniversaries:

Starlyn Fikkert.....8/14.....5 Yrs
Barbara MacKellar.....8/20.....21 Yrs
Ken Bray.....8/26.....15 Yrs
Chantel Wonder.....8/27.....4 Yrs
Josh Astarita.....8/27.....10 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Visiting Rotarians:

David Gerald.....Indian Rocks Beach Rotary

ROTARY connects the World!

Last Week's Program:

Club President David Allen and Rotarians Tami Scheele and Janet Waddell described their trip, which they took with their spouses **Linda Allen, Rotarian Paul Scheele,** and **Mike Waddell,** to Hamburg, Germany for the **Rotary International Convention.**



While they were at the convention, a company called **My Taxi** donated 100% of the proceeds from Rotarians going to and from the Convention. This amounted to 70,000 Euros.

All of the presentations at the Convention were in English, and the Convention was presided over for the first time by a German as Rotary International President.

We were told of the **Global Polio Initiative**, which has eradicated 99.9% of the Polio disease throughout the world. We were also introduced to the **Bee Pasture Project**, which helps wild bees, who do not have hives, and are disappearing. The initiative also helps wild butterflies.

We were also shown a video of Mike and Janet's reunion with Rotary Exchange Student, **Marie Hacker**, and her Mother. Marie stayed with Mike and Janet during the time that she was in our area.

Finally, we were shown video of the elaborate miniature train station and Frankfort Airport, complete with moving trains and planes. There was even a miniature of Key West.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Joe Kolodziej is in the process of arranging a presentation by **Kenneth City Chief of Police Kevin Riley.**



This 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.



Road Cleanup Last Saturday!!!

Phil England set up another successful Road Cleanup this past Saturday. The rain gods looked favorably on them and although it was raining north and south of Pinellas Park, it did not rain on them while they walked and cleaned up the roadway. However, that is not to say that they were not wet when they finished. Many thanks to **Phil England, Barbara and Jeff MacKellar, Richard Breske, Joe and Joey Minarik, Tami Scheele, Harry Alchin and Mike and Janet Waddell** for braving the high humidity and threat of rain.



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 Janet Waddell

Ken Bray: Happy \$\$\$ to send out thanks to Hope Peterson who fixed the A/C in his grandson's car. Sad \$\$ that his daughter's car died. Seems no one told her she needed to add oil to her car!

Janet Waddell: Happy to be back, but she and Mike had a great week in Sky Valley GA. Highest city in GA. 68 degrees in the morning up to 78 degrees in the afternoon and low humidity. She did a makeup at a great club in Clayton, GA last Thursday.

Kevin Krauss: Glad Janet is back. Happy that his wife, MaryAnn is back having a great week at school.

Tom Stewart: Also happy Janet is back. Singing was much better today!

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$ to have passed the Chairmanship of the Scholarship Committee on to David Sideri. It is in good hands...

David Sideri: Happy \$5 that all of the employees of his company had a great weekend at the Tahitian Resort.

Chris Patel: Happy \$ Her grandson is crawling and starting to pull up. Soon he will be walking. Also happy that her daughter, Mackenzie, is in her last year of College.

David Allen: Happy \$ now that Football season is starting.

Joe Kolodziej: Happy, as always, to be here today.

Don Higgins: He and Charlotte put two of their grandchildren on the plane yesterday after having them visit for the past week that included a visit to Disney World. He and Charlotte came home and took a nap!

Kenny Krauss: Enjoyed a very nice evening and dinner at his great niece, Alex Patel Rankin's house on Sunday.

From Phil England

"I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down."

Words of Wisdom

"You can get busy living or get busy dying."

Stephen King

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: David Allen won the prize for \$10. and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$194.

