



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday September 12th 2019—12:15
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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 Oppenheimer**
- ☼ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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Trivia Questions:

1. How many times have the Tampa Bay Rays won 90 or more games?
2. What was the first battle of the Civil War?
3. What did the “S” stand for in Ulysses S. Grant’s name?
4. Who was Teddy Roosevelt’s Vice President from 1901-1904?
5. Who was the second Vice President of the U.S.?
6. What is the largest lake in Africa?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Sept 14th | Ronald McDonald Breakfast |
| Sept 19th | Students of the Month |
| Sept 26th | District Governor’s visit |
| Sept 28th | Special Olympics Bowling at Seminole Lanes |
| Oct 1st | Board Meeting |
| Oct 3rd | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Oct 10th | Barbara Todd MacKellar P/C |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | Hope Peterson |
| Dr. Pal Nanda | Richard Breske |
| Jana Vrettos | David Sideri |
| Chris Patel | Phil England |
| Jerry Wennlund | Jim Plunkett |
| Chantel Wonder | Joe Kolodziej |
| Jimmy Hammond | Paul Scheele |

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Guests of Rotarians:

Billy SmithGuest of Theresa Pinnix

Club Anniversaries:

Jerry Wennlund.....9/13.....30 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

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| Dr. Pal Nanda..... | 7/19 |
| Joe Kolodziej..... | 9/17 |
| Jim Fikkert..... | 9/17 |
| Yvonne Fay..... | 9/17 |

ROTARY connects the World!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairman Don Higgins will make a presentation talking about our new website... produced by Don who has put many long hours into researching and setting up the new site. It will be most interesting and informative.



Last Week's Program:

At last week's meeting, Program Chairperson, **Cory Krauss**, delivered an interesting program about Rotaract. He, **Tami Scheele** and **Chantel Wonder** are currently working together to start a Rotaract Group in our area that will be sponsored by our Pinellas Park Rotary Club.



Rotaract is a global movement of young leaders who are developing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

Rotaract Clubs bring together people ages 18-30 to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

Once this Rotaract Club is created, Rotaract members will decide how to organize and run their club, manage their own funds, and plan and carry out activities and service projects.

Our Pinellas Park Rotary club, as the sponsor, will offer guidance and support, and will work with their club as partners in service.

There are many reasons for joining **Rotaract**: Some of them are:

- To develop professional and leadership skills.

- To emphasis respect for the rights of others,

- Promote ethical standards and understand the dignity of all useful occupations.

- To provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of their community and their world.

September is Rotary Literacy Month:

Assistant Governor Troy Willingham suggested that we consider having members sign up for the Great American Teach-In (GATI) scheduled for November 11, 2019.

Sign up at: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/22016>

save the date special olympi



Next Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



[Dixie Hollins High School](#)

[Pinellas Park High School](#)

World Polio DayOctober 24, 2019

Thousands of Rotary clubs around the world will hold events and fundraisers to recognize our progress in the global fight to end polio.

[Details at https://www.endpolio.org](https://www.endpolio.org)

Jerry Krauss' 87th Birthday Celebration

Theresa Pinnix was not in her usual singing voice to sing a solo Happy Birthday to Jerry. She contracted the “**Von Trapp Family**” from the “Sound of Music” as a replacement. They cancelled at the last moment, so she asked the “**Von Krauss Family Singers**” from the Pinellas Park Rotary Club to fill in. Theresa led Rotarians **Kevin, Cory & Kenny Krauss** to a very loud and fun filled version of that happy birthday tune. Jerry donated \$100 to the **Alzheimers CART fund in the name of Pinellas Park Rotary.**



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**.



pics coming up sept 28th !!!

Happy Events - by Janet Waddell

Joe Minarik: Happy \$5 – after 4 months of rehab, but no bowling, Joe started the bowling season last night, but he decided it is not a good idea to do rehab on an afternoon before a bowling night!

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$10 as his wife, Joan, had surgery last week to repair 3 compression fractures in her spine. She is doing much better and is no longer in pain.

Don Higgins: Happy \$ just to be here today.

Kevin Krauss: Happy \$ for Mom’s surgery and Happy \$ for Dad’s 87th birthday!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to be here this week as they had to miss last week’s meeting. Happy for Football season – Go Bulls!

Barbara Todd MacKellar: Happy to say that they have finished cleaning up and restoring their rental property and it is now ready to sell!

Josh Astarita: Happy \$ to be back at the meetings. Also ready for football season – Go Bulls!

David Allen: Glad that Hurricane Dorian missed us!

Jim Fikkert: Also glad that football season is starting – Go Packers!

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$1 for Joan’s recuperation, \$1 for her guest, Billy, being here today and \$1 for Larry’s health. She wishes she had a video of him as he woke up (but not really awake) from his procedure and wanted to take out his IV and leave in his open-back gown!

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$5 to be here again. Things are getting better at work. Happy the signup sheet for R McDonald House is complete. Thanks to all. And happy Joe is getting better.

Ken Bray: Happy \$2 – one for each knuckle that he received a cortisone shot in.

Janet Waddell: Happy that High School bowling will start again today. They have a great new group of young bowlers with some really good averages.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$ for Jerry’s positive info insert in the bulletin.

Words of Wisdom

“Obedience to Lawful Authority is the Foundation of Character.”

Robert E. Lee

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

Another Aphorism

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

“An Aphorism is a statement of truth or opinion expressed in a concise and witty manner .”

50/50 Winner: Barbara Todd MacKellar won the prize for \$12. and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$228.

