



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday September 19th 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 Canadian provinces border the Great Lakes?
2. What theatre was Abraham Lincoln in when he was shot?
3. What scale measures earthquakes?
4. Who was the original host of *I've Got a Secret*?
5. What college has won the most Football national championships?
6. What college has won the most Basketball national championships?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| 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 |
| Oct 17th | Students of the Month |
| Oct 19th | Special Olympics Bowling at Seminole Lanes |

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | Hope Peterson |
| Dr. Pal Nanda | Richard Breske |
| David Sideri | Kevin Krauss |
| Christine Patel | Phil England |
| David Allen | Josh Astarita |
| Chantel Wonder | Joe Kolodziej |
| Ken Bray | Paul Scheele |
| Barbara Todd MacKellar | |

Rotarian Birthdays:

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| Dr. Pal Nanda..... | 7/19 |
| Joe Kolodziej..... | 9/17 |
| Christine Patel..... | 9/25 |

Guests of Rotarians:

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| Tim Hammond..... | Guest of Jimmy Hammond |
| Charlotte Higgins..... | Guest of Don Higgins |

Club Anniversaries:

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| Jerry Wennlund..... | 9/13... ..30 Yrs |
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This Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



Dixie Hollins High School

Pinellas Park High School

Meredith Grimm & Carly Lewis

Tang Tang and Kennedy Colston

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>

Ronald McDonald House Breakfast last Saturday

Chairperson Yvonne Fay set up a fantastic breakfast at Ronald McDonald House this past Saturday. The Rotarian turnout was the best in many a year, with 17 Rotarians & family bringing and cooking food for the residents. After a slow start, the residents came down around 9am for a great breakfast of scrambled and sunny side up eggs, cheese omelets, French toast, pancakes, sausage, Canadian bacon, hash browns, fresh fruit, Danish, and milk, juice and coffee. The toys that Josh Astarita brought for the kids were a great surprise and greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to Yvonne & Kevin Fay, Jim & Starlyn Fikkert, Joe & Joey Minarik, Barbara & Jeff MacKellar, Janet & Mike Waddell, Tom Stewart, Doug Oppenheimer, Cory Krauss, Josh Astarita, Kenny Krauss, Kaden Quintiliani and his friend, Jasmine Mancini who made it a great breakfast experience.



save the date: special olymp

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Don Higgins made 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 was most interesting and informative. Don invited everyone to view the website at www.pinellasparkrotaryclub.org to view the Home Page and the various options which include Club Links, Avenues of Service, District Links and Rotary Links and a Contact Page.



Next Week's Program:

Our 2019-2020 District Governor, **Allen Collins**, and his wife, **Theresa Lynn Collins** will be joining us at our Rotary luncheon next week. Allen is almost a native of Florida, having moved down with his family at a very young age. He graduated from Clearwater HS, St Pete Jr. College and USF and now lives in Tierra Verde. He enjoys fishing, boating and golf. We look forward to his visit with us next week and hope that we will have a record turnout for our meeting with him!



P.P. Rotary Teacher Awards

Rotarians **Harry Alchin** and **Janet Waddell** took Teacher-Speaker Checks to two teachers at **Pinellas Park Elementary School** last Thursday. Harry presented 3rd Grade Teacher, **Sarah Brooke**, and PE teacher, **Jed Croissant** with \$25 checks to use to purchase supplies for their classroom programs.



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>

Topics coming up Sept 28th !!!

Happy Events - by Jana Vrettos

Tami Scheele – Paul Scheele and I are leaving on a road trip for a couple of weeks! I also went to Skyview Elementary to try and start up a reading program for the school. I also attended the first Interact Club meeting of the year at Dixie Hollins High School. The room was full of students!

Don Higgins – Happy to have **Charlotte Higgins** here today!

Theresa Pinnix – Happy to have **Jana Vrettos** here today, and happy that I got new appliances!

Janet Waddell – Sad that **Josh Astarita** and **Barb MacKellar** could not make it today, but happy that **Jana Vrettos** and **Charlotte Higgins** are here today!

Jim Plunkett – Happy that I attended my 3 year old Grandson's birthday party and my wife was able to get two Ken Keeley (a personal friend) paintings for \$500 total, when each painting alone was worth over \$1,500.

Jerry Krauss – Happy that **Jana Vrettos** is back and has a pen in her hand!

Joe Minarik – Sad about what happened in last Thursday's football game...

Jeff MacKellar – Happy about the Michigan game!

Jim Fikkert – Happy about the Packers vs. the Bears – A win is a win!

Yvonne Fay – Happy to see everyone today! Thank you to everyone for your help with the Ronald McDonald House!

Jana Vrettos – Sad to say that I am moving and this will be my last meeting at Rotary – I will miss everyone!

Words of Wisdom

“The future ain't what it used to be.”

Yogi Berra

Club Buddies

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Kenny Krauss	Theresa Pinnix
Wendy Sideri	Starlyn Fikkert
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Doug Oppenheimer	Harry Alchin
Jerry Wennlund	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
h Sandy Donaghy	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

Another Aphorism

I find it ironic that the colors red, white and blue stand for freedom, until they are flashing behind you.

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

50/50 Winner: Tami Scheele won the prize for \$12 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$239.

