



## Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

### Thursday October 3rd 2019—12:15

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#### **This Week's Agenda:**

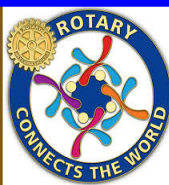
- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America* or *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ✿ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: **Cory Krauss & Doug Oppenheimer**
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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#### **Trivia Questions:**

1. What is known as *The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports*?
2. What species of rabbit got it's name because it's ears resembled those of a jackass?
3. What is inscribed on the tablet held by the Statue of Liberty?
4. What was the name of Captain Bligh's ship?
5. How did James Bond like to drink his vodka martini?
6. Who is the Tampa Bay Bucs all time leading scorer?



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#### **Upcoming Programs & Events:**

Oct 10th	Barbara Todd MacKellar P/C
Oct 17th	Students of the Month
Oct 19th	Special Olympics Bowling at Seminole Lanes
Oct 24th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
Oct 31st	Joe Minarik P/C
Oct 31st	Halloween Treat Trail at England Bros Park

#### **Rotarian Birthdays:**

Dr. Pal Nanda.....	7/19...
Joe Kolodziej.....	9/17...
Christine Patel.....	9/25...
Jeff MacKellar.....	9/29...
Theresa Pinnix.....	10/2...
Tami Scheele.....	10/3...

#### **Guests of Rotarians:**

Beverly Breske.....	wife of Richard Breske
Linda Allen.....	wife of David Allen
Jim Andrews.....	friend of Richard Breske

#### **Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Hope Peterson
Dr. Pal Nanda	Jeff MacKellar
Christine Patel	Phil England
Joe Kolodziej	Paul Scheele

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Allen Collins.....	District Governor
Troy Willingham.....	Asst District Governor
Theresa Lynn Collins....	St. Pete West Rotary
Donna Cloud.....	Honorary Member

#### **Club Anniversaries:**

Jerry Wennlund.....	9/13... ..30 Yrs
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# Rotary connects the World!

# Rotary Serves Over 300 Special

Many, many thanks to all of our Rotarians who served Hot Dogs, chips and water to over 300 Special Olympic Bowlers this past Saturday at *Seminole Lanes*.

Led by Chairpersons **Joe & Pat Minarik**, those who volunteered were: **Richard & Beverly Breske, Kevin Krauss, Donna Cloud, David Sideri, Theresa Pinnix, Janet & Mike Waddell, Joey Minarik, Tom Stewart, and Rotarian Grandsons Peter Zylman & Alex Brodsky.**



## Teacher—Speaker Award Program



Last Thursday, Rotarian **Josh Astarita** presented \$25 checks to M K Rawlings Elementary teachers, **Mrs. Graham (First grade)** and **Mr. Shelton, (Fifth grade)** to help them with expenses in their classrooms.



# 11 Olympians at Seminole Lanes!

## Last Week's Program:

We welcomed our 2019-2020 District Governor, **Allen Collins**, and his wife, **Theresa Lynn Collins**. Allen lives in Tierra Verde and enjoys fishing, boating and golf. Allen started his "Rotary Career" in our Pinellas Park Club and enjoyed connecting with old friends at the meeting last week. He and Theresa enjoyed the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, and are looking forward to next year's convention in Hawaii. They presented all of our Rotarians with leis and invited all to join them next June in Honolulu. Connections in Rotary change the world. Allen is a polio survivor, and reminded us that **October 24th is World Polio Day**. The only countries in the world where polio has not been eradicated are Pakistan and Afghanistan. He invited all Pinellas Park Rotarians to join him at next year's District Conference at the Hyatt in Wesley Chapel.

Allen's focus this year is on Basic Education and Literacy - one of Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus



## Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Barbara Todd MacKellar** will present **Bonnie Hough**, the *Director of Outreach* for the *Pasco/Pinellas Area Agency on Aging*. Bonnie has a wealth of knowledge regarding the programs and resources available to seniors in our community and will be sharing this information with us.



## Welcome New Members:

New members **Nhi Nguyen** and **Alex Cruz** of **Confident Smile Dentistry** were inducted into the club last week. Nhi is the Office Manager and Alex is in charge of marketing. (More Bio info coming next week.)

## Paul Harris Lottery Participants:

Cory Krauss, Yvonne Fay, Jim Fikkert, Dave Sideri, David Allen, Tom Stewart, Joe Minarik, Harry Alchin, Joe Kolodziej.

The winner is:

Don Higgins



## This Week's Program:

**Club Assembly**



## Happy Events - by Janet Waddell

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy to be here today. Her wedding plans for her son's wedding are going great! They are going out again Sat!

**David Sideri:** Happy to welcome our new members and Allen Collins, our District 6950 Governor.

**Tom Stewart:** Welcome to Asst DG, Troy Willingham, and to our new members, Nhi and Alex.

**Don Higgins:** Glad that the UF Gators are on a winning streak.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Sad that Jeff is not here today. He celebrated a birthday this past Sunday. Welcome to all of our guests.

**Janet Waddell:** Welcome to Allen, Nhi and Alex and "Go Rays".

**Yvonne Fay:** Joan is a fantastic lady and she was happy to send the fruit bouquet for her.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to let everyone know that his dad, Jerry Krauss, was awarded a "Lifetime Service" award by the Bowling community. His dad gave a 75-minute speech! But it was good!

**Joe Minarik:** Go Gators!—Go Bears! For those who don't know it, Allen Collins used to be in our club. It is where he started Rotary!

**Josh Astarita:** Happy they had great weather in Michigan, but glad to be back.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy that he and his wife, Katelyn, are heading to Europe for 10 days of Oktoberfest in Germany!

**Ken Bray:** Had an update on Jerry Wennlund. Unfortunately, surgery did not happen. The doctors determined it was too risky. Jerry will now undergo radiation next week to hopefully continue to shrink the tumor. We will keep Jerry in prayers!

**David Allen:** Happy to have our two new members and happy to have Allen and Troy with us today!

**Theresa Lynn Collins:** Happy to be back with old friends from our club that she has not seen in years. She believes in the song "Make New friends, but keep the Old, One is Silver and the other is Gold".

**Donna Cloud:** Also glad to be here today to see Allen and Theresa again.

**Beverly Breske:** Also glad to be back with old friends and also glad to have their friend Jim Andrews come with them to the meeting.

**Richard Breske:** Happy to have Allen here today, but Richard told him that he could talk all he wants, but that everyone will be leaving at 1:15pm whether he is done or not!

**Doug Oppenheimer:** Not happy that Miami is not doing well ☐

**Starlyn Fikkert:** Happy to be looking forward to two weeks with her daughters in Pennsylvania.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to be celebrating his wife Joan's 88th birthday. Thank you Yvonne for the wonderful floral bouquet.

## Another Aphorism

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

## Words of Wisdom

**"I am so old that, when I was a kid, we actually had to win to get a trophy."**

*Bulletin Staff*

## Club Buddies

Buddy Brown	Jeff MacKellar
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
David Allen	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Chris Patel
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Phil England	Joe Kolodziej
Jimmy Hammond	Tami Scheele
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Wendy Sideri	Dr. Pal Nanda
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Starlyn Fikkert	
Josh Astarita	Barbara Todd MacKellar
h Sandy Donaghy	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

## 50/50 Winner:

**Kenny Krauss** won the prize for \$20 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$271.

