



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

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This Week's Agenda:

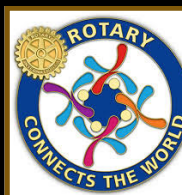
- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America* or *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert
- ✿ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: Cory Krauss & Doug Oppenheimer
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss

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Trivia Questions:

1. How much is the Oscar statue given out at the Academy Awards actually worth?
2. Who was the first man to fly solo around the world?
3. Who was the original drummer for the Beatles?
4. What was the most wins by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays?
5. What year did the Tampa Bay Rays change their name?
6. Who was the first woman in outer space?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Oct 31st	Joe Minarik P/C
Oct 31st	Halloween Treat Trail at England Bros Park
Nov 5th	Board Meeting
Nov 7th	P/C Volunteer Wanted
Nov 9th	Rotary Road Cleanup

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Joe Kolodziej	Jim Fikkert
Ken Bray	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Theresa Pinnix	Christine Patel
Starlyn Fikkert	Joe Minarik
Chantel Wonder	Yvonne Fay
Barbara Todd MacKellar	

Wedding Anniversaries:

Ken & Georgia Bray.....10/23.....19 Yrs
Richard & Beverly Breske.....10/28.....52 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Joe Kolodziej.....9/17.....80 Yrs
Ken Bray.....10/16.....71 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Alleyne Newcomb.....Tarpon Springs Rotary

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim Hammond.....Jimmy Hammond's Son

Club Anniversaries:

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

Rotary connects the World!

our Rotary Club Special Olympics at Semino

Last Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Charles Reardon is a senior in the Cambridge Program at **Dixie Hollins High School**. He has a WGPA of 4.457 and is ranked 7th out of 370 in his Senior Class. He serves as the Historian in the National Honors Society and the Knitting Clubs. As a member of the Literacy Team and National English Honors Society, he serves as Vice President. On the Yearbook staff, he has been the Managing Photographer for two years and Managing Photo Editor for one. He is also the editor for the *Cambridge News*, their school newsletter. He has won several awards during his high school career, including the Gold Key in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for poetry anthology, the Academic Letter & Chevron each year for Scholastic achievement, Outstanding Photographer in Yearbook, and as the Journalism Yearbook Lead Photographer and Photo Editor. A volunteer at St. Anthony's Hospital for three years, he helps patients and visitors navigate the hospital, makes deliveries to other departments, and files paperwork. He has also volunteered with the NHS, cleaning up parks and beaches and helping run blood drives. He enjoys photography, writing, making friendship bracelets, knitting, reading, and watching movies and TV shows. He has applied at New College of Florida, Rollins College, and Emory University and plans to pursue a degree in English. His dream is to become a published author, but knowing it takes a long time to be successful, his plan is to have a full-time job, and write novels on the side. He would love to have dinner with Elton John, a person he respects, a person who has gone through a lot of hardships during his life, but came out on top.



Jade Harmon is a senior in the Cambridge and AVID Programs at **Dixie Hollins High School**. She is in the top 10% of the class, her WGPA is 3.9. She is the Student Council Historian, AVID Ambassadors Vice President, Senior Class Representative, a member of the National Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars. She will be inducted into the American Sign Language Honor Society and looks forward to contributing to our community's Deaf Culture. She volunteers for a mobile phlebotomy company, helping the elderly by scheduling appointments for the mobile lab which eliminates their transportation troubles. She also participates in beach clean-ups and blood drives and volunteers at Gulf Coast SDA Elementary School tutoring students and also volunteers with Teen Court. Assisting others is her passion and the H.E.R.O. Food Pantry where she volunteers stocking shelves and distributing food to students in need, makes her feel good on the inside. She loves to dance, sing, and write poems or short stories. Her future goal is to become the Governor of this lovely State of Florida. She will attend either Nova Southeastern University or Florida International University to double major in Law and Political Science. She enjoys debating and defending people, especially those who are accused of wrongdoings when they're innocent. She also wants to help improve our educational and justice system. If she could sit down with anyone it would be Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Growing up African- American, and Hispanic there have been occasions where the people surrounding her have not always shown love or respect, but as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr said, "*Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that*". He had a dream that one day students of every color would be able to come together and be at peace. She would ask Dr. Martin Luther King Jr how he was able to love those who hated him. She will continue to honor him by giving back to the community.



Chau Nguyen is a senior at **Pinellas Park High School** and is currently ranked 11th in her class with a 4.0 GPA and a 4.35 weighted GPA. She is the President of the Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Club, the Vice President of the National Honor Society and the Key Club. And the Florida Future Educators of America. She came to America from Vietnam 4 years ago.

Seminole Lanes Was Cancelled due to the Tornado!

Last Week's Program: STUDENTS OF THE MONTH (continued)

She genuinely loves helping the Vietnamese community residing in America. This last February she started her internship, volunteering almost every day after school at a Vietnamese Professional Social Service Office to translate civic documents, as well as to assist elderly persons by interpreting at hospitals and medical centers. In November 2018, her STEM team, including three other former students at PPHS, won Florida's District 13th Congressional App Challenge hosted by Congressman Charlie Crist. Their "app", called ***Pinellas County Veteran Service (PCVS)***, focuses on providing general and contact information of services and organizations dedicated to aid veterans within Pinellas County. They also earned an opportunity to present their "app" at Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. in May 2019. She enjoys swimming, going shopping and spending time with her foster family. She calls her parents and sisters in Vietnam as much as possible. When she was little, she promised her father that in the future, she would become a pharmaceutical scientist and design an "immortal" pill so that her parents could stay with her longer. Even today, she is inspired to study either pharmaceutical sciences or biomedical engineering at the University of Florida.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Starlyn Fikkert** will introduce Neil Brickfield, the Executive Director for the Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League.



Next Week's Program: Former President and recent focus of **The Rotary Minute**, **Joe Minarik**, will present a surprise program (nice bowling ball garden, by the way) of great interest to all (particularly those interested in starting their own garden.)



Rotary



Friends of P.P. Rotary Contribute \$500 to CART FUND!

Walt Davis and his wife, **Melissa**, have been generous supporters of our Annual Bowl-A-Thon each year. Walt saw our **Coins for Alzheimers Research Trust** sign at Seminole Lanes and he & his wife gave us a check for \$500 in the name **Joan Krauss and the Pinellas Park Rotary Club**.



Happy Events - by Janet Waddell

Kevin Krauss: Happy to be celebrating his daughter, Kelsey's, 29th birthday. She is out in Colorado with wife, MaryAnn, while he and Cory are working here at home!

David Sideri: Happy to report that they had a great fishing trip, catching grouper, snapper and mahi mahi.

David Allen: Not Happy for the Bucs or the Gators, but "Go Bulls!"

Jim Plunkett: Happy to be back bowling, but never thought he would say that he was happy to have bowled a 577!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 for Michigan's win.

Richard Breske: Happy \$2 for the Baseball game.... He kept trying to find it, but it had been rained out.

Don Higgins: Happy Birthday to his youngest daughter who was 47. He and Charlotte called and sang Happy Birthday to her.

Jerry Krauss: Sad \$ for Lee Bengiman who passed away. Happy \$\$\$ for one of his bowlers who usually makes a large donation to the Bowl-a-thon, but just gave Jerry a \$500 check for the Alzheimer CART fund in honor of Joan and the P.P Rotary Club.

Visiting Rotarian Alleyne Newcomb (Tarpon Springs): Happy to be here visiting and meeting new Rotarians as she searches for a new club to join down here.

Steve White (DHHS): Remembering the last time the Ohio Buckeye's beat Michigan State. Happy to see Kenny Krauss again.

Janet Waddell: Keeping Pat Minarik in her prayers and hoping for a great outcome after surgery.

Words of Wisdom

"There is nothing government can give you that it hasn't taken from you in the first place."

Winston Churchill

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 Steward	Kevin Krauss
Wendy Sideri	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Josh Astarita	Barbara Todd MacKellar
h Sandy Donaghy	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns



50/50 Winner:

Doug Oppenheimer won (first time) the prize for \$14 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$311.

