

Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950 Thursday October 31st 2019—12:15 Volume #19 Edition 2019-2020



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

Trivia Questions:

- 1. What woman holds the record for the most wins at Wimbledon?
- 2. What was the title of Stephen King's first published novel?
- 3. In which movie did Jamie Lee Curtis make her film debut?
- 4. What were the two famous Alfred Hitchcock movies of the 1960s.
- 5. Who was the Director of the original 1978 *Halloween* movie?
- 6. Who was the killer in the movie *Friday the 13th*?

Guests of Rotarians:

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Neil Brickfield......Clearwater
Pete Hervey....Oscoda, Michigan

Club Anniversaries:

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



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Oct 31st Halloween Treat Trail

Nov 5th Board Meeting Nov 7th Janet Waddell P/C

Nov 9th Rotary Road Cleanup

Nov 14th Chris Patel P/C

Nov 21st Students of the Month

Nov 28th Thanksgiving Day (no mtg)

Dec 5th Hope Peterson P/C

Dec 7th CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 12th Kevin Krauss P/C

Dec 14th **P P Christmas Parade**

Dec 19th Students of the Month

Dec 25th Christmas Day

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri Jim Fikkert Chantel Wonder

Phil England Christine Patel David Sideri

Tami Scheele

ROTATY CONNECTS THE WORLD

This Week's Program:

Former President and recent focus of **The Rotary Minute**, **Joe Minarik**, will introduce **Ken Roop**, who is the Hillsborough County Director for **Special Olympics Florida**.



<u>Teacher/Speaker Awards (\$25) presented by Rotarians Harry Alchin & Janet Waddell to teachers at Pinellas Central Elementary School:</u>

Congratulations to Courtney Harmon (PK through 3rd Grade); Jenni Herman (2nd Grade); and Jocelyn Pizzi (Kindergarten). Also pictured is Principal Daphne Miles.







Teacher/Speaker Awards (\$25) presented by Rotarian Tami Scheele to teachers at Skyview Elementary School:

<u>Congratulations to Ms. Owens; Ms. Allen; Dawn Ballard (Pre-Kindergarten) & Sophia Bajkowsky (1st Grade).</u>









Last Week's Program:

Chairperson Starlyn Fikkert introduced Neil Brickfield, the Executive Director for the Pinellas Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL). Neil, who is also a fellow Rotarian, won last week's 50/50 drawing, but failed to draw the Grand Jackpot Ace of Hearts card, and donated the weekly \$14 prize back to the club. The Police Athletic League is a wonderful organization provides mentoring, homework help and basic needs, such as food, to at risk youth. They also sponsor activities, such as PAL Basketball leagues, which I can attest, from personal coaching experience, are quite good.





Ladies' Night Out:

Theresa Pinnix has scheduled a Ladies Night Out for Wednesday, Nov 6th. The ladies will meet at 6:30pm at the Kobe Japanese Steakhouse, 2773 66th St N. Please let Theresa know by Saturday Nov 2nd if you will be able to attend.

Gentlemen's Poker Night:

Scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th. Location TBD.

Valentines's Day Party:

Scheduled for Saturday, February 15th. Location TBD.

<u>Next Week's Program:</u>

Rotarian Janet Waddell will present Jennifer Jacobs from "Clothes for Kids, Inc"
Their mission is to provide new and quality used clothing to low-income or in crisis school-age children, free of charge. "Clothes To Kids" envisions a community in which every school-age child has quality clothing so that he or she may attend school with the confidence and self-esteem needed to achieve academic success.





Happy Events - by Janet Waddell

Janet Waddell: Almost literally ran into Hope Peterson as she was coming in to the Pinellas Park Post Office today. Hope says "hi" to all. She is recovering from the sale of her business by refinishing vintage furniture and purchasing rental property and hopes to return to Rotary soon.

<u>Theresa Pinnix:</u> Thursdays have not been good! Last Thursday got up to water in the Living Room. This Thursday got up to find the contractor's dehumidifier had leaked and she had more water on the living room floor. But she is happy to be here today and happy to have a home, even if it is wet!

<u>David Allen:</u> Attended the great UF Gators game at Columbia, SC last week. Great game.

<u>Starlyn Fikkert:</u> Happy to have had her daughter and three grandchildren visit last week. Also happy to have her friend, Neil Brickfield, <u>from the Pinellas County Police Athletic League</u> here as her speaker today.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$5 that Bev Breske and Pat Minarik are better.

<u>Kevin Krauss:</u> Happy his Mom and Dad (Joan & Jerry Krauss) are moving back into their home at the end of the month.

<u>Jerry Krauss:</u> Happy to see Pete Hervey back in town again and back at our Rotary meetings.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to have made a walk around the block. Tom Stewart: Happy he did not have to walk around his block. Joe Kolodziej: Happy \$20 for not being here for the last 4 weeks. His leg swelled up and he spent 3 days in the hospital and Priscilla was taking care of him. Then he was taking care of Priscilla. Now everything is fine.

<u>Jeff MacKellar:</u> Happy \$ for Joe and Pat. He and Barbara have been fighting a leak in the house and are glad to be finally putting the tile back in.

Barbara MacKellar: Glad to see that her old friend, Neil Brickfield, is our speaker today.

<u>Josh Astarita:</u> Really believes the saying "There is No Place Like Home" and glad that Jerry and Joan will be returning to theirs. He also announced that he is a new grandpa of a 10 lb baby!

<u>Richard Breske:</u> Happy \$5 - \$2 for unplugging a stopped up stinky drain. \$3 for the great weather when he went outside this morning for the paper.

Jim Plunkett: Happy to have gone to his grandson's Nerf Gunbirthday party.

<u>Pete Hervey:</u> Happy to be back and thanks for the warm welcome back. He hopes to bring Sally with him next week. <u>Tom Stewart:</u> Happy to be a Rotarian! When Sanders School sent out a notice that their school's "incentive program" refrigerator had died, he was happy to see the immediate and wonderful response from our Rotarians offering to purchase a new refrigerator for them. It will be delivered soon.

Words of Wisdom

"Socialism is a philosophy of failure, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the sharing of misery."

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:

Neil Brickfield won the prize for \$14 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$325.

