



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday November 7th 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 the Roman Numeral for 50?
2. At what site in Utah have numerous land speed records been set?
3. What is the name of the International Criminal Police Organization?
4. What U.S. state has the highest overall elevation?
5. Which player had the highest lifetime batting average for the Tampa Bay Rays?
6. Which goaltender has the most wins for the Tampa Bay Lightning?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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| Nov 9th | Rotary Road Cleanup |
| Nov 14th | Chris Patel P/C |
| Nov 16th | Rotary Road Cleanup |
| Nov 20th | R McD House Dinner |
| Nov 21st | Students of the Month |
| Nov 28th | Thanksgiving (no mtg) |
| Dec 5th | Jeff MacKellar P/C |
| Dec 7th | CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| Dec 10th | Board Meeting |
| Dec 12th | Kevin Krauss P/C |
| Dec 14th | P P Christmas Parade |
| Dec 19th | Students of the Month |
| Dec 25th | Christmas Day |

Guests of Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Pete's wife , Sally Hervey

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan

Club Anniversaries:

Jerry Wenlund.....9/13...30 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Donna Cloud11/777 Yrs Young!

Missed Last Week:

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| Wendy Sideri | Phil England |
| Josh Astarita | Ken Bray |
| Chantel Wonder | David Sideri |
| Richard Breske | Doug Oppenheimer |
| Joe Kolodziej | Jimmy Hammond |

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD!

Last Week's Program:

Former President, recent focus of **The Rotary Minute**, and owner and architect of a stellar bowling ball garden, **Joe Minarik**, introduced **Ken Roop**, who is the Hillsborough and Pinellas County Director for **Special Olympics Florida**. Our club has been involved with the **Special Olympics** Bowling program for 25 years. Initially, Ken became involved with **Special Olympics** while participating in a Father/Son event held at the USF campus. Special Olympics focuses on people with intellectual disability. The minimum age is 2. There is no maximum age. There are contests in various types of sporting events and activities, including bowling. Unfortunately this year, the Oct 19th District Bowling games at **Seminole Lanes** were canceled due to weather and will not be rescheduled. There are 5,000,000 athletes who participate worldwide, and over 1,000,000 coaches and volunteers. There are 50,000 athletes in Florida. There are County, District (includes multiple counties) and State games held in Florida. The first International Special Olympic Games was held in Chicago in 1968. The 2019 international games were held in March in Abu Dhabi. The 2022 USA games will be held in Orlando.



Next Week's Program:

Rotarian and Chairperson Christine Patel will be hosting an Open House for the St. Petersburg College Dental Hygiene Program on the evening of Nov 14th. She is also in charge of our upcoming annual Rotary Christmas Gifts for Kids, held at Seminole Lanes on Dec 21st.



Pinellas Park Rotary Halloween Night at England's Bandstand

The *Dixie Hollins Interactors* assisted **David & Linda Allen, Tami & Paul Scheele, Yvonne and Kevin Fay, Chantel Wonder & Theresa Pinnix** pass out candy on Halloween night at **England Brothers Park**.



This Week's Program:

Jennifer Jacobs from "Clothes for Kids, Inc" had to cancel at the last minute. Other plans are being explored.

**R. L. Sanders School
Students of the Month:**

Jermon Sampson: A friendly, funny and kindhearted student who has made progress in all academic areas since the start of school.

Autumn O'Dell: A 7th grade student who is an animal lover & a model for her peers. She is eager to share her passion with her friends.

Ryan Milliman: A 10th grade student who has 100% attendance and has received excellent grades. He wants to get involved with the ROTC program.

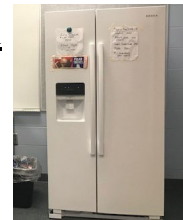
Zeric Williams: A caring and kind student who is always willing to help others. He has made great progress since the beginning of the school year.

Makayla Hanger: A 9th grade student who has maintained a 96% attendance rate and made A's, B's and only one C during the first grading period.

Benjamin Richmond: A 9th grade student who is compassionate and understanding and who comes to school with a positive attitude and follows directions.



Many Thanks to our Rotary Members who purchased a new Refrigerator for the school when their old one died. The staff was ecstatic. Our club also contributes \$200 annually to the Sanders School "store" where students can purchase items in the store by earning points for good behavior in class.



Gentlemen's Poker Night:

Scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th. Location TBD.

Valentines Day Party:

Scheduled for Saturday, February 15th. Location TBD.



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Happy Events - by Janet Waddell:

David Allen: Happy to have his car back. He was in an accident back before Labor Day weekend and just got the car back from the repair shop.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to be getting into Football with Jeff as she never watched it before.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy that Michigan showed up and beat Notre Dame. Also happy to see the Detroit Lions win this week.

Alex Cruz: Happy to be taking his first vacation without kids. They are going to watch the fall leave colors change.

Chris Patel: Happy to be celebrating her grandson's 1st Halloween. Also happy that her Mom and Dad (Joan and Jerry) are back in their own home.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to see Sally Hervey here with Pete today. She never gets older!

Janet Waddell: Happy to be celebrating her Grandson Ethan's 14th birthday.

Don Higgins: Hoping that FL will beat GA this weekend.

Tami Scheele: Happy to see Pete and Sally. Happy to have been able to be at the Students of the Month celebration at Sanders School with Janet this past Tuesday. Also happy to have their grandson living with them for a while.

Theresa Pinnix: Looking forward to a great evening tonight at the England Brothers Park Halloween Treat Trail.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to be going to volunteer at the Treat Trail Tonight. She and Kevin are bringing their granddaughter with them.

Joe Minarik: Happy that Pat's surgery to replace her heart valve is scheduled for next week. He hopes she is better before he leaves for Chicago for the Bears game. There ARE priorities, you know!

Pete Hervey: Happy that Tami and Janet were able to make the Students of the Month celebration at Sanders School on Tuesday as he had a prior commitment at the Doctor's office!

Kevin Krauss: Happy to wish his daughter-in-law, Katelyn, a happy 29th birthday on Oct 28th.

Cory Krauss: Dad stole his happy event. Happy Birthday to his wife, Katelyn!

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

You're not fat, you're just easier to see.

Words of Wisdom

“You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.”

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
Hope Peterson	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Josh Astarita	Barbara Todd MacKellar
Wendy Sideri	h Dr Pal Nanda
h Sandy Donaghy	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

50/50 Winner:

Harry Alchin won the prize for \$15 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$346.

