



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday November 21st 2019—12:15**  
**Volume #22 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**

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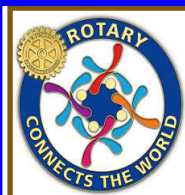
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**Trivia Questions:**

1. Who was Abe Lincoln's first Vice President?
2. How many countries are there in Africa?
3. What singer/songwriter wrote and sang "Born in the U.S.A.?"
4. What year did the Tampa Bay Bucs win the Super Bowl?
5. Who was their QB when they won the Super Bowl?
6. Who did they beat, and what was the score?



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Nov 28th | Thanksgiving (no mtg)                       |
| Dec 5th  | Jeff MacKellar P/C                          |
| Dec 7th  | <b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>                      |
| Dec 10th | Board Meeting                               |
| Dec 12th | Kevin Krauss P/C                            |
| Dec 14th | <b>P P Christmas Parade</b>                 |
| Dec 19th | Students of the Month                       |
| Dec 21st | <b>Bell Ringing &amp; Christmas Baskets</b> |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Chris Yates.....Prospective member  
Jim Andrews.....Friend of Richard Breske

**Club Anniversaries:**

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Donna Cloud .....11/7 .....77 Yrs Young!  
Carolyn Burns.....11/10.....78 Yrs Young!  
Harry Alchin.....11/29.....57 Yrs Young!

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Ken Bray	Kenny Krauss
Starlyn Fikkert	David Sideri
Cory Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Jimmy Hammond	Jim Fikkert

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan

**ROTARY connects the World!**

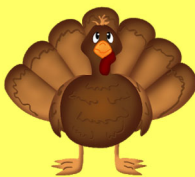
# HAPPY THANKS!



## This Week's Program: Students of the Month:



Dixie Hollins High School      Pinellas Park  
High School



Next Week's Program:  
**No Meeting**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

### Rotary Road Clean Up:

The road cleanup held on Saturday, Nov 16th at 78th Ave N was a huge success. Congrats to Phil England (Road Cleanup Organizer and subject of this week's Rotary Minute where he discussed the Veterans in his life) and to the crew, which consisted of Pete Hervey (not pictured), Richard Breske, Christine Patel, Tom Stewart, Harry Alchin, and Alex Cruz.



### Pennies From Joe:

Special thanks to Rotarian Joe Kolodziej who graciously donated four bags of very heavy pennies, worth \$73.71, \$72.30, \$80.77 and \$70.99, for a total of \$297.77, which was deposited into the CART fund account.



### Rotary Foundation Awards Dinner at Sheraton Four Winds:

Tuesday, December 3rd (\$40 per person)

# giving to all!!!

## Last Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Christine Patel** presented an interesting video presentation by her Daughter, **Mackenzie Patel**, about the Meteor Crater in Winslow, Arizona. The crater was formed by a meteorite striking the area about 50,000 years ago. It is 2.4 miles in circumference, 4,000 feet wide, and 550 feet deep. The meteorite was only 150' in circumference, but was made up primarily of iron and nickel, and was traveling at a speed of 26,000 mph at the time of impact. The crater area is privately owned by the Barringer family, who formed the Barringer Crater Company. Daniel Barringer, a scientist, was the first person to determine that the crater was caused by a meteorite. The site has led to the discovery of two new minerals and has been utilized by NASA for moon training purposes. Astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong both trained at Meteor Crater.



**Rotary Night at Lightning vs. Senators:** Tuesday, December 17th.

**Rotary Christmas Party at St. Pete Yacht Club:**

Saturday, December 7th.

Text or Call Theresa Pinnix at 727-504-0347 to RSVP before Nov 25th

**Trivia From Richard Breske**

Did you know last Tuesday was "Toilet Day" through out the world!!!

**Valentine's Day Party:**

Date & Time TBD - - Location TBD

**Rotary**



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**Happy Events— by Janet Waddell:**

**Theresa Pinnix:** Enjoyed the Ladies Night Out at Kobe Japanese Steakhouse. Thanks to all the ladies who came.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy that she and Chantel Wonder did the Great American Teach-in at Skyview Elementary with three Interact Students from Dixie Hollins.

**Phil England:** Happy to have had relatives in town this past week. He enjoyed reliving old times with the cousins.

**Don Higgins:** Went to the Eye Dr and received good news. His glaucoma eye pressure is down between 10-11.

**David Allen:** Happy to announce that his son was promoted from Captain to Major!

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy that the Florida State Seminoles won last weekend. Barb had a great time at the Ladies Night Out.

**Barbara Todd MacKellar:** Jeff stole her happy event. She had a wonderful time at the Ladies Night Out!

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$5 to announce that wife, Bev, who underwent knee replacement surgery, has progressed from a walker to a cane now. And occasionally, when she is walking around the room talking on the phone, she even forgets to use the cane!

**Jim Plunkett:** Happy that he had a miracle “300” last week.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy for Jim’s 300 after the slump he has been in. This is Jim’s 5<sup>th</sup> lifetime 300. He also had a \$100 for the Cart Fund, donated in Richard Breske’s name, since Richard fixed the problem that Jerry had and wouldn’t accept any payment.

**Chris Patel:** Happy to have witnessed her grandson eating his first egg! Also a happy \$ for all those who have responded to her email about helping with Christmas Baskets.

**Joe Kolodziej:** Happy \$20 to be back at meetings.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy \$ for Jim’s 300. Happy \$ for Regions Bank’s new delivery program. After 20+ years of taking the Seminole and Sunrise deposits to the bank, now they send a messenger to pick up the deposits.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$ for the Gators and a Happy \$ for the Bucs’ wins this past week

**Janet Waddell:** Happy to have had her sister, Nancy, in town from Oregon for the past two weeks, but sad she will be heading back home soon.

**Words of Wisdom**

**“The best argument against democracy is a five minute conversation with the average voter .”**

*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 Stewart	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

**"Lexophile" describes those that have a love for words."**

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic.  
It is syncing now.

**50/50 Winner:**

**Jeff MacKellar** won the prize for \$16 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$378.

