



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday December 3rd 2019—12:15**  
**Volume #23 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**

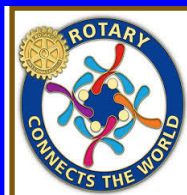
Pinellas Park Rotary  
P.O. Box 206  
Pinellas Park FL 33780

**Website & Facebook**  
<http://PinellasParkRotaryClub.org>  
[https://www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryPinellasPark#)  
**RotaryPinellasPark#**

**Bulletin Editors**  
**Jerry Krauss - jk695674@aol.com**  
**Jim Plunkett—aknight4christ@aol.com**  
**Janet Waddell - janetw6922@yahoo.com**

**Trivia Questions:**

1. How many electoral votes did Donald Trump win in 2016?
2. How many did Hillary Clinton win in 2016?
3. How many electors voted for someone other than Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?
4. Hillary Clinton won the popular vote. What percentage of the vote did she receive?
5. What two Midwestern states did Hillary Clinton win?
6. What state cast the highest percentage of votes for someone other than the two major candidates?



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| 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> |
| Dec 26th | <b>No Meeting</b>                           |

**Missed Last Week:**

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Wendy Sideri</b>   | <b>Doug Oppenheimer</b> |
| <b>David Sideri</b>   | <b>David Allen</b>      |
| <b>Cory Krauss</b>    | <b>Jeff MacKellar</b>   |
| <b>Jimmy Hammond</b>  | <b>Chris Patel</b>      |
| <b>Joe Kolodziej</b>  | <b>Joe Minarik</b>      |
| <b>Chantel Wonder</b> | <b>Paul Scheele</b>     |

**Club Anniversaries:**

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

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Carolyn Burns.....11/10.....78 Yrs Young!  
Chantel Wonder.....12/03.....35 Yrs Young  
Alex Cruz.....12/04.....49 Yrs Young

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan

**ROTARY connects the World!**

## **Last Week's Program: Students of the Month**

### **Pinellas Park HS:**

**Kenny Huvnh** is a senior in the First Responders Magnet Program. This program has inspired him to pursue a career in the medical field. He plans to attend the UF to become a Doctor.. He is a 2nd-generation refugee from Vietnam. He intends to become the first male in his family to graduate high



school and attended college. He holds a 4.0 unweighted GPA, a 4.51 cumulative WGPA, and is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 422 in his Class. He has taken 8 AP courses and 9 Dual Enrollment courses and is a recipient of the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship. He is member of the Spirit Club, Varsity Academic Team, Model United Nations, Florida Future Educators of America, Key Club, Spanish Club, STEM Club, Science, Spanish, National Art, and National Honor Societies. He currently serves as Senator of Senior Student Gov't Assoc., President of Asian Student Assoc., President of Principals Multicultural Advisory Committee, VP of National English Honor Society, VP of Mu Alpha Theta, and VP of Rho Kappa. He founded an Asian Student Association at Dixie, and tutors both at school and at a local rec center. He hopes to be a Traveling Doctor to provide healthcare to individuals in rural locations.

**Alexzadria Head** is a senior and a 3<sup>rd</sup> year AVID student. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, flag football, and track and field. She is the captain of the Basketball and Flag Football Teams, but Basketball is her favorite. Last year, she was First Round All-County and earned Offensive Player of the Year on her team. Basketball has helped shape her character and formed her into who she is today. She is involved in the Honor Societies, the Key Club, and the Fellowship of Student Athletes. She has volunteered at the Greater Ridgcrest YMCA concession stand and at the YMCA. She would like to attend FSU for her bachelor's degree, majoring in Exercise Science to become a Physical Therapist or an Athletic Trainer.

**Ananda Myers** a senior in the Criminal Justice Academic Program. She has a 4.14 WGPA, and her class rank is 24 out of 422. She is involved in the Pinellas Multicultural Advisory Committee as Treasurer, Sr. Treasurer of Student Gov't, Historian of the Nat'l Art Honor Society, and VP of the FL Future Educators of America. She is also in the Spirit Club, STEM Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, Nat'l English Honor Society. Science Nat'l Honor Society, Asian Student Assoc., Key Club Internat'l, American Sign Language Honors Society, and the Photography Club. She has been on the JV & Varsity Flag Football and Golf teams. She has volunteered over 50 hours at the Youth Park Teen Recreation Center and by tutoring. She also has volunteered over 110 hours at Girls Inc. Through Key Club, she has volunteered another 200 hours. She is prepared for college, hopefully at UF in Gainesville. Her dream career would be to become an FBI Agent. She has just joined the St. Petersburg Police Explorer Post #980. Her plan right now is to become a Police Officer.

### **Dixie Hollins HS:**

**Gregory De Jesus** is a Senior in both the Academy of Entertainment Arts and Cambridge Programs. He has a WGPA of 4.1 and is ranked 27 in his class. He is the secretary for Senior Council, the National Honor Society, the American Sign Language Honor Society, the Drama Club, and the Film Society. He is also the VP and the co-founder of the Knitting Club. He has volunteered in NHS beach and park clean-ups, and blood drives. He also maintains the National Honor Society's website. He enjoys his time working with the International Thespian Society and their Theatre Productions. He served as the assistant stage manager for last year's Spring Musical "Matilda" and as the Stage Manager for this year's fall play, "She Kills Monsters". He hopes to work in the film industry as either a film writer or director. He would love to have dinner with Tom Hanks.

**Jordan Hadden** is a senior in the Entertainment Arts Academy, and AVID programs with a current GPA of 3.35. She has been involved on the Homecoming and Prom committees for 3 years, and this year she is the Student Body Treasurer. At Azalea Middle School, she found a love for music. She has continued to volunteer at Azalea Middle to help other students learn about music, putting in over 110 hours. In her free time, she likes to go to the beach, read, play guitar, and skateboard. She has run sound equipment for the school musical since her Sophomore year, and she has been involved as the sound technician in every play or musical since then. She also loves "Space". Her dream is to get her Ph.D. in astronomy and she hopes to work for NASA one day. Currently, she has been accepted to Valdosta State University to get her BS in Astronomy. Then she hopes to attend a graduate school and fulfill her dream of being an astronaut. She would love to have dinner with Phil Plait, an astronomer she has admired for years.

**This Week's Program:** Program Chairman Jim Plunkett will present a thought provoking presentation called "Presidential," which will explore past actions of past U.S. Presidents.



**Next Week's Program:** Program Chairman Kevin Krauss will present a program regarding the upcoming Bowl-A-Thon event, which is our major fundraiser for next year.



**Rotary Christmas Party at St. Pete Yacht Club:  
This Saturday, December 7th**

### **Ronald MacDonald House:**

On November 20th, a great time was had serving the parents and loved ones staying at the house while their child was receiving treatment in the hospital. We had a large turnout, nearly running short on food, even though we brought extra. Attendees: Janet and Mike Waddell, Yvonne and Kevin Fay, Paul and Tami Scheele, Pete and Sally Hervey, Don and Charlotte Higgins, Jeff MacKellar, Alex Cruz and Jim Plunkett.



**Happy Events— by Janet Waddell:**

**Tami Scheele:** Happy to have had a really nice night at R McD House dinner last night. Happy \$5 that things will work out for the best for Pat Minarik.

**Barbara Todd MacKellar:** Happy to be going to her daughter's house for Thanksgiving.

**DHHS Guidance Counselor, Steve White:** Thankful to be back at Rotary, thankful for time off next week and thankful that his Ohio Buckeyes are doing well.

**Phil England:** Happy to be spending Thanksgiving with his father in Georgia. Also happy for successful Road Cleanup Sat.

**Ken Bray:** As he is getting old, he went for a physical and answered all the usual questions, how tall, his weight, etc, but was upset that they told him he was pre-obese.

**Josh Astarita:** Happy to see the Students and looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Kevin Krauss:** He is sorry to say he was "swept" at bowling on Wednesday. He is also feeling old. He remembers chuckling years ago as other older Rotarians forgot and put both halves of the 50/50 tickets in the bucket. Now he is the old person !

**Jerry Krauss:** Kevin talked so long he forgot his happy event! But then remembered that his good friend, Phil, at Pasadena Jewelers, the third generation to have run the store, is retiring. Everything in the store is 50% off. The store will close soon.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy to be feeling well enough to go to North Carolina to spend Thanksgiving with Kailey & Tony.

**Don Higgins:** Happy \$5 for the students today. Happy also for the great dinner at Ronald McDonald House last night – lots of families attended.

**Yvonne Fay:** Thanked everyone who volunteered last night at R McD House. Saying prayers for Pat. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

**Jim Plunkett:** A friend in Jacksonville who had a brain tumor and underwent surgery lost his wife a few years ago. He thought his life was over. Not so, as he was just remarried last week!

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$2 for his wife, Bev, who has been really grumpy and in pain these past few weeks. Today she was feeling fantastic!

**Janet Waddell:** She has been looking for a lost ancestor for years. Her sister, Nancy, helped her find the relative on Ancestry and picked up a death certificate for her in Alabama yesterday.

**Barbara Todd MacKellar:** Happy \$ for Jeff who has a professional musician coming to entertain us for his program.

**Tom Stewart:** Received sad news today that his daughter had been laid off. So if anyone knows of any jobs in Human Resources, she is looking.

**Words of Wisdom**

*“Leadership is not a rank, but a kindness to inspire others to work toward a common goal and grow together.”*

**One of Chris Patel's Students**

**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

**50/50 Winner:**

**Don Higgins** won the prize for \$16 and donated it back to the club. Grand Jackpot starts at \$394.

