



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday December 12th 2019—12:15**  
**Volume #24 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**

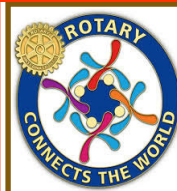
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**Trivia Questions:**

1. How many times did Muhammad Ali lose during his boxing career?
2. What was his record in his last four fights?
3. Who was the co-anchor of ABC *Evening News with Barbara Walters*?
4. How many feature films did Doris Day star in?
5. What does "*Que Sera, Sera*" mean?
6. What playing card symbolizes death?



**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Dec 14th | P P Christmas Parade                        |
| Dec 17th | Sanders School SOM                          |
| Dec 19th | Students of the Month                       |
| Dec 20th | Planting at Skyview Elem                    |
| Dec 21st | <b>Bell Ringing &amp; Christmas Baskets</b> |
| Dec 26th | <b>No Meeting</b>                           |
| Jan 2nd  | Club Assembly                               |
| Jan 9th  | Jeff MacKellar P/C                          |
| Jan 16th | Students of the Month                       |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Linda Plunkett.....wife of Jim Plunkett

**Club Anniversaries:**

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

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Carolyn Burns.....11/10.....78 Yrs Young!  
Chantel Wonder.....12/03.....35 Yrs Young  
Sandy Donaghy.....12/10.....76 Yrs Young  
Starlyn Fikkert.....12/11.....64 Yrs Young

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
David Sideri	Kevin Krauss
Jeff MacKellar	Chantel Wonder
Jimmy Hammond	Joe Kolodziej
Jerry Wennlund	
Barbara Todd MacKellar	

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Troy Willingham.....Asst District Governor

**Rotary connects the World!**

## Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jim Plunkett presented a thought provoking presentation called "Presidential," that explored past actions of past U.S. Presidents. Did you know that Andrew Jackson had 161 slaves? He brought 14 of them with him to the White House, 8 women and 6 men. Did you know that Grover Cleveland raised the 11-year old daughter of his deceased law partner, and then married her when she was 21 on the White House grounds? She was the youngest ever First Lady. Did you know that Andrew Johnson, a Republican, was impeached by all of the Republicans serving in the House of Representatives. He was tried in the Senate, and all of the Senators who voted to remove him from office were members of his own party? He survived removal by one vote. No members of the opposition Democratic party voted to impeach him or to remove him from office.



[Dixie Hollins High School](#)

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

[Pinellas Park High School](#)



**Paul Harris Awards:** Congratulations to the recipients of the Paul Harris Awards. Various members of our club pooled their "Paul Harris Points" to confer the Paul Harris awards on members of our club. Jim & Starlyn Fikkert and Alex Cruz received their awards at the Thursday meeting. Major Donor, Harry Alchin will receive his MD award as soon as it arrives from Rotary International. Jeff MacKellar, Nancy Krauss, Alexandria and Tyler Rankin and Cory and Katelyn Krauss received theirs at the annual Christmas Party this past Saturday.



## **Pinellas Park Christmas Parade - Pinellas Park Rotary Float**

We are scheduled to be in this Saturday's Parade in Slot #18. If you are interested in riding on the float, please contact Phil England to reserve your spot. If you will be coming, please park on the north side of Park Blvd around 58th to 60th St and walk to the staging area around 5:00 pm.

**This Week's Program:**

Program Chairman Kevin Krauss will present a program regarding the upcoming Bowl-A-Thon event to be held on March 7th, 2020, which is our major fundraiser for the upcoming year.



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



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

We are scheduled to be at R.L. Sanders School on December 17th at Noon for their Student of the Month Award Celebrations. Any Pinellas Park Rotarian who would like to join us, please let Janet or Tami know. We share a pizza, cookies and soda lunch with them and we are always finished on or before 1:00 pm.

**Happy Events— by Janet Waddell:**

**David Allen:** Enjoyed his trip with his son and two grandsons to the New York Macy’s Day Parade.  
**Chris Patel:** Happy to have enjoyed her grandson’s first birthday party. Thanks for the Rotarians who are helping shop for gifts for the families in our Christmas Baskets program.  
**Don Higgins:** Happy to be going to the Rotary Christmas Party this Saturday and looking forward to seeing the diverse presents in the Chinese Gift exchange.  
**Kenny Krauss:** Happy to have been in North Carolina with granddaughter Kailey and her husband, Tony, for Thanksgiving. While there, they went to the Airborne Museum and he saw Jerry’s picture... ha ha....  
**Jerry Krauss:** He was only in the 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division in Basic Training. Check out this week’s bulletin’s “words of wisdom”. Quote is from one of Chris Patel’s college students.  
**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$5 for attending the Bears Game in Chicago with his son, Joey, and grandson, Alex. They all needed to buy long underwear for the game! Also, Gators had a GREAT season. Update on Pat - her surgery has been postponed until January 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Cory Krauss:** He and wife, Katelyn, had a great Thanksgiving week in Indiana with her family.  
**Doug Oppenheimer:** Had a great Thanksgiving in Miami with his daughter.  
**Janet Waddell:** Happy that Jerry Wennlund is feeling good enough to join us at the Christmas Party this Saturday.  
**Starlyn Fikkert:** Had a great weekend in Houston with her grandchildren.  
**Phil England:** He and Amy had a great Thanksgiving in Blairsville, GA. They have also purchased 5 acres in Floral City.  
**Jim Plunkett:** He and wife, Linda, had a great Thanksgiving in Ohio with her sister.  
**Tami Scheele:** Happy to be a Florida Cracker. They had a great Thanksgiving, celebrating on Jet Skis!  
**Richard Breske:** Happy \$5 for his “Carter-ism”. He is driving his old 2005 Ford Ranger P/U that he keeps for his “home depot runs”. Seems he gave away his current Ford Explorer to his son and family while they were down for Thanksgiving, and it is now with them in Atlanta. But his new Ford Explorer that he has ordered has not yet been delivered. So he is roughing it!

**Words of Wisdom**

“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm .”

*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
Wendy Sideri	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Josh Astarita	Barbara MacKellar

**50/50 Winner:**

**Yvonne Fay** won the weekly prize for \$16 and donated it back to the club. She also won the major Grand Jackpot at \$409 by picking the Ace of Hearts. Next week’s major pot starts new at \$0.

