



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Feb 13th 2020—12:15 P.M.

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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. When was the United States Football League (USFL) founded?
2. What USFL team did Donald Trump own?
3. Where in China was the Coronavirus first identified?
4. What country has won the most Winter Olympic medals?
5. What politician recently said that Mickey Mouse could beat Donald Trump in November?
6. What was Adolph Hitler's real last name?
7. In what country was Hitler born?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Feb 15th Valentine Party— at the Seminole Entertainment Center

Feb 20th Students of the Month

Feb 25th Sanders School—S O M

Feb 27th Starlyn Fikkert P/C

Pin Park Employee of Year

Feb 28th Cross Bayou Elem - Grant Project Ribbon Cutting-7:30am

Mar 3rd Board Meeting

Mar 5th Chantel Wonder P/C

Mar 7th BOWLATHON

Mar 12th Doug Oppenheimer P/C

Mar 19th Theresa Pinnix

Sat Mar 21st Country In the Park

Club Anniversaries:

David Sideri.....Feb 4th.....10 Yrs

Wendy Sideri.....Feb 9th.....8 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Pete Hervey.....2/2.....87 Yrs

Phil England.....2/12.....57 Yrs

Janet Waddell.....2/16.....70 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Joe Kolodziej Wendy Sideri

Jerry Wennlund Josh Astarita

Theresa Pinnix Chantel Wonder

Don Higgins David Sideri

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim Hammond..... Son of Jim Hammond

Visiting Rotarians:

Dave Gerald.....Indian Rocks Bch

Rotary connects the World!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman and President Elect Tom Stewart, with assistance from fellow Rotarian Richard Breske, presented a program on the *Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation*. The Foundation is a 501 ©(3) charitable organization with \$98,000 in its investment account. \$3,700 is designated so far for this year's **Bowl-a-thon.**

Richard answered questions regarding the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Each person who enters the Paul Harris Lottery donates \$140. (9 x \$40) + \$140 from winner = \$500. The Club adds \$500 to credit the winner with a Paul Harris Fellow donation in his or her name. The other nine have \$100 added to their Paul Harris "account" and when they have "lost" ten times, they win with a Paul Harris Fellow.



Bowl-a-thon - March 7th!

**We only have THREE WEEKS
for final preparations.**



- 1. Bring in items for the Raffle by the end of February so lists can be made.**
- 2. Drop off at Seminole Lanes' Corporate Office. M-F 9a - 4p**
- 3. Please make sure you give them the approximate value of the items.**
- 4. We are in need of Gift Cards for Restaurants, Publix, Sam's, etc. for the Raffles.**
- 5. We are still in need of bottles of liquor for the liquor basket. Please plan to purchase a bottle and bring it in ASAP.**

You are Invited to the Pinellas Park Rotary Club's

2020 Valentine Party

Sat Feb 15, 2020, 5-7:30pm Seminole Lanes-8668 Park Blvd

Food - Beverages - Games - Bowling \$25 per person

Includes Pizza, Beverages, Bowling & \$5 game card

RSVP (call or text) Theresa Pinnix 727-504-0347 before Feb 10th

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Tami Scheele will present our newest Rotarian, **Nhi Nguyen** who works at Confident Smile Dentistry. Nhi will talk about Dental Hygiene and Gum Disease.



Last Week's Rotary Minute:

Jerry Krauss was our featured speaker. His parents migrated to the U.S. in 1927. Jerry began working at an early age (around 12) because he was the oldest son, following the tragic death of his Father. He ran the Officer's Mess in the Army and liked that type of work. He met his wife, Joan, on Wall Street, and later migrated to St. Pete in 1957. His three daughters became school teachers and all of them, in addition to his son, Kevin, have Master's Degrees. He has 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.



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



Dixie Hollins High School

Pinellas Park High School



Rotary Road Cleanup:

Saturday's Road Cleanup was led by **Rotarian Organizer Phil England**. He was joined by his wife **Amy**, Rotarians **Jeff MacKellar**, Rotarian **Joe Minarik** with his son **Joey** & grandson **Alex Brodsky**, **Mike Waddell** and Rotarians **Janel Waddell** and **Chris Patel**. Two **Dixie Hollins High School** Interact students, **Jenny Le** and **Nghi Chau** also helped along with **Jenny's mom** and **Nghi's dad**. They all cleaned the road along 78th Avenue from 49th Street to 61st Street picking up lots of trash and cigarette butts. Thanks to them 78th Ave looks much better!

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

Chris Patel: Happy her daughter passed one part of her CPA exam – 1 down, 3 to go...

Richard Breske: Bev is doing well after her knee surgery and it was good working with Tom on today's program.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$5 that Pat is doing well, but she is not supposed to be driving. When he came home the car had been moved and Kevin tattled on her that he had seen her driving today!

Tom Stewart: Laughing that Trump tweeted a congratulations to Kansas for the Kansas City Chiefs win in the Superbowl, when Kansas City is in Missouri.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to see Jimmy Hammond back at the meeting today.

Ken Bray: Happy \$2 – has his reservations for Costa Rica in May and glad that Boston Red Sox traded away Mookie Betts and David Price. It should make it easier for the Rays to win against them now.

David Allen: Happy to be going to North Carolina for the weekend

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have signed closing papers on their rental property.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 – one for his daughter's promotion at the bank and one for going to see the grandkids this weekend.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to report that his granddaughter, Ana, who is an intern in Washington DC, got a promotion from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

Cross Bayou Elementary Grant Project:

**Ribbon Cutting will be at the school
on Friday Feb 28th at 7:30 am.
Please Plan to be there!**

Another Lexophile
**A thief who stole a calendar got
twelve months.**

Words of Wisdom

**“The only difference between death
and taxes is that death doesn't get
worse every time Congress meets.”**

Will Rogers

Club Buddies

Buddy Brown	Jeff MacKellar
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
David Allen	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Christine Patel
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Phil England	Joe Kolodziej
Tami Scheele	Jimmy Hammond
Jim Fikkert	Chantel Wonder
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Wendy Sideri	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Josh Astarita	Barbara MacKellar
Hope Peterson	Jerry Wennlund
	h-Dr Paul Nanda
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

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David Allen won the prize for \$10 and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot starts at \$38 next week!

