



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. What actress was known as "*The Blonde Bombshell*?"
2. How many Vice Presidents did FDR have?
3. How many countries share a border with Argentina?
4. What was the last pandemic that killed more than one million people?
5. What was the worst pandemic in history called?
6. What major league Baseball player was known as "*The Gray Eagle*?"
7. What are the ingredients in a *Margarita*?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Apr 2nd Ken Bray (Tampa Bay Rays)
Apr 7th Board Meeting
Apr 9th Club Assembly

Club Anniversaries:

David Sideri.....Feb 4th.....10 Yrs
Wendy Sideri.....Feb 9th.....8 Yrs
Buddy Brown.....Feb 25th.....4 Yrs
Richard Breske.....Feb 26th.....32 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

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

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim Hammond..... Son of Jim Hammond

Missed Last Week:

Joe Kolodziej	Wendy Sideri
Jerry Wennlund	Josh Astarita
Chantel Wonder	Jeff MacKellar
Cory Krauss	Christine Patel
David Sideri	Ken Bray
Tom Stewart	Starlyn Fikkert
Barbara MacKellar	Jerry Wennlund

Rotary connects the World!

Bowl-a-thon - March 7th!

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



1. Bring in items for the Raffle before 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 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.
6. If you have bowlers for your teams, please make sure Janet has their names.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Jim Andrew, the newest member for our club,
will be inducted today.**

**DG Allen Collins and District Foundation Chair
PDG Mike Chapman will be at our March 19, 2020
meeting to present our club with a 100% Paul Harris
Foundation Membership banner. Please plan to attend.**



**Rotarian Alex Cruz presented
Teacher/ Speaker Awards to two
teachers at Pinellas Park Elementary
School last week. Congratulations to
Kindergarten Teacher Ms. Fernandez
and VPK Teacher Sara Aldrich.**



Bowl-a-thon

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Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson

Tami Scheele presented our newest Rotarian, **Alex Cruz**, who works at **Confident Smile Dentistry**. Alex talked about Dental Hygiene and Gum Disease. The important keys are having a well-balanced and healthy diet, good oral hygiene - particularly flossing and using a water pic, regular dentist checkups and cleanings, and definitely, no smoking or chewing tobacco products.



Last Week's Rotary Minute:

Kenny Krauss was our featured speaker. After his father died at an early age, Kenny was raised by his older brother, **Jerry Krauss**. The family relocated to St. Pete when Kenny was 17, and he started working at **Sunshine Bowl**. He graduated from St. Pete High School and attended St. Pete College, where he met his wife, Carole. He was a Chef in the Army, and his career was working for General Telephone for 30 years.



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



Dixie Hollins High School

Breana Hery
Thomas Pham

Pinellas Park High School

Dalena Phan
Sierra Wright

Next Week's Program:

Chairperson **Starlyn Fikkert** will be presenting the **Pinellas Park City Employee of the Year** awards. We will be joined by members of the City of Pinellas Park administration and the four nominees.



- March 7th!

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

Joe Minarik: Happy to hear that Jameis Winston had eye surgery. Now maybe he can see who he is throwing to and won't have so many interceptions.

David Allen: Just happy to be here.

Phil England: Happy to be going to the State Fair with Amy.

Harry Alchin: Happy to have placed 10th in a Regional PBA tournament and won \$430. He just had surgery to fix the Dupuytren's Contracture in his right hand and hopes to be back bowling soon.

Jerry Krauss: Has a Philippine housekeeper and cook now. She made a duck dinner the other night. Not Jerry's favorite. It was too greasy.

Richard Breske: Glad no one fell asleep during Kenny's talk.

Don Higgin: Sorry he had to miss Rotary last week. He was attending a funeral for a friend – a younger friend!

Alex Cruz: Happy to be celebrating his daughter's birthday. They will be going to the *Rowdies* opener this weekend.

Tami Scheele: Happy that she, David Allen and Janet Waddell went to the ribbon cutting for the new Student Center at *Dixie Hollins HS* last night. Four previous principals were also in attendance. It is an amazing lounge.

Theresa Pinnix: Thanks to Jim Fikkert who is helping with the pics for the Valentine Party. Hope Harry has a quick and good recovery from his hand surgery. She had an amazing weekend with her son's Rehearsal Dinner and Wedding.

Jim Plunkett: Happy to have finally broke a 700 series again at bowling.

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 will is a dead giveaway.

Words of Wisdom

**“The income tax has
made liars out of more
Americans than golf.”**

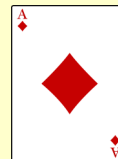
Will Rogers

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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Harry Alchin won the prize
for \$7 and donated it back to
the club. The Jackpot starts at
\$45 next week!



Pinellas Park Rotary Club's 2020 Va



Valentine Party at Seminole Lanes



Many, many thanks to **Theresa Pinnix** who planned and "MC-ed" a FANTASTIC evening of fun, food, bowling and games that was enjoyed by Rotarians, spouses and friends alike. **David and Linda Allen, Richard and Bev Breske, Cory and Katelyn Krauss, Alex Cruz, Phil and Amy England, Jerry and Joan Krauss, Kevin and Mary Ann Krauss, Theresa & Larry Pinnix, Janet & Mike Waddell, Wendy and Dave Sideri, Joe and Pat Minarik, Kenny Krauss, Tom and Mary Schiffgens, Betsy and Marty Guthrie, Drew, Marcy and Jaden Beierlein, Barbara & Jeff MacKellar** & six of their friends all enjoyed an evening with their "Valentine", with a brief visit from **Tami Scheele** who unfortunately was double-booked for the evening.