



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Feb 27th 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**

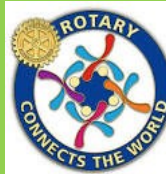
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Trivia Questions:

1. Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?
2. What is the capital of Indonesia?
3. Who is the all-time winningest NFL team?
4. What two NFL teams have each lost a record number of Super Bowls?
5. Has Bernie Sanders ever operated a business, invented anything or held a job in the private sector?
6. What major league Baseball pitcher has the most career strikeouts?
7. What major league Baseball hitter has the most career strikeouts?



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Apr 16th Students of the Month
Apr 18th Ronald MacDonald A.M.
Apr 23rd Jerry Wennlund P/C

Club Anniversaries:

David Sideri.....Feb 4th.....10 Yrs
Wendy Sideri.....Feb 9th.....8 Yrs
Buddy Brown.....Feb 25th.....4 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim Hammond..... Son of Jim Hammond
Johnny Lantz..... Tami Scheele
Dave Shauf.....Jeff MacKellar
Linda Shauf.....Barbara MacKellar
Beverly Breske.....Richard Breske
Neal Helsel.....Richard Breske

Missed Last Week: David Sideri

Joe Kolodziej Wendy Sideri
Jerry Wennlund Chantel Wonder
Paul Scheele Doug Oppenheimer

CONGRATULATIONS

We had great attendance this week!

Rotary connects the World!

Bowl-a-thon - March 7th! ONE WEEK LEFT

**STILL NEED—LIQUOR, LIQUOR, LIQUOR FOR BASKET !
NEED - WHITE RAFFLE TICKET MONEY TURNED IN NOW**



Last Week's Rotary Minute:

Kevin Krauss was our featured speaker. He graduated from Seminole High School in 1978 and Stetson University in 1982. He married his wife, Mary Ann, in 1988. He has two children, **Rotarian Corey Krauss** and **Kelsey**. His occupation is Bowling Center Management, he and his family own Seminole and Sunrise Lanes and he is very involved in BPAA (Bowling Proprietors Association of America)



Last Week's Program - Students of the Month

Dixie Hollins High School:

Thomas Pham is a senior at Dixie Hollins HS with a GPA of 3.5. He is a member of Dixie's Speech and Debate club, an assistant in the Guidance Office, and a member of the National Honor Society. He has volunteered at beach cleanups, helped at the Great Explorations Children's Museum on Family Game Night, and volunteers at Pinellas HOPE feeding the homeless. After finishing High School, he hopes to go to SPC and has a long-term goal of becoming a pharmacist. One thing he would like to change about the world would be to reduce food waste. In the U.S. alone, stores throw away billions of pounds of food when it's no longer fresh. Millions of pounds of produce, like oranges, apples and berries, never make it the store and get thrown away if they have a single blemish, even if they are completely edible. This food should be used to feed those who are food insecure.

Breana Hery is a senior at Dixie Hollins HS in the Cambridge Program and in the top 15% of her senior class with a GPA of 3.94. This GPA was very hard for her to sustain with all of her extracurricular activities. Time management has been her important factor. She has been a member of Junior Counsel, serving as a representative, and last year, as the Historian. She is also a member of National Honor Society and enjoyed exploring all the different opportunities to help our community. Her community service also has encompassed donating personal items, tutoring elementary students at Lynch Elementary and helping pass out food to the less fortunate. She accomplished this by donating the left-over Panera bread pastries that were going to be thrown away. She has also bought new clothes and toys for those in need. This community service has taught her to be grateful for what she has. In her free time, she likes to hang out with family or do more schoolwork to get either ahead or to stay on pace. Having a great work ethic is very important to her. Currently working at two jobs along with schoolwork shows her that every minute is valuable. At 8 years old, she decided to do some research on careers and found that her dream school was Harvard Law with a career as a lawyer. She hopes to join the Air Force, become a lawyer and end her career in the US Senate. If she could make a change to this world, she would require all parents or guardians take a mandatory mental test during the first year of their child's life to prevent deaths of children and foster better family relationships.

Bowl-a-thon

B O W L - a - t h o n

This 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. Congratulations to the four nominees, **Joseph Althoff, Michael Fortenbery, Robert Dryden & Bridget Hurt**. One of them will be named the **City of Pinellas Park Employee of the Year** today.



Pinellas Park High School:

Dalena Phan is a senior at Pinellas Park HS in the Criminal Justice Program. Born in Florida and growing up in Pinellas County, she has two wonderful, but strict parents that she loves. Her biggest school accomplishment has been rebuilding the F.F.E.A (Florida Future Educators of America) club, a program for those who aspire to be teachers.

Last year, she was the Treasurer and successfully lead the club out of debt. Her visions and goals for F.F.E.A are to not only attend the Annual Conference but spread teacher awareness. As President of F.F.E.A, she has been able to encourage teacher appreciation around the school. For Teacher Appreciation Week, the students interned with teachers at Dixie. They were able to see the hard work each teacher puts in. Careers like doctors & attorneys are well appreciated and well-paid. Where is the recognition for Teachers? Teachers are the foundations of ALL careers.

Sierra Wright is a senior at Pinellas Park HS in the First Responders Program with a GPA of 4.0. So far this year, she has managed to acquire a weighted GPA of 4.49. She is currently ranked as 6th out of 424 in the class of 2020. She is a member of the National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Honors Society, Rho Kappa, ASL Honors Society, Key Club and FCA&S. She enjoys participating in these clubs because they allow her to interact with different students and to help her community. She enjoys volunteering and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite volunteer work is with Key Club, going out into the community to make a change. She enjoys going to the gym, the beach, to I-Hop at midnight for pancakes, and just having a good time with friends because it is a stress reliever. She will be attending UCF in the Fall for Nursing. She hopes to work as an Emergency Department RN with a goal of getting her Masters Degree in Nursing. If she could change the world for the better, she would want to try and help relieve the poverty in single family households where they struggle month to month to pay for basic needs because no child and family should have to stress about their next meal or keeping a roof over their head.



- March 7th!

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

David Allen: Welcome new member, Jim Andrew.

Barbara MacKellar: She, Jeff and 6 guests enjoyed the Valentine Party. Happy to have friends, Dave and Linda from Pennsylvania, here as their guests today.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to have the students here today. Happy to have the big crowd here today.

Don Higgins: Happy to have Jim Andrew as our newest member.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$ for Jim and happy \$ to have Johnny as her guest today.

Ken Bray: Happy \$ that he has sold all of his \$20 raffle tickets.

Jim Andrew: Happy \$20 to be a new Rotarian.

Bevie Breske: Happy \$4 to be back with her Rotarian friends. One \$ for Jim's induction. One \$ for their best friend, Neal, joining today to celebrate Jim's induction.

Richard Breske: Happy \$10 to have Jim, Bevie and Neal here today. Happy also that now that Jim is a member, he won't have to pay for his meals anymore.

Chris Patel: Happy to have her son-in-law back home in Florida on Friday next week.

Corv Krauss: His wife, Katelyn and his mom are in New York today. Hopes they are having a good time.

Kevin Krauss: Happy 55th Birthday to his wife, Mary Ann. That is why the girls are celebrating in New York.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$ for 20+ years bowling together.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$ for Jim Andrew's bowling introduction and for explaining Phil's costume/ bowling connection.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have had a great time at the Valentine Party.

Pete Hervey: Looking forward to hearing the students' talks today.

Alex Cruz: Happy to hear the explanation of Phil England's costume on Saturday at the Valentine Party.

Janet Waddell: Thanks to Theresa Pinnix for coordinating the Valentine Party and "MC"-ing the "Newlywed Game".

Words of Wisdom

"Never miss a good chance to shut up."

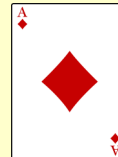
Will Rogers

Club Buddies

Buddy Brown	Jeff MacKellar
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Jim Andrew	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
David Allen	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Josh Astarita	Barbara MacKellar
Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
	h-Dr Paul Nanda
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

50 / 50

Jerry Krauss won the prize for \$15 and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot starts at \$60 next week!



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!**

Bowl-a-thon Donations Received through Feb 26, 2020:

Solicited by:	Donation Entity	Value
Jerry K	Various Individual Donors - Checks/Cash - Hooters GC - Anne Carter Hearing Care	\$3,915.00
Jerry K	Regions Private Wealth & Garcia & Ortiz & FSS & FMxSS Bowling Teams	\$1,400.00
Theresa P	Many various Items for Gift Baskets for Raffles	\$920.00
Theresa P	Regions Gfit Card / Regions bowling Team	\$450.00
David A	Z-3 Graphics / 5 - \$50 gift cards / Family team	\$750.00
Harry A	Bike and Helmet - Gift Basket - Beach Basket - necklace	\$400.00
Harry A	Sponsoring two Golden Gate Teams	\$500.00
Wendy S	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$200.00
David S	Donating the Home Depot and Amazon Cards for the \$20 Raffle	\$500.00
David S	Day offshore on the Yacht	\$250.00
Kevin K	AMC movie passes / Cash / Rowdies tickets/ Rays Tickets	\$846.00
Kevin K	4 Rays Tickets / Publix / Publix CD / Sysco (lunch)	\$900.00
Kevin K	3 Daughters Brewing & Cash Donations / Tampa Bay Lightning Signed Hockey Stick	\$475.00
Tom S	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$250.00
Tom S	Island Way Grill & Shepphard's Beach Resort	\$650.00
Yvonne F	Sponsoring two Golden Gate Teams	\$500.00
Jim F	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$250.00
Janet W	Sponsoring a FWSS & a Thurs Nite Mixed bowling team	\$400.00
Janet W	Sunken Gardens/ Chick-Fil-A basket/Wakulla Springs State Park/Butterfly Rainforest	\$173.00
Janet W	Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre/ Museum Fine Arts St Pete/ Clwtr Ice Arena	\$270.00
Janet W	Sidesplitters/Alligator Farm/ Hubbards two cruises / Naples Zoo/Ringling Museum	\$507.00
Janet W	Ringling Museum of Art/ Lightner Museum/TampaBayDowns/Codys Original Roadhouse	\$360.00
Janet W	Starlite Dinner Cruise / Bok Tower / Butterfly World/ Ellie Shiller Park	\$293.00
Janet W	American Victory Ship / Great Explorations/ Rain Japanese Restaurant	\$155.00
Janet W	American Stage / Fl Holocaust Museum/Sunset Cruise/ Wildlife Cruise	\$294.00
Janet W	Kennedy Space Center / Tampa Theatre / Hooters / Dunedin Fine Arts/ Clwtr Ice Ctr	\$498.00
Alex C	Water Pik & Dental basket	\$200.00
Richard B	cash donations and sponsoring Golden Gate teams	\$3,500.00
Joe M	Two bowling Balls and rolling bags / Carriage Cleaners	\$500.00
Joe M	Three Swansons Tool Bowling teams	\$750.00
Jerry W	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$160.00
Total for page		\$21,216.00

Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Member, Jim Andrew



Jim Andrew was inducted last week at our regular lunch meeting. Richard Breske sponsored his long-time friend and he and Bev Breske made Jim a Paul Harris Fellow, so that our club would continue to be a 100% Paul Harris Club. Bev did the honors pinning Jim!

Jim was born in McKeesport, PA, joined the USAF Special Forces after High School. He received his degree from the Florida School of Banking in Gainesville at UF and received an Accounting Degree from the Broward Community College. His career was both in Banking and Accounting throughout the years. His hobbies are Golf & Bowling and he is an active member of the Connect to Christ Church (C2C).

Congratulations to Sanders Students of the Month

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:

January: Tyler, is a 5th grade student who stands out among his peers and has impressively respectful behavior. Tyler always uses great manners inside and outside of the classroom. He is also always helpful when his friends are in need. Recently, Tyler has made great progress in his willingness to attempt all academic tasks, even when he does not like them or feels that



he will not be good at them. He currently has A's and B's in his academic classes and is on Level 2.

February: Jonathan Morales is a 4th grade student who started attending RL Sanders in Sept 2018. He enjoys sharing stories and making people laugh. He is a great friend and demonstrated that recently by going out of his way to help a new student who joined his classroom. Jonathan has a 100% attendance rate this school year! He works hard in class and is always willing to participate, has all A's in his academic classes and is on Level 2.

SECONDARY STUDENTS:

January: Calvin Whitten is a 9th grade student who has been at R.L Sanders since 2018. He has made great strides in managing his behaviors and respecting personal boundaries with adults and peers. Calvin has a 93% attendance rate. He comes in smiling each morning and is excited to start his day. He has been volunteering to help the staff clean up the cafeteria after he finishes his lunch. He is eager to help and enjoys this special one to one time with adults he respects and looks to for guidance and support.

Hezekiah Scott-Drake is a witty 8th grade student who has been at RL Sanders since August 2018. Since starting at Sanders, he has made great progress in his behavior. He has only received one major referral for the entire school year and has improved his attendance rate to 80%. Hezekiah has learned to ignore negative peer behavior and is a great advocate for his own desires. He is working hard towards reintegration and recently earned Level 3.

February: Brian Mourao is an 11th grade student who entered RL Sanders this January. He has impressed his teachers with his desire to be a role model. Since coming to Sanders, Brian has only missed one day and that was to film a community service segment on a local television station. Community service is important to Brian and he has been featured on Action News this year for being a blood donor. Brian always tries his best in class and is willing to assist both students and staff. Brian is eager to graduate high school and works actively toward this goal.

James entered RL Sanders in March 2018. This year, he has shown improvement with both behavior and academics and has attained Level 2 in the behavior system. He has achieved 100% attendance this school year. James now appreciates the teachers and their efforts on his behalf and is now an eager participant in class. He plans to attend college after graduation and would like to either play baseball or work with horses.

Bowl-a-thon Donations Received through Feb 26, 2020:

Solicited By:	Entity	Value
Donna C	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$200.00
Jeff & Barb M	Sponsoring their family team	\$250.00
Jim Andrew	Sponsoring a C 2 C Church Team	\$200.00
Josh A	Gas Grill / Olive Garden / Seminole Golf Club / Sponsoring a Family Team	\$800.00
Pete H	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team / Dawn Williams Massage Certificate	\$250.00
Ken B	Blake Snell Autographed ball / Joey Wendle autographed bat	\$275.00
Chris P	Electric Toothbrush and various dental items	\$115.00
Tami S	Phillips Sonic Care, Acer Laptop, Charging wallets,	\$710.00
Tami S	3 wireless speakers, tracker, taclight lanterns,	\$290.00
Tami S	Laura Ashley watch, makeup set, charging wristlets, handbag	\$455.00
Joe K	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$300.00
Kenny K	Sponsoring a Golden Gate Team	\$200.00
Kenny K	Red Lobster GC / Sams GC / Allstate Insurance Donation / Hamilton Florist	\$250.00
All	\$20 Raffle Tickets Sold (132 of 300)	\$2,640.00
Total Donations / Pledges Value to date:		\$28,151.00