

CLUB BUDDIES



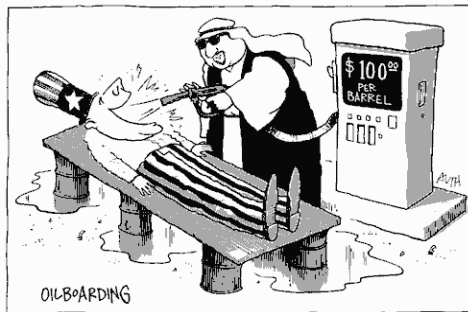
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Barbara Todd	Pete Molinaro
Richard McCall	Jerry Wennlund
Richard Breske	Jon Tuft
Jim Marsh	Karen Wornicki
Bruce Cloud	Bob Miano
Ken Bray	Joely DelVecchio
Hope Peterson	John Johnston
Frank Torres	Michael Bohnet
Phil Burns	Harry Pfister
John Donaghy	Kent Clouser
Don Higgins	Kevin Krauss
Jim Hammond	Joe Minarik
John Counts	Tom Stewart
Jerry Krauss	Harvey Schultz
Phil England	George Carter
	Joanne Schaarschmidt

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Milt Sheen is back in the hospital. He had a heart attack and is in Morton Plant Hospital room 417 and can receive visitors. Milt has 55 yrs. perfect attendance in Rotary and is a valuable member of our club. We all wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Tom Stewart had successful surgery. We all wish him a speedy recovery and all the best.

Joanne Schaarschmidt is back from a leave of absence from the club. Everyone is so glad to have her back.



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HIGHER OR LOWER

Thursday, January 10th, 2008 12:15 P.M.
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This Week's Agenda:

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *America the Beautiful*
- ✿ Today's Rotary Prayer: Rev. Jim Hammond
- ✿ Visiting Rotarian and Guest Introductions: Jim Marsh
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Pete Molinaro
 - * Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates, Mystery Greeter & 50/50
 - * Rotary Trivia Questions for the week. {see inside}
- ✿ This Week's Program (See following page)
- ✿ The Four Way Test
- ✿ Adjourn

Trivia Questions:

- Who was the humpback of Notre Dame?
- Who received the only Oscar made of wood?
- Who said "Give me liberty or give me death"?
- How much did the first issue of Playboy cost?

50 / 50 Winner

Kevin Krauss was the big winner for the second week in a row of the 50/50 drawing for a whopping \$9. He generously donated it back to the club. The pot will be \$70+ today.

Missed Last Week

Milt Sheen	Tom Stewart
Michael Bohnet	John Counts
Pete Molinaro	Jon Tuft
Jerry Wennlund	John Johnson
Harry Pfister	

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Mi.
Nancy O'Brien.....Seminole, Fl.
Steve Figg.....Corunna, Mi.

Birthdays:

Al Caunitz.....Jan 20th 83 yrs.
Don Higgins.....Jan 22nd 63 yrs.

Club Anniversary: Jerry Krauss Jan. 13th, 44 yrs

Wedding Anniversary:

Charlotte & Don Higgins.....Jan. 11th, 39 yrs

Guests of Members:

Joely DelVecchio.....Baby Layla

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan 17th	Phil England (P/C)
Jan. 24th	Students of the Month
Jan. 31st	Jim Hammond (P/C)
Feb. 7th	Don Higgins (P/C)
Feb 12th	Board Meeting
Fed 14th.	Jerry Krauss (P/C)
Feb 21st.	Student of the Month
Feb 28th	Kevin Krauss (P/C)
Mar 6th	Jim Marsh (P/C)
Mar 13th	Dick McCall

"EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTES"

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration"

Thomas Edison

Happy Events

- \$ **Jerry Krauss:** happy dollar for his very good friend, Joanne Schaarschmidt, being back with us.
- \$ **Ken Bray:** happy dollar for Michigan beating Florida in the Capital Bowl. He doesn't usually bet against a Florida team except when it comes to Michigan. Another happy dollar for Joanne Schaarschmidt being back to our meetings.
- \$ **Barbara Todd:** gave a happy dollar for Joanne being back .
- \$ **Kevin Krauss:** happy to have Joanne back with us. He just returned from visiting college campuses in Chicago. It was a nice visit, but good to leave, they left in a blizzard .
- \$ **Richard Breske:** had two tests this past week. A stress test and electrocardiogram. They came out normal if he was 95 years old.
- \$ **Joanne Schaarschmidt:** so glad to be back. It is more fun here than going back to work.

- \$ **Jim Marsh:** happy dollar for Joanne being back.
- \$ **Frank Torres:** two happy dollars - one for each degree it is in Chicago, it was 2 degrees there this morning. He had to get a plumber to fix broken water pipes. Frank is so glad to be down here.
- \$ **George Carter:** thanks for everyone doing the bell ringing this year. It was a good turnout I thank you and John Donaghy thanks you. A funny thing happened to me on the way to Atlanta last week. First, after hours of packing the car, we got into it, went to start the car to leave and the battery was dead. Second, we stopped at a motel in Valdosta, Ga. Upon leaving the next day, we misplaced the card key to the room and had to wait several hours for them to get a master key to open the room so we could get our luggage. When we finally arrived in Atlanta, we hit it at rush hour.

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Rotarian raises over \$100K with ultra-triathlon challenge

What kind of person would contemplate swimming, biking, and running nearly 500 miles in three days? Ask **Jeff Glidden**, who not only dreamed up the challenge, but did it. "I wanted to find a way to raise **\$100,000 for The Rotary Foundation** without any overhead costs, so that 100 percent of donations could go directly to helping people", says Glidden, of **The Rotary Club of the Spokane Valley, Washington**. Glidden completed the equivalent of more than three Ironman distance triathlons in three days, swimming 8.2 miles, biking 384.2 miles, and running 89.6 miles. He completed his event on the evening of the closing banquet of District 5080's annual conference. When he entered the ballroom, he had \$65,000 pledged to the **Foundation**. The District governor announced his staggering achievement and within 20 minutes they were overwhelmed with \$35,000 in checks, cash, and pledges. Everyone wanted this amazing young man to meet his goal. **He showed that one person CAN make a difference.**

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Phyllis Kolianos is the Education Manager of the Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, a program of Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management, Environmental Lands Division. She received both her Bachelor's Degree and her Master's Degree from the University of South Florida in Applied Anthropology. She became a member of ROPA in 2003. Ms. Kolianos has worked for local government agencies for the past ten years and has investigated, updated and recorded area sites with the Florida Master Site Files. In her present position, she advises as the archaeological consultant for Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management and actively works with public archaeology projects, grants, and archaeological research projects involving Weedon Island's cultural resources and other lands within the Environmental Lands Division in Pinellas County. Her talk today focused on the Weedon Island Preserve and the Center. She spoke about the many programs they have and the New Exhibit Hall that opened in November 2007. It is an exciting new 6,000 sq. ft. permanent exhibit gallery titled "Connecting People and Place." The purpose of the exhibits is to explore the relationship of how people and their environment shape each other and promote the understanding of the natural and cultural world of the Preserve and surrounding Tampa Bay region. There are six galleries that connect and flow from one to the next, touching on marine ecology and coastal ecosystems showing the early people that lived here and their recent past history. In addition, a fish-eye view of Tampa Bay, Early People of Weedon Island, Understanding a Culture through its pottery, the Recent Past, Discover Hidden Worlds and What's a Watershed. The exhibits are a multimedia interactive experience with lights, sounds and videos. Some of the many highlights are a mangrove crawl thru, an archaeology pottery building opportunity, and a water table demonstrating how water flows into the natural aquifer. One favorite is a tide table showing the activity of various tides as they flow in and out. The Center provides on-going public programs, lectures, workshops and various specialized hikes. Many of these programs focus on the ecology and archaeology of the region. We will continue to offer summer camps highlighting the ecology and archaeology of the area. Weedon Island Preserve has an exciting history from the early Native American habitation along Old Tampa Bay to the recent history of a Smithsonian dig investigating these early people in the 1920s to an airport, speakeasies, and film studios in the 30s. Please take some time and visit us anytime.



This Week's Program: Chairman **John Donaghy** will present his program.

Next Weeks Program: Program Chairman is **Phil England** and his program will be announced.



Rotary is Great When YOU Participate!