



CLUB BUDDIES

Al Caunitz	Milt Sheen
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 still in the hospital. We all wish him well. Keep him in your prayers.

Tom Stewart: had successful surgery and is recovering at home. We look forward to seeing him soon.

Bowl-A-Thon: is coming up on April 12, 2008. We will be having a silent auction too, so start looking for gifts and thinking about teams.

Country in the Park: will be coming March 15, 2008. Get those hot dogs ready!

Membership: **Hope Peterson** reported that we presently have a membership base of 33. We all need to seek new members so that we will attain our goal of 38 this year .

PINELLAS PARK ROTARY WEBSITE:

<http://pinellasparkrotary.org>

Thank you, **Don Higgins**, for all the work on our site!

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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:

1. What country is bordered by Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt?
2. What's the oldest and most numerous class of animals?
3. Who played 2,130 consecutive baseball games for the New York Yankees?
4. What's headquartered on New York's East River between 42nd and 48th streets?

50 / 50 Winner

John Donaghy was the big winner of the 50/50 drawing for a whopping \$9. John generously donated it back to the club. The pot today will be \$85+ today.

Missed Last Week:

Milt Sheen	Tom Stewart
Michael Bohnet	John Johnson
Jon Tuft	Jim Marsh
Kent Clouser	Harry Pfister
Joanne Schaarschmidt	John Counts

Visiting Rotarians:

Gerry Lockett.....Nipissing Ontario
Ken Means Western Springs, IL

Guest of Rotarians:

Joely DelVecchio.....Layla
Pete Molinaro..... Roger & Ida Cafarelli

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA?

Snoopy, Jim, Zero, Charles Atlas.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan. 31st	Jim Hammond (P/C)
Feb. 7th	Richard Breske (P/C)
Feb 12th	Board Meeting
Feb 14th.	Jerry Krauss (P/C)
Feb 15th	Valentine Party TBA
Feb 21st.	Student of the Month
Feb 28th	Kevin Krauss (P/C)
Mar 6th	Jim Marsh (P/C)
Mar 13th	Dick McCall (P/C)
Mar 15th	Country in the Park
Mar 20th	Student of the Month
Apr 12th	Bowl-A-Thon

"EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTES"

"The most important things are the hardest to say, because words diminish them"
Stephen King

Happy Events

- § **Jerry Krauss:** was very happy his daughter, **Carrie** was doing better, although still in the hospital.
- § **Joe Minarik:** happy five for the great tickets **John Donaghy** gave him to go and see the Lightning's Hockey Team.
- § **Phil Burns:** thanks **John Donaghy** for the tickets to see the Lightning play Dec. 20, 2007.
- § **Bruce Cloud:** gave happy dollar because **Phil & Carolyn Burns** invited Donna & Bruce to go with them to the Lightning game.
- § **Don Higgins:** planning trip to Rhode Island to visit daughter and the first time ever they were able to get \$99 plane tickets.
- § **Hope Peterson:** happy to get a \$69 refund check for the club. She has the get well card for everyone to sign for **Milt Sheen**.
- § **Gerry Wennlund:** happy to get the bills out to everyone and happy that **Joe Minarik** is

doing Buddy List getting more dollars for the club.

- § **Flip England:** happy for our guest speaker, Pam Troschnetz. She is a good longtime friend. Also, for **Hope Peterson** and her husband, **Kevin**, taking and repairing his wife, Amy's, motorcycle after Flip had to give up working on it.
- § **Karen Wornicki:** she went to another Rotary club and got rejuvenated. She is celebrating **Layla's** 5 month birthday.
- § **Pete Molinaro:** he was fixing the garage door with his father-in-law and the door fell off its wheels, fortunately not hitting them. The door hit the tailgate of his truck but they were able to get the door back up safely.
- § **George Carter:** he was carpenter of the week until he was asked how to a drop garage door on a father-in-law.

Joe Minarik: filled in as "Guest" and "Buddy" spokesman. He did a fine job and raised some money for the club.

John Donaghy: made money for club by spinning the wheel and hitting, **all pay!!!**

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Drafting Rotary's Future - The Strategic Plan

For the past several years, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have been engaged in long-term planning. In the coming months, *The Rotarian* will take a look at this evolving process, the people behind it, and the results to date: the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10 and the Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan. We'll also be exploring the benefits of strategic planning and how it can help clubs and districts operate more effectively. Read this month's article in *The Rotarian*.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM: Flip England presented Pam Troschnetz this week and she talked about the *Pinellas Village* Program. Pam has lived in Pinellas County for the last 38 years. She has worked in the Not-For-Profit area since starting her career back in the 1970's. She started working with the Juvenile Diversion Programs and then worked in after-school programs. She currently has been working with single-parent families for the past 14 years at Pinellas Village. As the Program Director, she supervises the case managers plus carrying her own caseload. *Pinellas Village* assists low income single parent families achieve their own goals for economic and emotional self-sufficiency by providing counseling and case management services. Each resident is required to work, go to school, or a combination of both to equal full-time status. Monthly classes for life skills and parenting are offered and required as part of the program. All participants have voluntarily chosen Pinellas Village to make a better life for themselves and their families. Last year, seven residents purchased homes and were able to move up because of this program. Unfortunately, Pam just found out the program is being cut under the present federal government cut-backs. The program costs approximately \$200,000 annually.



This Week's Program: Students of the month for January 2008.

Sanders School Students of the Month
Pinellas Park High Students of the Month
Dixie Hollins High Students of the Month



Welcome back Ken

Ken Means is back from Western Springs, IL to spend the warmer days of winter in good old Florida.

Next Weeks Program:

Next week's program will be announced by Jimmy Hammond.



Rotary is Great When YOU Participate!