



Club Buddies

Al Caunitz	Milt Sheen
Barbara Todd	Pete Molinaro
Richard McCall	Jerry Wennlund
Richard Breske	Joanne Schaarschmidt
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

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bowl-A-Thon: is coming up on April 12, 2008. We will be having a silent auction so start looking for gifts and think about teams. Packages were handed out last week by **Joe Minarik**.

Michael Bohnet: got caught wearing **Ken Bray's** name badge and it cost him a \$.

RI President, Wilf Wilkinson: is coming Feb. 28th for a dinner in Tarpon Springs. Check for details with Barbara Todd.

**Thursday, February 21th, 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.
- ✿ **This Week's Program (See following page)**
- ✿ **The Four Way Test**
- ✿ **Adjourn**

Trivia Questions:

1. What company advises, "Trust your car to the star"?
2. What is unusual about the "In God We Trust" motto on the U.S. Mint's recent presidential dollar coins?
3. At the 1996 Olympics, what American tied Mark Spitz's lifetime record of nine gold medals?
4. What Sesame Street Muppet was bright orange during the show's first season?

Missed Last Week:

Milt Sheen	Harry Pfister
Joanne Schaarschmidt	Pete Molinaro
John Johnston	John Counts
Joely DelVecchio	Bob Miano

Visiting Rotarians:

Gerry Luckett..... Nipissing, Ontario
Ken and Jo Means..... Western Springs, IL

Guest of Rotarians:

Richard Breske..... Steve Foster
Kevin Krauss..... Tammy Nucci
Jim Marsh..... Yvonne Williams

Birthdays:

Bob Miano.....Feb. 25th45yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

Richard Breske.....Feb. 26th.....20yrs

50 / 50 Winner

Karen Wornicki was the big winner of the 50/50 drawing for a whopping \$13. **Karen** generously donated it back to the club. The pot today will be \$130+.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Mar	27th	Bob Miano (P/C)
Apr	3rd	Joe Minarik (P/C)
Apr	10th	Hope Peterson
Apr	12th	Bowl-A-Thon
Apr	17th	Students of the Month
Apr.	24th	Harry Pfister (P/C)
May	1st	Law Day

"EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTES"

"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time"

Abraham Lincoln

Happy Events

Al Caunitz: happy \$ to be back and thanks for the card and phone calls to him.

Barbara Todd: happy \$ for **Al Caunitz** being back plus thanks to **Frank Torres** for the set up of the audio system and music for our meeting.

Tom Stewart: happy \$ for **Al Caunitz** being back and hoping for a good report on his trip back to the Cleveland Clinic to check out all the work done on his last visit.

Harvey Schultz: happy \$ that his wife, **Adele**, is doing better after she had chest pains. At the hospital, they determined she had a blockage which was taken care of at another hospital successfully.

Joe Minarik: happy \$ for **Al Caunitz** being back. **Pat Minarik** fell and broke a bone in her elbow, she is doing all right, but **Joe** has to do more around the house. Bad luck **Joe**. Maybe you can hire a maid to help.

George Carter: good \$ to have **Al Caunitz** back OK. Happy they are having grandkids coming to spend a sleep-over with them.

Yvonne Williams: is happy she was invited to the **Rotary** meeting.

Jim Marsh: happy \$ for **Yvonne** being here.

Flip England: happy \$ for **Al Caunitz** being back and another \$ for his son getting to boot camp safe and sound at the Great Lakes Naval Center.

Jerry Krauss: great to have my good friend **Al Caunitz** back. Also happy \$s, for having three of his grandkids with him at **Rotary goes to the Dogs**. Had a wonderful time and didn't lose money this time. The grandkids helped with picking dog numbers and just to show an example, on the last race they won \$6.

Ken Means: he is happy that his wife, **Jo**, is with him today. They are celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary this coming week.

February is World-Understanding Month

A group of **Canadian and US Rotarians** who traveled to Ethiopia to immunize children against polio got some high-voltage assistance and some welcome publicity, when R&B singer Beyonce Knowles gave the vaccine to youth in Addis Ababa before performing a concert there on October 20. She was so impressed with Rotary's commitment to not only provide funding, but to make the trip to administer the vaccine. **Rotarian, Ezra Teshome**, of Seattle, Wash. USA immigrated to the United States from Ethiopia in 1971 and has headed up seven other immunization drives in his homeland. **Rotarian, Roz Cooper**, another member of the team, believes that anyone, famous or not, can have an impact on the fight to eradicate the disease worldwide. "I participated because I desperately want us to finish the job, and although I am only one person, I do make a difference", said **Roz Cooper**, past district governor of the **Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu, Hawaii, USA**.

The Rotarian

Last Week's Program: Program Chairman, **Jerry Krauss** presented **George Linardos**, CFA, Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager at **Morgan Asset Management**. George received both a MBA and Bachelor of Science degrees from the **University of Tampa**. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation, is a member of the CFA Institute and is a Past President of CFA Tampa Bay. George leads a team of four portfolio managers and staff, providing integrated investment advice and management for private bank, fiduciary and not-for-profit relationships totaling nearly \$1.5 billion at **Regions Morgan Keegan Trust**. George has more than 25 years experience in the investment management industry and joined **Regions** in 2001. Prior to joining **Regions**, he spent 16 years at INVEST Financial Corporation in Tampa, Florida, most recently managing the Research and Due Diligence Department. **Mr. Linardos** handed out a packet to each member with a full investment presentation from Regions Morgan Keegan Trust. The presentation covered three major categories; economic review, market review and market outlook. He covered all categories in detail with charts and diagrams. His presentation ended with several questions and answers from the membership.



This Week's Program:

Students of the Month:



[Richard L. Sanders School](#)

[Dixie Hollins High School](#)

[Pinellas Park High School](#)



Next Week's Program:

Kevin Krauss is the program chairman and his program will be announced.



Rotary is great when you participate