

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Paul Harris Lottery:** Ten people participated in the lottery for \$140 per ticket. The winner this quarter was **Pete Molinaro**. This event is done quarterly and raises \$7200 for **Rotary Foundation** by our Pinellas Park Club.

**Bulletin Editor needed:** My time is running out. I will be leaving this position on June 1, 2008. I will be happy to work with anyone who is interested in doing this job. **Jerry Krauss** will back up any training that is needed. **Jerry and his staff** have been a great help for me learning this position. Believe me, this position is very rewarding and what you can learn about **Rotary** and the **computer system** is invaluable. If I can learn this, anyone can and having **Jerry** backing you up makes it enjoyable.

**Stella Awards:** Carl Truman, 19, of LA won \$74k plus medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps.

### Happy Events

**Phil Burns:** happy \$5 for his wife, **Carolyn**, coming home after surgery with no cancer. She is doing very well in recovery.

**Jerry Krauss:** happy \$ for having **Phil Burns** back to take over bulletin and to have **Frank Torres** in our club and all that he is doing for our Rotary Club, especially the nice job on the podium.

**Joely DelVecchio:** happy \$ for **Joanne** making a name tag for **Layla** and looking forward to bowl-athon this Saturday. It's the first thing she gets to bowl in it.

**Barbara Todd:** happy \$ for **Doug Meyer** being here today.

**Hope Peterson:** two happy \$5 for her son going to Egypt for four weeks and happy to have her guest, **Doug Leavy**, here today.

**Joanne Schaarschmidt:** happy \$ for our new podium.

**Frank Torres:** happy \$ for his 3 kids going on vacation with him in Colorado. They had 21" of snow, took a 8-dog sled ride with real Alaskan sled dogs, went skiing and had a great time finishing it up with a **Rockies** baseball game.

**Tom Stewart:** happy \$ for a great time in Vegas with the guys. They never saw the sun there. Another \$ for final upcoming surgery. He will be out for awhile after that.

**Joe Minarik:** happy \$ for good time bowling with **Kevin**, **Pat Minarik** and **Sandy Donaghy**. Joe confessed **Sandy** beat **Kevin** and **Joe** in bowling but they beat her in drinking that night.

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

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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. Who is the only mammal in the world that can not jump?
2. What 1904 play was subtitled "The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up"?
3. In what gland is HGH, human growth hormone, produced?
4. According to Chairman Mao, political power grows out of what?

### **Upcoming Programs & Events:**

Apr	17th	Students of the Month
Apr.	24th	Harry Pfister (P/C)
May	1st	Law Day
May	8th	Joanne Schaarschmidt
May	15th	Students of the Month
May	22nd	Tom Stewart (P/C)
May	29th	Barbara Todd (P/C)
June	5th	Frank Torres (P/C)
June	12th	Al Kelley (P/C)
June	19th	Jerry Wennlund (P/C)

### **Guest of Rotarians:**

Joeley DelVecchio.....Layla DelVecchio  
Hope Peterson.....Doug Leavy

### **Missed Last Week:**

John Donaghy	George Carter
Flip England	Michael Bohnet
Bruce Cloud	John Johnston
Al Kelley	Bob Miano
Pete Molinaro	Harvey Schultz

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey..... Oscoda, MI.  
Gerry Luckett.....Nipissing, Ontario

### **50 / 50 Winner**

**Harry Pfister** was the big winner of the 50/50 drawing for a whopping \$8. **Harry** generously donated it back to the club. The pot today will be \$212+

### **"EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTES"**

**"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them"**

Michael Jordan

# 2008 Bowl-A-Thon

## Bowl-A-Thon Results: Good News / Bad News.....

**Bad news first....** Our Rotary Club membership is now at **32**, which is our lowest in many years and **29** members contributed to our current Bowl-a-thon. In view of these facts, we have a few less bodies available to push the wheel.

In **2006**, we had **40 members** and all **40** participated in one form or another.

In **2005**, we had **37 members** and **36** participated in one form or another..

**2005** financial results: **Gross \$22,435** .....**Expenses** ..... \$2430. which gave us a **Net of \$20,004.**

**2006** financial results: **Gross \$16,891** .....**Expenses** ..... \$2500. which gave us a **Net of \$14,391.**

**2007** Financial results: **Gross \$17,000**.....**Expenses** ..... \$2000. which gave us a **Net of \$15,000.**

**2008** Financial results: **Gross \$18,000**.....**Expenses** ..... \$2000. which gave us a **Net of \$16,000.**

**Good News....** With 9 fewer members tugging at that wheel , **up hill most of the way**, we will exceed the figures of the last 2 years. In coming President Phil England can lead the Pinellas Park Rotary in continued support of our valuable projects of the past.



Checks were presented to representatives pictured above: *Girls, Inc, Boys Scouts of America and Morning Star School*. Checks were also presented to **Kyle Eckman** and **Roberta Peterson** from *Interact Clubs at Dixie Hollins and Pinellas Park High Schools* respectively. Additional checks will be mailed to *The Boys & Girls Club of Pinellas Park, the Pinellas Park Library, Camp Florida and St Petersburg College Scholarship Foundation*.

A Special Commendation to Bowl-A-Thon Co-Chairs **Joe Minarik** and **Kevin Krauss** for all of their time, effort and hard work to make this event the success that it is.

**Many thanks also to Rotarians, their families and their friends who worked tirelessly all day Hope Peterson, Ken Bray & Jerry Krauss** at the check-in table; **Al Caunitz** and **Bruce Cloud** who directed traffic as the bowlers came through the center doors; **Joe Minarik** and **Dick Breske** who collected the donations and pledges at the Registration Table; **Joey Minarik, Cory Krauss, Ashley Brodsky** and **Alex Patel** who decorated the center with balloons; **Kevin's Silent Auction Crew - Pat Minarik, Bev Breske, Kelsey & Mary Ann Krauss** and **Alex Patel**; **Kenny Krauss' food crew - Don Vauiso** and the Seminole Lanes Snack Bar Employees led by Manager, **Debbie Reardon**. Waiters who delivered the spaghetti dinner - **Phil Burns, Jim Marsh, Al Caunitz, Alex Patel, Jerry Wennlund, Pete Hervey** and **Dick McCall** , 50/50 Ticket Sellers **Dick McCall** , **Jerry Wennlund** and last but not least **Pete Hervey** for his usual fine job as our Bowl-A-Thon official photographer .

## This Week's Program: **Students of the Month:** Richard L. Sanders School, Dixie Hollins & Pinellas Park High School



Pete Molinaro      Michael Bohnet      John Johnston

## Last Week's Program: **Joe Minarik** introduced **Douglas B. Meyer**, the Assistant Governor for **District 6950—Zone 3**.

Doug has been in Rotary since 1989. He has 18 years of perfect attendance. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow (10) and a benefactor. He is current Chairman of S4TL for our District. In his other life in the work force, he is the Pinellas County's Coordinator for Emergency Management for Hurricane Preparedness. Doug covered many topics currently happening in our district: This Saturday, the District is having the district assembly as we are have our Bowl-A-Thon. S4TL is coming up and our club has two kids attending this year. May 31st is our District Conference. Our new District Governor, Russ will be coming to visit our club in August and he will be talking about his passion for Rotary. He will talk to us about local and international projects where Rotary makes a difference in this world. Doug talked about membership and the importance of all of us seeking out good new members for our club so we can do all the good things in our projects that serve others in the world. He then spoke about the up-coming hurricane season with the projected number of 15 storms this year. We must be prepared, knowing our evacuation routes, where high ground is and not waiting until the last minute to have a plan in place for your family and your business. Flooding is the number one killer in a hurricane.



## Next Week's Program: **Program Chairman Harry Pfister** will announce his guest speaker next week.

