

**Thursday, April 24th, 2008 12:15 P.M.
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This Week's Program: Harry Pfister will have **Karen S. Keaton, President of the Rotary Club of St. Petersburg Suncoast** as his guest speaker. She is an attorney in St. Petersburg. She received her BA of Music from Samford University and Juris Doctor with honors from Stetson University College of Law and a Master of Laws degree in Taxation from the University of Florida in 1989. She organized and became the first Chairperson of the Tax Section of the St. Petersburg Bar Association. She is a member of the Executive Council of the Tax Section of the Florida Bar Association. In addition, she is a member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Sections of both the Florida Bar and the American Bar Association. Karen is the Founder and COO of American Living Will Registry, an online storage database for living wills and health care surrogate forms. In her spare time, Karen marches as a majorette in the Awesome Original St. Petersburg Second Time Arounders Marching Band and holds a United States Coast Guard Master (100 gross ton) Captain license. Karen's talk today will be about her company, **American Living Will Registry.**



Next Week's Program: is **Law Day**. Our annual joint meeting day with **Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club.**

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bruce Cloud won the bike raffle that **Kevin Krauss** auctioned off for \$125. **Joe Minarik**, gave a report on our Bowl-A-Thon for 2008. At this time it appears the club will profit \$15,500 this will go for the upcoming year 2008/09. **Hope Peterson**, presented to her son **RJ** (Robert) a Paul Harris Award. Doing the presentation was our own **PDG Richard Breske**. Also, at this time **PDG Richard Breske** gave a report on the Rotary Foundation where all these funds go to. A donation of \$1,000 is being given in the recipient's name to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations.



HAPPY EVENTS

Jerry Lockett - happy \$ for leaving this week to go back to Canada for the summer. The snow is gone and they are ready to head North. Hurry back, we will miss you! **Don Higgins** - happy \$ for **Harvey** being back today. **Kent Clouser** - happy \$ that his 30 hours of continuing education is over for another two years. **Flip England** - happy \$'s for going to his **Son's** graduation from boot camp at the Great Lake Center, which is where **Flip** was some 26 years ago. He informed us that not much has changed. **George Carter** - happy \$ he is out of the hospital and back. Thanked us for cards and phone calls. **John Johnston** - happy \$ for the school's softball team going to finals. First time in 20 years. **Hope Peterson** - happy \$20 for **RJ** her son and his school, Pinellas Park High School. **Harvey Schultz** - happy \$5 for being back. **Richard Breske** - happy \$5 for his grandkids visiting from Atlanta. They went fishing and didn't catch anything but a Pelican. **Harry Pfister** - happy \$5 for our two interact club's and their participating in our Bowl-a-thon. Also, for our upcoming speaker next week, **Karen Keaton**. She is **President of Suncoast Rotary Club**. Her program should be very interesting. They are having a Walk-A-Thon at Ft. Desoto on November 1, 2008. **Kevin Krauss** - happy \$ for all the work his staff at the bowling center did for our Bowl-A-Thon and also all that his **Dad** and **Joe Minarik** did for its success. **Joe Minarik** - happy \$ for all the work **Jerry Krauss** did for the Bowl-a-thon, We all need to use **Jerry** as an example to bring in more teams and sponsorships. This would give our club a more successful event next year.

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. In what state were "My Governor Can Beat Up Your Governor" bumper stickers popular beginning in 1998?
2. What is the world's largest river in the world?
3. Which is the largest desert in the world?
4. What are male honeybees called?

EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTE:

"Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future" Charles Kettering

Missed Last Week:

John Donaghy	John Counts
Michael Bohnet	Joely DelVecchio
Jim Marsh	Joanne Schaarschmidt
Al Kelley	Bob Miano
Pete Molinaro	Tom Stewart
Barbara Todd	Frank Torres

Visiting Rotarians:

Gerry Lockett.....Nipissing, Ontario

Club Anniversaries:

Kent Clouser.....Apr 1st.....3 yrs.
Flip England.....Apr 3rd.....5 yrs.
Hope Peterson.....Apr 17th.....5 yrs
Joanne Schaarschmidt.....Apr. 30th.....10 yrs.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

May 1st	Law Day
May 8th	Joanne Schaarschmidt
May 13th	Board Meeting
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 10th	Board Meeting
June 12th	Al Kelley (P/C)
June 19th	Jerry Wennlund (P/C)

50 / 50 Winner

Richard Breske was the big winner of the 50/50 drawing for a whopping \$10.00. **Richard** generously donated it back to the club. The pot today will be \$222+.

Club Members Birthdays:

John Counts.....Apr 30th.....42 yrs.
Joely DelVecchio..... Apr 14th.....36 yrs.
John Donaghy.....Apr 11th.....77 yrs.
Dick McCall..... Apr 7th.....64 yrs.
Hope Peterson..... Apr 15th.....39 yrs.
Harry Pfister..... Apr 29th.....74 yrs.

Richard L Sanders School

Last Week's Program: Chasmen Conway, Grade 5, enjoys PE and math and has made the honor roll twice this year. His teacher says that he is a wonderful creative writer with a great sense of humor. This year he has matured a lot and very rarely has problems with his behavior. He is very helpful in the classroom and is an all around nice person. Outside of school, he enjoys drawing, sports and board games. Chasmen's short term goal is to re-integrate to a general education setting. He also would like to participate on a track team because he is a fast runner. His long term goal is to be an engineer for NASA or an astronomer.



Steven Mills, Grade 7, is very proud that he is now able to control his anger and avoid fighting. He has also made Honor Roll twice this year. Steven loves to play football in his neighborhood. His favorite team is the Bucs and he proudly wears a Bucs jacket every day. Steven wants to make Dean's List this year. He also plans to graduate from High School and join the Army. He wants to work as a medic.



Tommy Thou, Grade 11, is proud that his reading has improved. Tommy likes to play video games and play basketball. He would like to finish high school and learn how to drive and get a job. Some day maybe become a rapper.

Dixie Hollins High School

Lourdie Joseph, GPA 4.10, Student of the year; freshman year, Certificates of Achievement every year, Ebony Scholar Awards - 4 times, SPC Certificates of Achievement; 4 times. Most improved player, tennis 2004/05, Tennis Most Valuable Player; 2005/06, 2006/07. Second place in district competition Cross Country and Soccer. Volunteer at Lexington Nursing Home and Students Teaching Students at elementary schools. Bible Club, Interact, Ladies of Evolution, National Honor Society-Historian, Dixie Connectors. She plans to attend SPC and major in pre-med and then transfer to USF or FSU for Medical School.



Stephanie Stanckovic, GPA 4.3, She was on Honor Roll and Dean's List for grades 9-12, is a Senior Standout and Doorways Scholar. She is on varsity Cheerleading for 11/12 grades, Co-Captain in 12th grade and was a JV Cheerleader in 10th grade. **Community Service:** Hospice, Big-Brother/Big Sister, Help a Child, Ovarian Cancer Assoc., Coastal clean-up and Anne Frank Humanitarian Award/2007. She is employed as hostess at O'Bistro. **Extra activities:** Senior Class President, MAO, National Honor Society, Student Council, Bonnet's Bunch, Junior Class Secretary. She hope's to attend the University of Florida and major in pharmaceuticals.



Pinellas Park High School

Robert Joker, son of Hope Peterson and Jeff Joker, is Pinellas Park High School's Rotary Student of the Month for April 2008. Robert has served his community by volunteering countless hours as a group leader with the YMCA, and the Rotary Club plus he served Pinellas Park High School by tutoring his fellow football and wrestling teammates in math, social studies and science for the past four years. Robert has served his school as a member of the football, wrestling, basketball, tennis and track teams and is vice president of Found Literary Club. His many awards include making the 2007 Second Team All Area in football, ranked #7 tight end in the State of Florida for 2008 and he was voted Best Hands by the St. Petersburg Times for 2008. Robert has received a football scholarship to Jacksonville University and will be majoring in bio-chemistry and pre-dentistry. With all of Robert's activities, he still finds time to maintain an overall 3.31 GPA.



Minh Winn, is also Pinellas Park High School's Rotary Student of the Month for April 2008. She has served her community with over 200 hours with the SPCA and at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School. She is active in National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, English Honor Society, Students Working against Tobacco, Students against Destructive Decisions and Future Educators of America. She held the offices of freshman class secretary, sophomore class present and junior class president. She currently is secretary of Rho Kappa and VP of Mu Alpha Theta. Minh's many awards include Outstanding Leadership Award for Student Government, FCAT 5.5 Award for Writing and Math and Honor Roll or Dean's List all four years. Minh has been accepted at USF and is as yet undecided on her major. She maintained and 4.34 GPA.

