

Please note that the Board Meeting
in June will be held Tuesday
June 10th, 2008



Not so usual the meeting will be held at
Barbara Sheen Todd's mothers house
located at 8462 35th av. No.
Spouses are invited to attend
Hors d'oeuvres & Dinner
Will be served starting 5.30 P.M.
Please R.S.V.P.

Please note that the
Installation Banquet
will be held Saturday
June 14th, 2008

At the
Wine Cellar Restaurant
17307 Gulf Blvd
North Redington Beach

Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar
Will be starting at 7.00 P.M

\$25.00
Per person

Please R.S.V.P. to Phil England

Thursday, June 5th 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

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Rotary is Great When You Participate

This week's program: This week's Program Chairman is **Frank Torres** and he will have a surprise program.

1ST Place 2008 Stella Awards

This year's runaway winner was Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who purchased a new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, from an OU football game, having driven on to the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the drivers seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Also not surprisingly, Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set. The Oklahoma jury awarded her, are you sitting down, \$1,750,000 PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might buy a motor home.

ARE WE, AS A SOCIETY, GETTING MORE STUPID.....??

Trivia Questions:

1. How many children are enrolled at Richard L. Sanders School?
2. How many seniors graduated this year?
3. When and where is this years installation banquet?
4. Who will be installed as President and who will be President Elect?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

June	10th	Board Directors Meeting
June	12th	Jerry Wennlund (P/C)
June	14th	<u>Installation Banquet</u>
June	19th	Al Kelley (P/C)
June	26th	Karen Wornicki (P/C)
July	3rd	Michael Bohnet (P/C)
July	10th	Ken Bray (P/C)
July	17th	Richard Breske (P/C)
July	24th	George Carter (P/C)

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund	6/10	3Yrs.
Kevin & Mary Ann Krauss	6/11	20Yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

Frank Torres	6/7	1Yr.
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50 / 50 Winner

Old Chinese Saying
"No TickleNo Shirtie"
Confucius Krauss

Missed Last Week:

Joely DelVecchio	Michael Bohnet
Phil England	Hope Peterson
John Counts	Jim Marsh
Joanne Schaarschmidt	Kent Clouser
John Johnston	Al Kelley
Bob Miano	Harvey Schultz
Karen Wornicki	Ken Bray

EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTE

"If a man hasn't discovered something that he would die for, he isn't fit to live."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Last week's program: We had an enlightening and informative tour of **Richard L. Sanders School**. We were greeted by enthusiastic and friendly staff members and students. Everything was very orderly with name tags and Rotary welcoming banners. Our first stop on the tour was at the media center. Their media specialist, **Ann Bell**, who is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman U. and the U. of South Florida, explained all the technology available to the staff. This room is located in the center of the huge library with many work areas for the students. The second stop of the tour was in the gymnasium where four large round tables were set up with flowers. A school pen and a handmade place mat were also given to each person. A box lunch was provided by Banquet Masters. During lunch, we were entertained by **Gabriel Pla**. He is a 7th grader who sang a song and played the keyboard professionally. After lunch, we had our usual meeting with announcements and happy events. The school assistant principle, **Janine Smith**, and social workers, **Jody Kaser** and **Kay Moir**, spoke on the 2007-2008 school year. They said that you cannot realize the importance of the Pinellas Park Rotary to the students and families of their school. The year has been exceptionally busy with lots of changes and with more coming up next year. They have a very active multi-cultural club that has won many awards. At present they have 140 children enrolled from kindergarten thru high school. Two years ago, there were no graduates, last year two and this year there are five. It is amazing how the school is progressing. It appears that everyone involved is very proud of the accomplishments. Special hats off to **Pete Molinaro**, committee chairman, who leads the way on this very well worth while Rotary project.

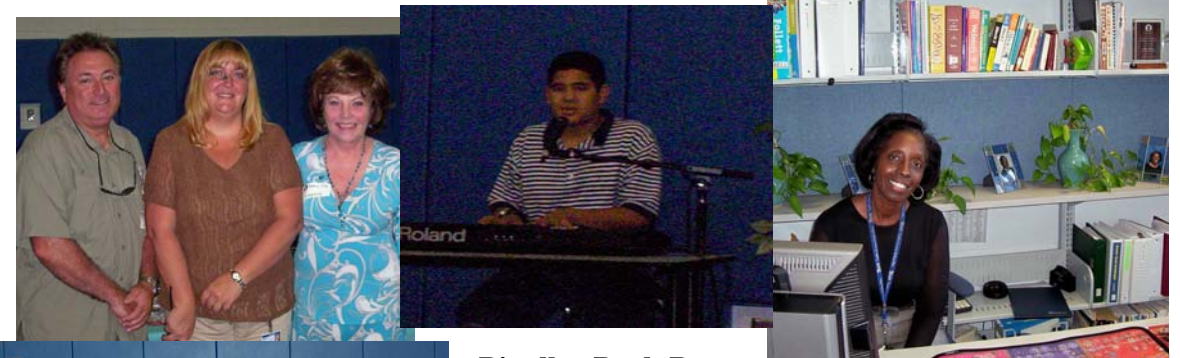


Happy Events

Tom Stewart's, happy \$'s for daughter, **Amanda**, graduating from high school with a great grade point average. She will be leaving for college in 18 days and will be out of the house. Daughter, **Jessica**, was the M.V.P. on her track and soccer teams. **Tom** also received a clean bill of health from the Cleveland Clinic about his cancer concerns. **George Carter's** H/E was getting a call from son, **Jimmy**, and family after arriving in the Philippines safely. They got in late after traveling for 24 hours and the grandson woke the family at 2:30 a.m. for breakfast. **Kevin Krauss' H/E** is **Kelsey** and **Cory** finishing their school year and being home for the summer. **Phil Burn's H/E** is his grandson graduated and he and **Carolyn** will be heading to N.C. for the summer. (we will miss you)

Don Higgins is happy that he got to walk on the beach and that two grandchildren, **Katelyn** and **Blake**, were having a sleep over. **Pete Molinaro** paid 20\$'s for the shaved dog from last week. The dog jumped in the pool and when he came out his skin was all slimy. **Pete** also informed us he was leaving for Boston to be with **Carol**. (did you take old slimy?) **Joe Minarik's H/E** was that he and son, **Joey**, enjoyed a Ray's baseball game and that after the game **Joe** also ventured out on the beach and had a few more beers.

Harvey Schultz's wife, **Adele**, called **Tom Stewart** and said that **Harvey** has pneumonia and he is going back to the hospital. Let's all have good thoughts and say a prayer for him.



**Pinellas Park Rotary Luncheon Meeting
At
Richard L. Sanders School**

May 28th, 2008



Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Jerry Wennlund** will introduce **Elliott Steele**, Founder of Vincent House.

