

**Pinellas Park Rotary Members Vote**

Dick Breske presented a list of Rotarians representing Rotary District 6950. They are to serve on the nominating committee for the selection of a President for Rotary International

The Rotarians chosen:

1. S Aaron Hyatt
  2. Roberto H. Valentin
  3. J. David Roper
  4. Robert Menconi
- In this order.

**DVDs4VETs**

The goal of **DVDs4VETs** is to allow for the donation of DVDs for the benefit of military veterans, who for whatever reason cannot easily obtain them on their own. In the past year, they have arranged for the donation of more than 28,000 DVDs to various hospitals, centers and clinics. For more info, please visit [www.dvds4vets.org](http://www.dvds4vets.org)

**They are reaching out to Rotary Clubs, asking us to consider donating DVDs to our vets.** In donating 10 or more DVDs, our Rotary Club will be included on their Honor Roll.

Please bring your DVDs to the front desk where **Al Cauntiz** will be collecting.

**EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTE**

**“ A champion hates to lose even more than she or he loves to win”**  
Chris Everet

**Rotary is Great When You Participate**

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 12th 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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**Trivia Questions:**

1. What west coast city would have been named for a different New England city if an 1845 coin toss had gone the other way?
2. What Georgetown star was the first player to be chosen by an NBA draft lottery winner?
3. What is the shortest standard reply on a Magic-8-Ball?
4. What 2 consecutive signs of the Zodiac begin with the same letter?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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	8th	Board Meeting
July	10th	Ken Bray (P/C)
July	17th	Richard Breske (P/C)
July	24th	George Carter (P/C)
July	31st	Al Cauntiz (P/C)

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Harry & Winnie Pfister 6/16 52Yrs.  
John & Marilyn Johnston 6/18 25Yrs.

**Club Anniversaries:**

John Counts 6/14 1Yr.

**Missed Last Week:**

Joely DeVecchio	Phil Burns
Kent Clouser	Karen Wornicki
John Johnston	Bruce Cloud
Bob Miano	Harvey Schultz
Pete Molinaro	Harry Pfister
Tom Stewart	John Donaghy

**50 / 50 Winner**

**Hope Peterson's son R.J.** was the weekly winner for \$8.00. The JackPot this week will be \$285.00 .

**Guests of Members:**

Cory Krauss.....	Kevin Krauss
Krista Johnson.....	Hope Peterson
R.J. Peterson.....	Hope Peterson
Adam Torres.....	Frank Torres

**This week's program:** Program Chairman **Jerry Wennlund** will introduce **Elliott Steele** founder of **Vincent House**.

After completing a 16-year career as Administrative Director at University Community Hospital, he made a career change for the sole purpose of working to improve the services for persons living with mental illnesses in Florida. Elliott recognized that one particular aspect of the service delivery system in Florida that was lacking was meaningful daytime activities. He therefore incorporated Van Gogh's Palette, Inc. and trained in the ICCD Clubhouse Model. He then worked to establish Vincent House, a Clubhouse for people recovering from mental illnesses.



After many years of advocating, Elliott was able to convince the state of Florida to invest in Clubhouses. In January 2003, Vincent House opened its doors. Vincent House participated in an ICCD certification review in December 2004 that resulted in a three-year certification with no recommendations. Vincent House is Florida's first and only three year ICCD certified Clubhouse.

Vincent House has been the recipient of the NAMI-Pinellas County Iris Award and the Beverly Chapman Award for Outstanding Employment from the Able Trust. In addition to numerous newspaper articles, Vincent House was featured in Reintegration Today Magazine and a member was featured in the January 2005 edition of Reader's Digest. Elliott received his bachelor's degree in economics and political science from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and a law degree from Drake University.



**Happy Events**

**Jim Marsh** introduced Rotary guests , club buddies and then subbed for **Pete Molinaro** as the Sgt. At Arms. **Joe Minarik** paid a happy \$ for graduation of granddaughter **Ashley** & grandson **Alex**. **Ken Bray** paid \$5 as he was happy to be back from Costa Rica visiting family members. Lots of bugs, rain, crabs and other creatures that he and **Georgia** were not used to. Many good vacation stories he can tell you about. **Kevin Krauss** paid a happy \$ for the \$1000 Costa Rican bill **Ken Bray** gave him. **Hope Peterson** paid a Happy \$5 for her son visiting from California .Another son, **RJ** and friend **Krista** attended our meeting. **Dick Breske** paid several \$2 coins for his grandson **Zachary** getting all A's on his report card and told us a story about daughter **Sondi** having to go to Cole Mt. Elementary School in Cummings, Ga. and explaining that \$2 coins were not a Florida currency. **Phil England** paid \$5 returning from a wonderful three week trip to Ireland with wife **Amy** and his mother as the tour guide. **Jerry Krauss** paid \$2 for the great job the teachers, social workers and students did last week hosting our members at R. L. Sanders School. **Ken Bray** paid an additional happy \$ for good progress wife **Georgia** is making. She will be having more surgery in the coming week. **Our prayers and good wishes are with you.** **Kevin Krauss & Jerry Wennlund** paid happy \$ for our members not to sing the P.P. Rotary version of Happy Anniversary .  
**Joanne Schaarschmidt** was fined for her badge rental.....

**Last week's program:** We had a marvelous afternoon of entertainment presented by MusiTec, family and friends. The M.C. of the show was our own Rotarian **Frank Torres** and the opening act was his son **Adam Torres** who played the piano and performed three solos. Next, Frank next sang several numbers accompanied by a karaoke quite professionally. He was followed by **Jeremy Uwbank**, an Elvis impersonator. Son **Adam** closed the show doing a tap dance to "Great Balls of Fire". A good time was had by all.



**Frank Torres**



**Adam Torres**



**Elvis**



**Adam Torres**

**BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PINELLAS PARK ROTARY PROJECT**

Our Rotary Club is participating in a project through a grant we are committed to receive from Blue Cross Blue Shield. We will need volunteers each morning around nine o'clock. A team of doctors will be working with us to do an educational and interactive program with children in two programs. The first program will be June 25th at Girls Inc., 7700 61st Street north. The second program will be June 26th at the Girls and Boys Club, 7790 61st Street north in Pinellas Park. More info to come today from our Prez.

**Next Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Al Kelley** will have a surprise.....