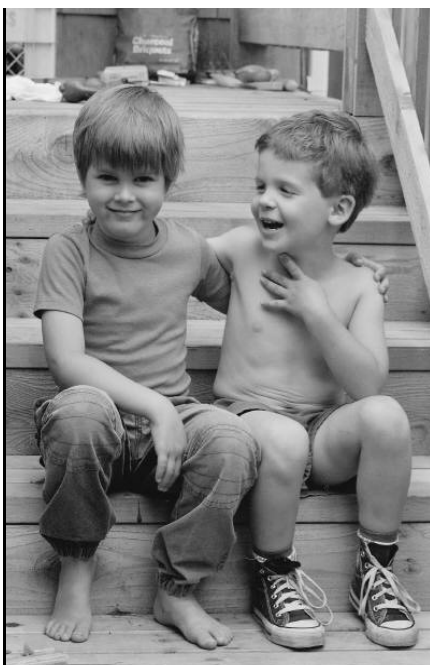


Club Buddies



Paul Harris Lottery Winner
2008-2009 4th Quarter Recipient
JIM MARSH -\$1000

Club	Buddies
Barbara Todd	Jerry Wennlund
Richard McCall	Pete Molinaro
Richard Breske	Al Kelley
Jim Marsh	Joe Kolodziej
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

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman and New President, **Phil England**, will start off his new year with a **Club Assembly**. For new members and as a reminder for old members, a Club Assembly is a rap session for all members of our Rotary Club. The session is led by the President and all Committee Chairman of the various projects and programs. **All members please note your committee assignments on the inside page.**

EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTE

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal"
Henry Ford

Announcements: Don Higgins and Harry Pfister went to **S4TL** in Lakeland with a group of students from **Dixie Hollins HS** and **Pinellas Park HS** where they attended "Rap" sessions. There were over 200 students in attendance at the sessions. Don has been going to S4TL with students for over 20 years now. We are very proud of our Club members' commitments and proud of our students' commitment to S4TL.

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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**

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Trivia Questions:

1. What is the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?
2. What member of the "Rat Pack" was married to a Kennedy?
3. The word "grenade derives from the name of what fruit?
4. What are the two fruit juices in a cosmopolitan?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

July	3rd	Club Assembly
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 Caunitz (P/C)
Aug	7th	Bruce Cloud (P/C)
Aug	12th	Board Meeting
Aug	14th	John Counts (P./C.)
Aug	21st	Joely DelVecchio (P/C)

Wedding Anniversaries:

John & Marilyn Johnston	6/18	25Yrs.
George & Ann Carter	6/28	56Yrs.

Missed Last Week:

Jim Marsh	Phil Burns
Kent Clouser	Hope Peterson
John Johnston	Tom Stewart
Bob Miano	Harry Pfister
Pete Molinaro	Michael Bohnet
Dick Breske	Karen Wornicki
Joely DelVecchio	Frank Torres

50 / 50 Winner

Our new Rotary member Joe Kolodziej was the weekly winner for \$8.00. It must really be a lucky charm as he won at his first meeting. He graciously donated his winnings back to the club. The Jack Pot this week will be \$306.00 .

"HE WHO SERVES MOST PROFITS BEST"

Next week's program: Program Chairperson, **Karen Wornicki**, will introduce **Peggy Fadden** who is the Director of Public Relations for **Friends of Strays, Inc.** The group is a non-profit volunteer organization and relies on membership and donations both money and items for their thrift store. **Peggy** will speak of their beginning, location and current status. She was born in Syracuse, New York and now enjoys living in paradise. Friends of Strays, Inc. was founded in 1978 by four compassionate women who saw a need to feed, care for, spay and neuter the many strays in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida. The women would pick up the stray cats and kittens in their tricycles with baskets and care for them in their homes and garages. In 1992, a warehouse was purchased which became the first shelter. **Friends of Strays** has come a long way in 30 years. It is not a "kill" shelter. They have dedicated volunteers providing foster homes, but need to find permanent homes for the adult animals. The lower \$20 adoption fee includes all tests, shots, micro-chipping, spaying or neutering. Visit friendsofstrays.com for more info.



Joe Minarik paid a happy \$2 for he and grandson, **Alex**, joining a bowling league. Their first game was against **Kevin (258) & Cory Krauss (235)**. **Alex** was so intimidated that he was almost in tears. **Joe** consoled him by saying they were sandbaggers and they would catch them by the end of the season. The evening ended nicely with grandfather and grandson enjoying dinner together. **Bruce Cloud's** happy \$ was for the potential sweep of the **Cubs** by the **Rays**. (this did occur). **Phil England** paid a happy \$5 for everyone who came to the installation banquet. He believes everyone had a good time. **Barbara Todd** paid a happy \$ for this week's Blue Shield & Blue Cross project at the Girl's and Boy's Clubs of Pinellas Park. The event is Wed & Thurs starting at 9am. Rotary volunteers are needed to help aid the doctor's administering this project. **Ken Bray's** happy \$ was that he took his wife, **Georgia**, to the doctor and found that her eye is healing after two operations and a third is not needed. **Jerry Krauss'** happy \$2 was for two events. He had a great time at the Installation Banquet and another nice evening at a Ray's game thanks to **John Donaghy** who shared his tickets with Kevin, Joe and Jerry. **George Carter's** happy \$1 was another **Carterism**. It appears that **George** went to an Indian Reservation out west and he found that the government gave a grant to the tribe to learn a trade in the city. When they returned one of them was an electrician. They gave him tools and materials to practice his new found skills. The only building that needed wiring was the latrine. He proceeded to complete the job of wiring but one ingredient was missing. There was no electric on the reservation. He became very famous because he was the world's first person to **WIRE A HEAD FOR A RESERVATION**. The **Sgt. At Arms** doubled **George's** fine. **Kevin Krauss** paid a happy \$ for his evening at the ballpark. (Kevin...did you & Joe empty the beer barrels?) **Al Caunitz** paid a happy \$5 for our club not to sing happy anniversary. It really was a special occasion as he and **Dolores** celebrated their 63rd wedding date. **Al Kelly** had to spin the wheel for an unexcused absence and hoped that the wheel would stop at everyone pay \$1, but it stopped at \$5. **John Counts** spun next and it wound up everyone pay \$1 (typical banker/politician-getting money from everyone.)



Welcome Our Newest Pinellas Park Rotarian Joseph "Joe" Kolodziej

Joe was born Sept 17, 1939 in Red Bank, NJ. Joe married his sweetheart, Priscilla, in 1958. They have two children, Joe Jr and Jackie. The family moved to Pinellas County in 1964, where he lived until he joined the Seabees in 1967. Joe served 3 tours in Vietnam. When he returned, he re-opened a defunct gas station on 40th St & Park Blvd. He later moved his business to the corner of Park Blvd and 71st St until he sold the property to Sam's Club in 1992 and just built his newest building this year - 2008. Joe was voted "**Citizen of the Year**" in Pinellas Park in 2007. He helps his community wherever they need him. He has supplied cars for Fire Departments & EMS and trained them to save lives. With the help of his family, he has become a successful business person who will make a great ROTARIAN. **President Phil England** proposed Joe. His company is "Joe's Towing" and his classification is Auto-Towing.

Last week's program: Program Chairman, **Al Kelly**, introduced **Kathy Douglas** as his guest speaker. **Kathy** is a volunteer for the **Coastal Preservation Task Force of the Sierra Club**. Kathy showed us a slide presentation called "**FLORIDA COASTAL PROJECTION CAMPAIGN**". The Sierra Club is an international organization trying to preserve the natural treasures of the world. County & State Governments must publish a report on the "State of their Oceans" in their area, whether it improving, staying the same or deteriorating. Red Tide is the most prominent pollutant in our waters around Florida. It is mainly caused by the nitrate and phosphorus runoff from the land into the water when it rains. If we do not have rain, we do not have Red Tide! The major portion of the fertilizer and pesticides we place on our lawns and shrubs are not Florida friendly. The major lawn service companies do not want to use Florida-friendly products since the cost involved will not allow them to make a profit. 70% of the Florida State's economy is tied to Coastal Business. So our entire economy is adversely affected by Pollutants. The amount of fertilizer used in the State of Florida from 1997 to 2003 was 193,000 TONS. From 2005 until 2006 we used 500,000 TONS. Some solutions to the Problem! Use slow release Florida Friendly fertilizer 2 times a year but never during rainy seasons. Plant Florida Friendly flowers and bushes (like Beach Daisies that never need water, fertilizer or pesticides) instead of grass. Use reclaimed water where available since it already has all the nitrogen in the water. For more information on how you can be part of the solution, check the Sierra Club web site.

