

Happy Events:

Joe Minarik paid \$3 to retrieve his sprinkler head that was left behind at Kevin Krauss' lounge and his happy \$ was to thank everyone who volunteered at the Bowling Special Olympics, but he will not cook 700 hot dogs again!... **Don Higgins**'s happy \$ was for the Tampa Bay Rays. Don is finally interested in baseball!... **Joe Kolodziej** is back from New Jersey. The leaves were changing and he enjoyed a birthday party while he was there **Kenny Krauss** paid an apologetic \$\$ cause he didn't get **Bruce Cloud, Phil England & Joe Minarik**'s pictures at the Special Olympics... **Kevin** said that was alright, since Corey was in three times... **Dick Breske** had a \$5 for the Rays. He was up in Wisconsin last weekend for a wedding. At his cousin's house, the crowd was watching the Rays game, but rooting for Chicago until he came in. By the end of the game, they were all rooting for the Rays. He and Bev are heading for *Atlantis* in Bahamas.... **Pete Molinaro** paid \$5 because he is happy that both Red Sox & Rays will be in the AL final match. He is actually rooting for the Rays. He also advised that everyone watch the movie "Catch Me If You Can" about a Rotarian dad. The first line is "IS IT THE TRUTH" and he lies through the whole movie. **Ken Bray** paid his very happy \$\$ since the club thought he was only 43. In reality, he will be 60 on the 16th... **Frank Torres**, a Cub fan, is happy the Rays beat the White Sox.... **Tom Stewart** watched John McCain's biography last nite & found out he was a woman-chasing boozier. He wasn't sure who to vote for before, but now knows that McCain is his kind of guy!...**Barbara Todd** had a \$5 since she knows that the Rays will beat the Red Sox....Pete's daughter, **Marlo Provenzano** paid a happy \$2 since her birthday is tomorrow and \$3 since her Mom was just in town. **Kevin Krauss** thanked **Ken Bray, Karen Wornicki, Phyllis Tellor** who volunteered at Sunrise for the Special Olympics.

Weekly Quote:

"Every time you stand up for an ideal, you send forth a tiny ripple of hope"
Robert Kennedy

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

This Week's Program:

A Salute to October's Students of the Month
Katrina Ellis, Sam Haney & Socarrio Jerry
 from
R. L. Sanders School
Hong Cam Lam & Kacey Bellan
 from
Dixie Hollins High School
 and
Marina Subotic & Emanuel Manco
 from
Pinellas Park High School

Thursday, Oct 16th 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**

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Oktoberfest Trivia Questions:

1. Which musical instrument is the trademark of Guinness?
2. Which city is the home to Germany's annual Oktoberfest celebration?
3. What "smells like a beer" according to Billy Joel's *Piano Man*?
4. What grain is malted to make nearly all modern beer?
5. Which signer of the Declaration of Independence owned a successful brewery?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Oct 23rd	Joe Kolodziej (P/C)
Oct 30th	Jerry Krauss (P/C)
Nov 6th	Kevin Krauss (P/C)
Nov 11th	Board Meeting
Nov 13th	Jim Marsh (P/C)
Nov 20th	Students of Month
Nov 27th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Dec 4th	Dick McCall (P/C)
Dec 9th	Board Meeting

50 / 50 Winner

Joe Minarik was the weekly winner for \$7 & donated it back. The pot is up to \$78.

Member Birthday:

Phil BurnsOct 19 67 yrs

Club Anniversary:

John Johnston Sept 27th 1 yr

Wedding Anniversary:

Kent & Glenna Clouser ...Oct 20 ... 36 yrs

Missed Last Week:

Michael Bohnet	George Carter
Phil Burns	John Johnston
Jerry Krauss	Al Caunitz
Harry Pfister	Ken Clouser
Phyllis Tellor	Jim Hammond
Joely DelVecchio	Karen Wornicki
Hope Peterson	

Guests of Members:

Marlo Provenzano Pete Molinaro

Last Week's Program: President, **Phil England** introduced our guest speaker, **Sallie Parks**. Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush in 2006 to the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Sallie is chairman of the Regulation Committee. She also serves as co-chair ex officio for the Pinellas-Anclote Basin Board and represents the District on the Tampa Bay Estuary Program's Board of Directors. She spoke to us about what the five (5) State Water Mgmt Districts do for us and what WE can do to conserve and use water wisely.



The Districts were originally founded in the 1960's because we had too much water and it was not treated before running into our bays and rivers, therefore polluting them. Since 1998, we have been in a drought situation and even with current rains, we have not caught up with the deficit and water tables are still down. SWFWMD has 4 responsibilities: 1) meet our needs for water, 2) Flood protection, 3) Water Quality, and 4) Maintaining, Managing & Restoring the Natural Systems.

Of the total potable water usage each day, 50% is used for landscaping either residential or agricultural. The Tampa Bay District has various options that it uses to augment the natural water supply. The CW Bill Young Reservoir holds 15 BILLION gallons of rain water and overflow river water for use when necessary. The Tampa Bay Seawater Desalination Facility took a long time to get up and running, but it now is currently providing 25 million gallons a day.

How can we help? - How can we save water in and out doors? Check out your irrigation systems on a regular basis to check for broken sprinklers. Turn off sprinkler systems during rain. Take advantage of the slower growing season of Oct, Nov & Dec and shorten your watering times. Plant Florida Friendly Landscaping which will save water and MONEY! Check out watermatters.org on the internet for a listing of plants to use. Take shorter showers. Showers use 7 gals per minute. Put less water in your tub for a bath. A full tub uses 70 gallons. If your castle needs a new throne, install a low-flow toilet. Turn off water while brushing teeth. Only run a full dishwasher or wash machine.

Next Week's Program: **Joe Kolodziej** will present Deputy Chief **Ray Hanson** of the *Pinellas Park Fire Department*. Ray was born in Chicago in 1960, but his family moved to St Petersburg in 1962. Attending local public schools, he graduated in 1978 from Gibbs High School. After graduation, he joined the United States Naval Reserves where he was trained as a Hospital Corpsman, attached to the 4th Marine Division H&S Company in Tampa.



Joining the Pinellas Park Fire Department as a fire fighter / EMT in 1981, he received training as a paramedic in 1982 and functioned as a firefighter/paramedic until 1992 when he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant. In 2000, he was again promoted to District Chief / Training where he was responsible for all fire training for the department.

In 2007, he was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Life Safety Management division where he currently serves as the City's Fire Marshal, responsible for oversight of fire department training, public fire safety education, fire safety inspections and construction plan review of commercial properties within the fire district. He has been married for 26 years and has two sons ages 21 & 17.

2nd Annual Pinellas Park Rotary Poker Run

Saturday Nov 22, 2008

Starting Point:

Stop # 1: Seminole Lanes

8668 Park Blvd

Seminole

Stop # 2: Fletcher's Harley Davidson

17129 US Hwy 19 N.

Clearwater

Stop # 3: Island Outpost Restaurant

466 Causeway Blvd (734-4300)

Dunedin

Stop # 4: Gator's Café & Saloon

12753 Kingfish Drive

Treasure Island

Stop # 5: Quaker Steak & Lube

10400 49th St. N.

Pinellas Park

(End Point)

Pinellas Park Rotary Club
Poker Run

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

To Benefit:
Boys & Girls Club of Pinellas Park

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008

Starting Point - Seminole Lanes
8668 Park Blvd, Seminole, 33777

Registration begins at 9:00 AM
First Vehicle out at 10:00 AM, last by 11:00 AM
\$10 per bike, car, etc., \$5 per additional hand
50/50 Drawing Prizes: 1st = 10%, 2nd = 7%, 3rd = 3%

Contact: 727-531-7649, ask for Phillip

**Volunteers are needed to work the stops.
Everyone needs to recruit participants.
See Joely DelVecchio to sign up.**

*Happy 17th Wedding Anniversary
Karin & Tom Stewart
October 12, 2008*

If you would like to have your picture featured for your wedding anniversary, please e-mail us the picture at least 3 weeks before the date.

