

Happy Events: Joe Minarik's H/E was that granddaughter, **Ashley**, was inducted into the National Honor Society. **Jessica Stewart** reported she was happy her older sister was home from college. **Rebecca Stewart** stated she is happy because she is going to the Outback Bowl. **Beverly Breske's** happy event is that she is extremely pleased that husband **Dick** has finally retired. **Gerry Luckett's** H/E was that it's nice to be back in the Sunshine State and that he had his son, **Don**, with him all the way from British Columbia. They are going to hit the links and there will be no snow on them. **Don Higgins'** happy event was that the sun finally came out after two pretty miserable days. **Marlo Provenzano** is happy that her Mom is in town and she will spend some time with her this weekend. **Joe Kolodziej** reported that his granddaughter lost her two front teeth playing flag football. Joe saw **Congressman Bill Young** at another party and he said he enjoyed his visit with us last week. **Jim Marsh's** H/E was that he is pleased with his new job and new company. **Phil England's** H/E was that he and **Amy** passed out candy for our Rotary Club on Halloween night at the England Band Shell in Pinellas Park and a grand time was had by all. Thanks to **Kevin Krauss** for picking up the candy. We had exactly the right amount of candy. **Phyllis Tellor** had two happy events. First she was real pleased to see the **Lucketts** back in town and next she made up at the Downtown Rotary Club and she received many good compliments about our Club; that we were a real go getter group and that we get a lot of good things done. **Ken Krauss'** not so H/E was he called his old Seminole Lake Rotary Club for information and they did not know who HE was. **George Carter's** H/E was that he is glad **Tom Stewart** is only the temporary Sgt-at-Arms. **Jerry Krauss'** happy event was the return of the **Luckett family** and **Kent Clouser**.

**Mark your calendars; January 6th, 2009
Ronald McDonald House Rotary Dinner.**

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	Marlo Provenzano
Al Caunitz	Joely DelVecchio

50 / 50 Winner
Isobel Luckett was the weekly winner for \$13 & donated it back to the club. The pot is up to \$122.

Next Week's Program:
A Salute to November's Students of the Month
from
R. L. Sanders School,
from
Dixie Hollins High School,
and from
Pinellas Park High School

Thursday, Nov 13th 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: Tom Stewart**
- ✿ **Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Kevin Krauss**
 - * 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. Why isn't it correct to point out the time on London's iconic Big Ben?
2. What are the only Major League Baseball teams that play their home games on Mountain Time?
3. What Dutchman invented the pendulum clock in 1656?
4. At what time of night does day-light saving time begin and end?

Missed Last Week:

Frank Torres	Harry Pfister
Michael Bohnet	Peter Molinaro
Phil Burns	Ken Bray
Harvey Schultz	Joely DelVecchio
Barbara Todd	John Johnston
Kevin Krauss	

Guests of Members:

Rebecca Stewart.....	Tom Stewart
Jessica Stewart	Tom Stewart
Beverly Breske.....	Dick Breske
Don Luckett.....	Gerry Luckett
Isobel Luckett.....	Gerry Luckett

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Nov 20th	Students of Month
Nov 27th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Dec 4th	Dick McCall (P/C)
Dec 9th	Board Meeting
Dec 11th	<u>NO MEETING IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS PARTY</u>
Dec 13th	
Dec 18th	Students of the Month
Dec 20th	Christmas Baskets
Dec 20th	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 25th	NO MEETING
Jan 6th	Ronald McDonald Dinner

Member's Birthday:

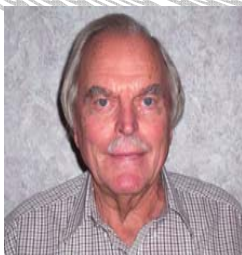
Karen Wornicki.....	Nov. 14th.....63yrs.
Frank Torres.....	Nov. 19th.....50 yrs.

Visiting Rotarians:

Gerry Luckett-Nipissing North Bay, Ontario
We are always glad to have our Snowbird Rotarians return to Florida.....

Rotary is great when you participate!!!

Welcome back Gerry Lockett and Kent Clouser !!!



EDITOR'S WEEKLY QUOTE

"You can have brilliant ideas, but if you can't get it across, your ideas won't get you anywhere."

Lee Iacocca



This Week's Program: Chairman **Jim Marsh** will present **Dick Crippen** as his guest speaker. Dick has been a staple of Tampa Bay Area broadcasting for more than four decades. Named Florida Sportscaster of the Year four times in the 90's by the National Sportscasters & Sportswriters Association, Dick still stays busy with *Bay Sports with Dick Crippen* show. He serves as Senior Advisor of Community Outreach for the *Tampa Bay Rays* and he heads up their *Rays of Hope* Foundation. He will talk about the *Rays* & their upcoming 2009 season.



NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR HOLIDAY EVENTS!!!

Christmas Party: Dec. 13th at St. Pete Yacht Club (at Pass-A-Grill)
6:30pm cocktails..... 7:00pm dinner 9:00pm Gift Exchange

Deliver Christmas Baskets: Dec. 20th ... Meet at PEMHS –
7:30 AM.....2 Hour Delivery Time

Salvation Army Rotary Bellringers: Dec. 20th ...
Publix at Park Blvd & 71st St
8 AM to 5 PM Two Hour Shifts



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

SIGN UP NOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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. Clwtr
Stop # 3: Island Outpost Restaurant 466 Causeway Blvd Dunedin
Stop # 4: Gator's Café & Saloon 12753 Kingfish Drive T I
Stop # 5: Quaker Steak & Lube 10400 49th St. N. Pinellas Park
(End Point)

Volunteers are needed to work the stops. To make this event a Success, every one needs to recruit participants.
See Joely DelVecchio to sign up.



Last Week's Program: Program Chairman **Kenny Krauss**, filling in for **Kevin Krauss**, introduced his longtime friend, **Mark Godcharles**. **Mark** majored in Chemistry at **USF**. He was employed by the **State of Florida, Marine Research and Fisheries** and the moved up to the Federal level working for **N.O.A.A.** **Mark** talked to us about Florida Saltwater Fish, Biology and Fish Management. He spent the first 20 years of his career as a Marine Biologist in the Florida Keys. He then moved to St. Pete where he began the study of King Mackerel for a Federal Management Agency. He was asked to find out the life history of the King Mackerel. How fast they grew, where they were born, where they migrated too during their lifespan and many other facts concerning the King Mackerel. The females are the largest and they are the egg keepers. It was very interesting how the fish were tagged. **Mark** would go out with hook and line fisherman and when the fish were caught, they would tag each fish and get it back in the water in 13 seconds. After 5 years, King Mackerel are ready for marketing. As they age, the fish add a set of rings like a tree and they can tell their age by the number of rings. Where the fish is caught also helps determine where they were spawned. **Mark** showed us on a Florida map where most Kings are spawned and where they migrate to. They spawn in April and October. Those tagged around Cape Canaveral traveled north to the Carolinas and Virginia and were known as the Atlantic Group. Those that spawned in the Florida Keys were known as the Gulf Group. They migrate south and west toward the Yucatan Peninsula. To help control the amount of fish taken from our area, the **State of Florida, Marine Research and Fisheries** established fish size and catch limits in 1980. The most common catch age is 3 to 4 years old.



WHAT IS ROTARACT?

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for adults 18-30 years old. Its primary focuses include community and international service, professional development and leadership training.