

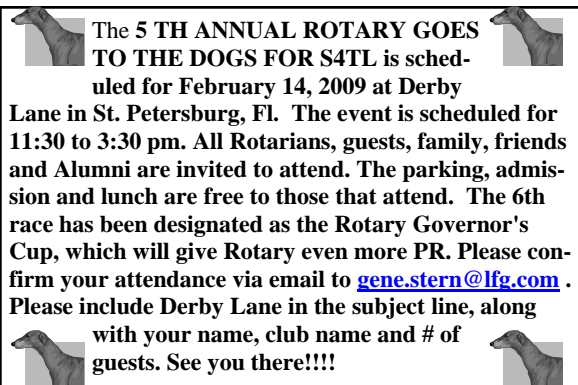
## Happy Events

**Barbara Todd**, H\$ for her mother who is out of the hospital and back home. **John Donaghy**, H\$20 for his son visiting from Columbia, South America.

**Kent Clouser**, H\$ for getting a new 24" computer Monitor and now has a good 17" one to give to someone, please contact him. **Don Higgins**, H\$ for he and Marlo are on facebook.com and formed a site called Pinellas Park Rotary, come join us. **Flip Eng-land**, H\$'s for having Amy here with him today. Also h\$ for our club is in the top 3 for giving in the Rotary Foundation in our district. One other nice mention at the Presidents meeting is that we are involved in 2 of the 3 International Projects our district sponsored this year. **Kevin Krauss**, H\$ for a visit to San Francisco last week staying at the Fairmount Hotel. He got a good per night rate of \$180 for the room. Then things started to be added on to the bill. Parking added \$50 a night, city tax, state tax and it went on and on totaling to about \$320 per night. He is glad to be back home. Also, some good friends started a new Rotary Club up in Pasco County. They had to work through some really tough times losing a daughter late last year but they kept going on and chartered the new club. **Jerry Krauss**, H\$ for the company didn't have to pay for Kevin's trip. But, the real thing he wanted to talk about was the new **ROTARION MAGAZINE** with a featured cartoon article about Polio Plus and a letter written by this year's RI President. Check these articles out in this month's **ROTARIAN**.

**George Carter**, H\$ he told us a joke about someone becoming a step-mother. The Editor and staff is not to sure we need to go any further with the story.

**Tom Stewart**, H\$'s for his twin girls making all A's and B's on their report cards this past semester and a good report he read on **Wells Fargo Bank** in the St. Pete Times. **Pete Molinaro**, H\$'s for his renting a house he has to an architect and received 6 months rent in advance plus the architect is going to work on his next project which could be Al Capone's house in south St. Petersburg.



The 5 TH ANNUAL ROTARY GOES TO THE DOGS FOR S4TL is scheduled for February 14, 2009 at Derby Lane in St. Petersburg, Fl. The event is scheduled for 11:30 to 3:30 pm. All Rotarians, guests, family, friends and Alumni are invited to attend. The parking, admission and lunch are free to those that attend. The 6th race has been designated as the Rotary Governor's Cup, which will give Rotary even more PR. Please confirm your attendance via email to [gene.stern@lfg.com](mailto:gene.stern@lfg.com). Please include Derby Lane in the subject line, along with your name, club name and # of guests. See you there!!!!

### PLEASE NOTE NEW CLUB

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

### 50/50 Winner

**Joe Kolodziej** was the weekly 50/50 winner for \$12.50 Joe denoted his winnings back to the club. The pot has a total of \$218.50 .

# Thursday, Feb. 5th, 2009 - 12:15 P.M. Volume #29 2008 - 09

## 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: Tom Stewart
  - \*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. In what country was the last original Volkswagen Beetle produced in July 2003?
2. Whose look-alike archenemy was named KARR? (TV Series)
3. What kind of trust is a REIT?
4. What's the name of the inflatable automatic pilot in the movie, **Airplane?**

## Club Member's Birthday:

Phil England .....Feb. 12th

## Club Member's Anniversaries:

Bruce & Donna Cloud.....Feb. 11th

## Missed Last Week:

Michael Bohnet	Al Caunitz
Joely DelVecchio	Frank Torres
Dick McCall	Harvey Schultz
Joely DelVecchio	Mario Provenzano

## Upcoming Programs & Events:

Feb 10th	Board Meeting
Feb 12th	Tom Stewart (P/C)
Feb 13th	Valentine Dinner Party
Feb 14th	Rotary Goes to the Dogs Day
Feb 19th	Students of Month
Feb 26th	P.P. Employee of Year
Mar 5th	Phyllis Tellor P/C)
Mar 12th	Barbara Todd (P/C)
Mar 19th	Students of Month
Mar 21st	Country in the Park
Mar.26th	Frank Torres (P/C)
Apr 18th	Rotary Bowl-A-Thon

## Visiting Rotarians:

Pete Hervey .....Oscoda, MI  
Gerry Lockett.....Nipissing North Bay, Ont.  
Steve Figg.....Corunna, MI

## Guest of Rotarians:

Amy England.....Phil England  
Melody Stang.....Barbara Todd

# It's Great When You Participate!

**OUR ROTARY CLUB VALENTINE DINNER**

**Wine Cellar Restaurant  
Friday, February 13th, 2009  
Cash Bar 6:30.....Dinner 7:00**

**Sign  
Up  
Today**

**Entrées  
Sirloin  
Chicken  
or  
Tilapia**



**See  
Phyllis  
Tellor  
Or  
Jim Marsh**



**This Week's Program:**



Program Chairperson, **Harry Pfister**, will present **Robert Stoffels** as his guest speaker.

**'The Antarctica Expedition'**

Mountains of rock and ice; icebergs as big as a mile across; penguins by the tens of thousands. This was all part of the 5-day cruise through the Antarctica peninsula, exploring the geology, biology and animal life, living conditions, and cultural challenges of this, the world's fifth largest continent.

**Next Week's Program:**

Program Chairperson, Tom Stewart . His program will be announced.



**Joe Minarik** handed out our packets for this year's **Bowl-a-thon** fund raiser. Start now for a successful event on April 18th.



**Last Week's Program:**

Program chairperson, **Hope Peterson**, introduced our speaker this week, **Jack Packer**, from PTEC. He is a resident of Oldsmar, Florida and is currently the manager of business services for the Pinellas Technical Education Centers. Jack is also a mentor for the school district Role Models program as well as an adjunct professor of history for St. Petersburg College. He was born in Panama City, Florida. He earned his baccalaureate at Florida A & M University and a Masters in History at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Jack served twenty two years as an Army Officer and is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College. In addition, he served as executive officer of the Army's Force Doctrine Department while on assignment to the Pentagon and was a history instructor at the West Point Military Academy before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.



In July, he joined the management team of the Pinellas Technical Education Centers (PTEC) as Assistant Director and manager of PTEC'S Business Services.

He gave a very informative talk about PTEC . They have approximately 8,000 students and are funded 85% by the State of Florida. The school has over 160 programs of study and can start up just about any type of trade study needed. They work within the community of business leaders and companies to provide the trained craft people needed in local industry. They welcome input from others for increasing the program needs for the school. There are several graduates that are making excellent contributions around the world in their fields of expertise learned at PTEC.

A few of our members gave testamentary as to their direct relationships with PTEC school and students. All were of high value to themselves and their businesses.

**Prayers and Thoughts**

To **Al Caunitz**

To **Harvey Schultz**



**Send get well cards to their homes.  
Addresses are in our Club Directory.**

