



Happy Events

Kenny Krauss, H\$ for telling us copies of his recipe for German potato salad are available for anyone wanting a copy—FREE. **Richard Breske**, H\$20 for Beverly getting out of hospital today and doing well. IPDG **Tim Schuler** just had a stroke but seems to be doing well. **Pete Hervey**, H\$ happy he is turning 76 years old and has been with us 17 years as a snowbird. **Don Higgins**, H\$ for meeting more fellow Rotarians on face-book.com. One Rotarian is from his hometown & knows some of his cousins. **Jerry Krauss**, H\$ for his grand-daughter, **Mackenzie**, being inducted into the National Jr. Honor Society and for her sister, **Alex**, a senior at Lakewood HS who is going for a Magna Student Honor Award. **Jim Marsh**, H\$ for finishing up a remodeling project in his house. **Gary Walker**, H\$ as a visiting Rotarian, good to be here for this warm? 30 to 40 degree weather. **Phyllis Tellor**, H\$2 she was out fundraising for the bowl-a-thon and ran into two companies that said they couldn't give to her because they already gave to **Ken Bray** and **Jerry Krauss**. Keep trying **Phyllis** - great job - leave no stone unturned. **Bruce Cloud**, H\$ for having his great-grandson and grand-daughter coming from Wyoming for a visit. **Marlo Provenzano**, H\$ for having her uncle here visiting for Super Bowl. She hasn't seen him in over a year. **Pete Molinaro**, H\$ for having her uncle leave as HE was glad to see him go home. **Tom Stewart**, H\$ for his daughter scoring a goal in her soccer game. **Hope Peterson**, H\$ for her daughter-in-law coming in a couple of months to visit.

Last evening, our IPDG **Tim Schuler** experienced a mild stroke. He was taken to Mease Countryside Hospital where he is resting comfortably and showing good improvement. Keep Tim in your thoughts and hopefully, he will be going home soon with no lingering effects.....Information supplied by Russell Miller.

 The 5th 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 who 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. Please include Derby Lane in the subject line, along with your name, club name and # of guests. See you there!!!! 

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
Jim Marsh was the weekly 50/50 winner for \$9. Jim donated his winnings back to the club. The pot has a total of \$228.

Thursday, Feb. 12th, 2009 - 12:15 P.M. Volume #30 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: 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 TestAdjourn

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Trivia Questions:

1. What Blue Ridge peak in North Carolina is the highest point east of the Mississippi?
2. When do "Blue Laws" prohibit certain activities?
3. What trio plays unusual instruments like the PVC, the Tubulum, the Shaker Goug, and the Piano Smasher?
4. What branch of the U.S. Armed Forces do the Blue Angels belong to?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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 10th	Board Meeting
Mar 12th	Barbara Todd (P/C)
Mar 19th	Students of Month
Mar 21st	Country in the Park
Mar.26th	Frank Torres (P/C)
Apr 2nd	Jerry Wennlund (P/C)
Apr 18th	Rotary Bowl-A-Thon

Club Member's Birthday:

Phil EnglandFeb. 12th

Guest of Rotarians:

Linda Baker.....Phyllis Tellor

Visiting Rotarians:

Pete HerveyOscoda, MI
 Gerry Lockett.....Nipissing North Bay, Ont
 Gary & Roberta Walker.....Camdon, Maine

Missed Last Week:

Michael Bohnet	Al Caunitz
Joely DelVecchio	Harvey Schultz
John Johnston	John Donaghy
Kevin Krauss	Barbara Todd

Quotable Quotes:

"We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse" Rudyard Kipling

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, **Tom Stewart**, along with **Richard Breske**, will be presenting all the facts you ever needed to know about the **Rotary Benefactor Program**. They will share with us how to sign up for this very important program in **Rotary**.



Next Week's Program: Students of the Month:



Richard L. Sanders School

Dixie Hollins High School

Pinellas Park High School



Joe Minarik reminded us all about our **Bowl-a-Thon** packages we received two weeks ago. If anyone needs any additional forms, he will have them here every week for your convenience. **Do not delay.** Start soliciting now for a successful event on April 18th.



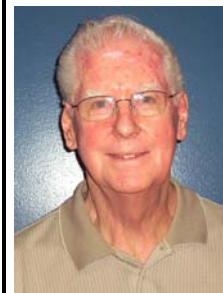
Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson, **Harry Pfister**, presented **Robert Stoffels** as his guest speaker.



"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. **Robert** shared his experience with us. He and his wife flew from here to Chile. Then they boarded a ship with some 1300 other passengers heading to the Antarctica. Traveling down around the Cape Horn of South America over to Argentina and then to Antarctica. They spent 4 to 5 days in the Antarctic. They visited Palmer Station, but were not able to leave the ship to go on the land due to international rules allowing only 100 people at anyone time per country to be on the continent. Some of the ice was 5 miles thick and a thousand feet high. They saw penguins by the tens of thousands. Houses built at the various weather stations are situated so that if a fire breaks out, only the one building will burn and the other buildings remain for the people to occupy. In their travels, the ship was very careful due to the hundreds of icebergs in the area remembering that 90% of the iceberg is under water. Again some of the icebergs were 1 mile by 2 miles in size. Leaving on Christmas Day to come home, it was one of the best trips he has been on.

Prayers and Thoughts



Al Caunitz broke his hip and cracked two ribs at home while recovering from mouth & jaw surgery. He was operated on last week to repair the hip and is currently going through rehabilitation.

**Send get well cards to his home.
Address is in our Club Directory.**