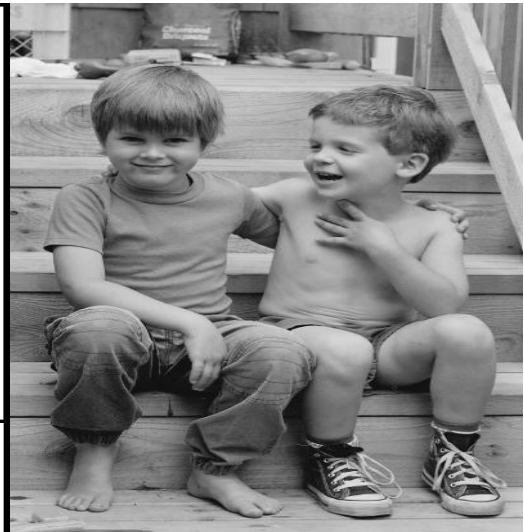


1. We had an auction of a 5 pound Hershey Bar donated by **Richard Breske**. The winner was **Jerry Krauss** for \$35.
2. Sign up for **Country in the Park** coming up on March 21.
3. **Annual Bowl-A-Thon** is coming fast - April 18th. Let's all get busy finding teams and lane sponsorships.



WORKING DAZE JOHN ZAKOUR
KYLE MILLER

DANG, I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MY LAPTOP SO I COULD CHECK MY E-MAIL....

ANOTHER WAY TO TELL YOU'RE A GEEK.

50/50 Winner
Kevin Krauss was the weekly 50/50 winner for \$11. He donated it back to the club. The new pot has a total of \$276.

Quotable Quotes:
“Holding a resentment is like drinking poison and hoping it will kill your enemy”
Nelson Mandela

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

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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 TestAdjourn

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- Trivia Questions:**
1. What does a football referee signal by putting both hands high above his head with the palms together and facing upward?
 2. How many squares on a side is a daily New York Times crossword puzzle?
 3. The horny toad isn't really a toad. What kind of animal is it-a frog, a lizard, or a salamander?
 4. What is Rotary's theme for the month of March?

- Upcoming Programs & Events:**
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| Mar 19th | Students of Month |
| Mar 21st | Country in the Park |
| Mar 23rd | Ronald McDonald House |
| Mar.26th | Frank Torres (P/C) |
| Apr 2nd | Jerry Wennlund (P/C) |
| Apr 9th | Karen Wornicki P/C |
| Apr 14th | Board Meeting |
| Apr 16th | Michael Bohnet (P/C) |
| Apr 18th | Rotary Bowl-A-Thon |
| Apr 23rd | Ken Bray (P/C) |
| Apr 30th | Richard Breske (P/C) |
| May 7th | George Carter (P/C) |
| May 12th | Board Meeting |
| May 14th | Bruce Cloud (P/C) |

- Missed Last Week:**
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| John Donaghy | Harry Pfister |
| Joely DelVecchio | Kent Clouser |
| Harvey Schultz | |
| George Carter | Marlo Provenzano |
| John Johnston | Pete Molinaro |

Visiting Rotarians:
Gerry Lockett.....Nipissing
North Bay, Ont.
Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI

It's Great When You Participate!

Happy Events

Tom Stewart, H\$ for his wife going to UCF to visit their daughter. **Joe Minarik**, H\$25. Joe won the "Perfect Game" jackpot (\$380) the other night bowling at Seminole Lanes. **Richard Breske**, H\$5 happy he filed his taxes today. **Jerry Krauss**, H\$2 for **Joe Minarik's** bowling and for **Kevin Krauss** bowling a 300 game. **Phil Burns**, H\$ for visiting George Carter in the hospital. George was doing good and telling his **Carterisms**. **Phyllis Teller**, H\$ for running into the owner of *American Pie Pizza* who is willing to do a fundraiser for our Rotary Club. **Kevin and Jerry Krauss**, H\$ story about an old friend, Mark Tabor. When he threw his most recent 300 game, on the last frame of the game, Mark dropped the ball in the back swing and had to start over. But he came back strong with a perfect strike for the 300 game. Also Kevin was out with his son, Cory, looking at colleges. They visited UCF and Stetson College. **Jim Marsh**, H\$ as he was talking with his Dad who is 78 years Young. His Dad hadn't bowled in over 10 years, but has taken it up again and has over a 200 average. He's not dead yet! **Phil England**, H\$2 first, for his trip out West skiing. They had a great time. Second, his Grandmother was moving and cleaning out things when she ran across a magazine and asked if Phil wanted it. It turned out to be a program magazine from Super Bowl II. **Bruce Cloud**, H\$ He got an e-mail about a new scam coming out of Dominican Republic. If you call a number there, it will cost you \$2400 per minute.

Last Week's Program:

Phyllis Teller's speaker was **William "Bill" Mischler**, Mayor of Pinellas Park. He spoke about the services the city provides the community and then finished with questions and answers.



This week's program:

Barbara Sheen Todd, program chairperson will be presenting Renee McInnis of Girls Inc. of Pinellas



Since 2005, Renee McInnis has been the Executive Director of Girls Incorporated of Pinellas, where the mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold. Renee is a strong advocate for girls' programs and during these last four years, she and her talented staff have brought many new programs to Girls Inc, which specializes in providing cutting edge learning opportunities for girls.

This is so important because Girls Inc provides the safe space, the encouragement and the programs girls need in order to envision a brighter future and to see within themselves a person defined by more than their external circumstances. For hundreds of girls facing social and economic challenges each year, being a Girls Inc girl is one of the most important opportunities they will ever receive.

Some of the cutting edge programs at Girls Inc this semester include Operation SMART to foster a love of science and technology, Economic Literacy to prepare girls for financial self sufficiency, Media Literacy to develop critical thinking skills, Project BOLD to learn self defense and Peace Girls, to develop their inner strength and to cultivate empathy for themselves, their companions, their community and their world.

Renee is especially proud of the new Girls Empowerment Library she spearheaded at Girls Inc, which is a unique community resource featuring hundreds of books to fire up girls' imaginations about their own future with a sense of awe, possibility, potential and promise.

Renee's dedication at Girls Incorporated of Pinellas was recognized by the national Girls Inc. organization in November 2008 when she was named "Management Professional of the Year" at the Girls Incorporated Regional Conference in Tennessee, and more recently in March 2009 when the Soroptimist Club of St. Petersburg honored her with the "Making a Difference for Women" Award.

Prior to joining Girls Inc in 2005, Renee worked for over 20 years in the domestic violence movement. She served with distinction in two bay area domestic violence programs and was a member of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence from 1983 to 2002. She served two terms as Vice President and President, and was also a featured presenter at national domestic violence conferences.

Next Week's Program: Students of the Month:



[Richard L. Sanders School](#)

[Dixie Hollins High School](#)

[Pinellas Park High School](#)

