

**Thursday, July 16th, 2009 - 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: Kevin Krauss**
- ❖ **Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Tom Stewart**

*Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates , Mystery Greeter & 50/50
*Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.

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Trivia Questions:

1. Where is the Rotary International world headquarters?
2. Where was the first Rotary Club outside the USA?
3. When (within 10 years) was the first Rotary Convention?
4. Name the first non-English speaking country to have a Rotary Club?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

July 23rd	Kevin Burkart (P/C)
July 30th	George Carter (P/C)
Aug 6th	Board Meeting with D.G.
Aug 6th	District Governors Meeting
Aug 11th	Board Meeting
Aug 13th	CJ Crooks (P/C)
Aug 20th	Ken Bray (P/C)
Aug 27th	Bruce Cloud (P/C)

Future Social Events

October 8thMilitary Museum
December 5th....Christmas Party
Mark Your Calendars Now !!!

Guests of Rotarians:

Connie Evans.....George Carter
Richard Evans.....George Carter
Lee Lovelace.....Jerry Krauss

Wedding Anniversaries:

Winnie & Harry Pfister...June 16th...53Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Kevin Krauss...July 15th.....27Yrs.



Club	Buddies
CJ Crooks	John Donaghy
Jim Hammond	Kenny Krauss
Steve Murdoch	Joe Kolodziej
Harry Pfister	Kevin Burkart
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
Harvey Schultz	

50/50 Winner

Phyllis Tellor was our weekly winner for \$8.. She donated it back to the club. Next week's pot will be \$148.50.++

Happy Events:

Phyllis Tellor's H/E was that she received a call from **Pete Hervey**. **Pete** sends his regards and all is well. **Steve Murdoch's** H/E was that he and wife **Tracy** had a great time scalloping with Amy & Phil England this past weekend on the Suwannee River.

Phil England informed us that it was a nice change sitting on the other side of the head table. He and **Amy** also enjoyed the weekend with the **Murdochs**. **Ken Bray** paid two happy dollars as his 2 daughters were visiting from Texas. **Pete Molinaro** paid a happy & unhappy \$10 for his fathers 80th birthday and for his uncle who passed away the same day. He also spent a happy day boating with wife **Carol** & Past President **Bob Miano**. **Theresa Pinnix's** H/E was that she enjoyed her first session learning how to publish our bulletin. **George Carter's** H/E was that while he was at the beaches on July 4th his shop caught fire. I guess the good news is that the fire was extinguished? **John Donaghy** is back from Hawaii but was unable to come to last weeks meeting. **Joe Minarik** got \$20 from John's wife **Sandy** to give to our fine master. **Don Higgins** paid a \$2 fine for spending two weeks with his daughter and family in Jacksonville. **Bruce Cloud's** H/E was that he and **Donna** are going to Georgia and stopping by Atlanta to see the all the grandchildren.

Pete Molinaro was celebrating he and **Carol's** 12th Wedding Anniversary and he asked us to sing nice for \$3.

ROTARY IS GREAT WHEN YOU PARICIPATE!!

This Week's Program: Our Program Chairperson, **Hope Peterson**, will introduce our guest speaker, **Aaron Koppel**. At the young age of 22, Aaron started an FM radio station, WGVL, in Gainesville, FL for \$25,000. He successfully managed the station for the next 13 years. It became the highest rated radio station in the area in the 1970's—1980's and Aaron sold the station for \$1.5 M. He is the author of "Discoveries: Things I learned about myself that my Mother never told me". After earning his Bachelors and Master's Degrees, he has recently turned his attention to teaching at the college level. He has also teamed up with Gene Hodge, a motivational speaker. Together they are planning a series of seminars for the unemployed.



Aaron Koppel

George Carter had as his guests his niece Connie Evans and her husband Richard. Just by coincidence our guest speaker for the day was Sgt. Tracey Schofield, who is the nephew of Richard Evans. Once again we have a Carterism, as he implied he did not know anything about that part of the family. Pinellas Park is not that large, George.



Kevin Krauss visited **Harvey Schultz** at Palms of Pasadena Hospital this week. **Harvey** informed us that he had an operation for a hernia several weeks ago and complications occurred. The hernia ripped open and they then repaired the hernia in addition to taking out his gall bladder. He is currently at Palms rehab center receiving dialysis four hours a day three times a week. Harvey hopes to be discharged this week and expects to be back to Rotary. Our thoughts, good wishes and prayers are with you.



Quotable Quotes

"Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young."**Fred Astaire**

WORLD ROUNDUP.....Rotary news in brief from around the Globe

Australia: A 12,000-mile motorcycle ride has netted US\$32,000 for Shelter Box Australia. **Des Watts**, a member of the Rotary Club of Berri, circumnavigated the country on his 1996 BMW bike, collecting donations and speaking at Rotary clubs along the way. Watt, a charter member of the fellowship of motorcycling Rotarians, whose members joined him at various points along his two-month journey, said he wanted to raise awareness of "the best global humanitarian Rotary club object" he has ever seen.



Last Week's Program: Kevin Krauss filled in as Program Chairman and introduced **Sgt. Tracey Schofield** who is in charge of the Special Operations Unit of the Pinellas Park Police Department. Sgt. Schofield spoke to us about "**The Walk for Hope**". It is a local charity fundraiser created by Sgt Schofield. To fund this charity, Sgt Schofield will be walking across this great state of Florida, approximately 200 miles. He is making this walk in an effort to raise both awareness and donations for two worthy groups here in Pinellas County, **The Boys and Girls Club of Pinellas Park** and **Pinellas Hope**. Due to lack of funding, the **Boys & Girls Club** recently had to close its doors at the facility that has been its home since 1969. They are in desperate need of donations and there is no greater need than the welfare of our children. **Pinellas Hope** is a temporary shelter that provides homeless men and women privacy and a place to leave their belongings during the day when they are at work. Here residents may sleep undisturbed, take showers and have a comforting evening meal. Currently, they are housing 250 men and women who would otherwise be living on the streets of Pinellas County. They are in need of funding to purchase clothing, food, building materials and many other expensive items. Your contributions to The Walk for Hope charity are greatly needed and appreciated. If you would like to support Sgt Schofield, you may send your donations to either Tracey Schofield, PO Box 3011, Pinellas Park, FL 33780 or Pinellas Park Police Department, attn: Sgt Tracey Schofield, 7700 59th St N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781. Please make your checks payable to CPA Alumni Association, The Walk For Hope. Website: www.thewalkforhope.com



L/R Kevin Krauss, President Pete Molinaro & Sgt Tracey Schofield.

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Kevin Burkart** will be our speaker. Kevin is one of the newer members of our club and he is President and owner of **Burkart & Company, P.A.** His business handles accounting, tax planning & compliance, payroll, financial planning, employee benefits, life, health, disability insurance, property & casualty insurance for both individuals and businesses. **He will speak to us on Hurricane mitigation.**



He profits most who serves best !!