

**Thursday, Aug 6th, 2009 - 12:15 P.M.
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Happy Events:

Dick Breske's H/E was \$20 for all the Ray's games won while he was gone. He made up a few times while on vacation at a very conservative Rotary club called the North Forsyth 400 Georgia where it was O.K. to express political views. **Dick** recommended the club for a makeup anytime your in North Georgia. **George Carter's** H/E was worth \$10 as wife **Ann** is home from the hospital and doing well. In addition, while talking to the medical folks he found out what **Ann's** Hereditary Diarrhea was. It is in her jeans!!!! **A definite CARTERISM.)**

Joe Kolodziej's H/E was the E.P.A. visited his establishment and he passed with flying colors.

Joe Minarik's H/E was that he had a good time at the Ray's game against the Yankees and he paid an extra \$20 for he and **Pat's 44th Wedding Anniversary.** An inquiry was made about how many good years and Joe somehow evaded the question. **Phil England's** happy event was that he had an accident involving his eye while boating. After wearing a patch for several days every thing turned out O.K. **C.J. Crooks' H/E** was that his best friend got married and all had a good time. The second half of the happy was he got to see his brother who was home from Afghanistan. **Phyllis Tellor's** H/E was that she had a check up at Mayo in Jacksonville and glad she received good results and is back home. **Pete Molinaro** paid a happy \$10 for the wonderful time he had with **Carol**, who flew in from Boston this past weekend. He added that he was also happy she returned to Boston. (Just fooling Carol!) **Tom Stewart's** H/E was that he took the whole family deep sea fishing last weekend. The net results were, his 19 year old got sea sick, the twins slept most of time and it was the most expensive one day trip he has ever had. \$1000 for 22 mackerel. **Frank Torres' H/E** was that he vacationed in Chicago and went to a Cubs game.

Happy Events continued:

Frank tried to make up Rotary in Evanson, but found out you cannot make up Rotary at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Harry Pfister's H/E was that he & **Winnie** went to New Mexico for a \$1 happy & gave \$10 for their 53rd Wedding Anniversary that was worth \$53.

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

Jerry Krauss was our weekly winner for \$8 and he donated it back to the club. JK is getting lucky lately. Next week's pot will be \$178.50.++

This Week's Agenda:

- ✿ **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - ✿ **Singing of *America the Beautiful***
 - ✿ **Today's Rotary Prayer: Rev. Jim Hammond**
 - ✿ **Visiting Rotarian and Guest Introductions: Theresa Pinnix**
 - ✿ **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. How many Zones are there in Rotary?
2. How many Zone Directors are there in Rotary?
3. Can any interested person join Rotary?
4. In what year did the RI Constitution change to admit women?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Aug 11th	Board Meeting
Aug 13th	C J Crooks (P/C)
Aug 20th	Ken Bray (P/C)
Aug 27th	Bruce Cloud (P/C)
Sept 3rd	John Donaghy (P/C)
Sept 10th	A.M. Board Meeting with D.G.
Sept 10th	District Governor's Visit
Sept 17th	Students of the Month
Sept 24th	Dorothy Gilbert (P/C)

Future Events:

September 10th.....D.G. Visit
October 8th Military Museum
December 5th.....Christmas Party

Rotarian Guests:

Roger Proffer.....Kings Bay Crystal River

Rotarian Birthdays:

Kevin Krauss.....Aug 02.....49Yrs
John Johnston.....Aug 06.....56Yrs
Pete Molinaro.....Aug 09.....57yrs
Dick Breske.....Aug 09.....67Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Karen Kuntz.....Jerry Krauss

ROTARY IS GREAT WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE!!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman, **George Carter**, presented State's Attorney, **Bernie McCabe**, from the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Pasco and Pinellas Counties. He was born and raised in Mt. Dora, Florida. He and his wife Denise have two children, Jennifer and Patrick. He has a Bachelor of Arts, 1969, from Stetson University and Stetson University College of Law. His department handles everything from DUI's to



First Degree Murders. He has a staff of approximately 420 people with 125 Assistant District Attorneys and a budget of \$30 million dollars. Florida, as with other states, has a revenue problem. The revenue stream received for his department comes from the 6% sales tax. Since much of Florida's revenue comes from tourists, if tourism goes flat, revenue goes flat. To stabilize the revenue stream, Mr. McCabe suggested that the sales tax exemptions be looked into annually. Many of the special interest exemptions should be eliminated entirely as they benefit only a few and are driven by strong lobbyists who cater to their friends. One example of an uncalled for sales tax exemption is Sky Boxes for NFL and MLB stadiums. If a corporate sponsor can afford thousands of dollars for these luxury boxes, they certainly should be able to pay sales tax. Their pretense is that, if they have to pay sales tax, they will not bring the events to Florida. That was only one of the many exemptions that should be deleted.

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

In 1942, U.S. General Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines with a vow, "I shall return." Now, the Rotary Club of Northern Bukidnon has erected a monument to mark the spot where its members believe MacArthur uttered the famous line; the Del Monte Airfield in Bukidnon. The club combed through records and interviewed veterans in its research and produced an educational video about the event. Write to abrlbaclig@yahoo.com.ph to order a copy.

This Week's Program: Program Chairman **Hope Peterson** will introduce **Jinnie Kerdi**. She has been with Goodwill Industries-Suncoast since 1996. As Goodwill-Suncoast's Community Relations Coordinator, **Jinnie** speaks to community groups about a fascinating subject – Goodwill and its mission. She has also served as volunteer coordinator at Goodwill-Suncoast, managing an energetic volunteer group of 100+ volunteers. Programs created during her tenure include BookWorks, in which Goodwill volunteers read to children at Head Start centers and other locations and then present each child with a personalized book to take home. **Jinnie** has called Florida home since 1977. She is the mother of two sons and grandmother of two exceptionally beautiful granddaughters and one remarkably handsome grandson.



Next Week's Program:

To be Announced



Please note that the Board Meeting
In August will be held
Tuesday August 11th

As usual the meeting will be held at H&S
Swanson Tools at 5:00 p.m.

Quotable Quotes

"You're not too old until it takes longer to rest up than it does to get tired."
Phog Allen, US basketball coach

He profits most who serves best !!