

**Thursday, Sept 24th, 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 and 50/50 Drawings.

\*Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.

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**Trivia Questions:**

1. What does DG stand for?
2. What does AG stand for?
3. What does DGE stand for?
4. What does DGN stand for?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

Sept 26th	Special Olympics
Oct 1st	Jimmy Hammond (P/C)
Oct 8th	Visit Military Museum
Oct 13th	Board of Directors
Oct 15th	Students of the Month
Oct 22nd	John Johnston (P/C)
Oct 29th	Halloween Party (6PM)
Nov 5th	Jerry Krauss (P/C)
Nov 10th	Board of Directors
Nov 12th	Kenny Krauss (P/C)

**Missed Last Week:**

Al Caunitz	Kent Clouser
Dick Breske	John Donaghy
Frank Torres	Phil Burns
Harry Pfister	

**Future Events:**

October 29th	Evening Halloween Party
December 5th.....	Christmas Party
December 29th.....	Ronald McDonald
February 13th.....	Valentines 50's Party
March 20th.....	Country in the Park
March 27th.....	Bowl-A-Thon

**Club Anniversaries:**

John Johnston.....Sept.27th.....2Yrs.

**Just Ask Alice**

**Dear Alice:** I hear you're on a diet.  
How much weight have you lost?

**Answer:** I've been dieting for two weeks and I've lost two weeks.

**Visiting Rotarian Guests:**

**Tammi Nucci.....St. Pete Suncoast**

**ROTARY IS GREAT WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE!!**

**Last Week's Program:**  
**Students of the Month**  
**Richard Sanders School**

**Elementary School Student, Alrenzo Walker**, is a 5th grade student who is proud of his academic and behavioral achievements since he came to Sanders School. His favorite subjects are math and science. He is cooperative, well liked by his peers, and a pleasure to have in class. He has a wonderful smile, a great optimistic outlook and a crazy sense of humor. Alrenzo likes shopping, playing baseball, basketball, football and drawing. His aim is to be the best he can be at school and his goal is to be a police officer so that he can help people. He also cannot wait until he is 13 and can ride in the front seat of the car!

**Middle School Student, LeSean Washington** is proud that he is completing all of his class work and homework. He is a 7th grade student who hopes to reintegrate back into Meadowlawn Middle School soon. He hopes to improve his FCAT, reading and math scores. LeSean enjoys making dance videos with his cousin and playing Video games, especially Mario, Super Smash Brothers and Melee. LeSean would eventually like to be a Veterinarian. His favorite animal is the Wolf Dog.



**High School Student, Robert Holmes**, is a 10th grader who made the Dean's List for 3 consecutive grading periods last year. His Hobbies and interests include driving remote controlled boats, swimming and reading. After completing high school, Robert would like to go to college and pursue a career in Zoology.

*Committee Chairperson Kenny Krauss, Erin Porter, Robert Holmes and President Pete Molinaro*

**He profits most who serves best !!**



**WORNICKI, Joseph "Joe"** 86, of Webster, passed away Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, in Lakeland. Known as the "**Good Guy Nearby**," he was born in Des Moines, IA, Dec. 13, 1922. He proudly served his country from 1942 to 1945, in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Aleutian Campaign as an aerial tail gunner. He owned a State Farm Insurance agency in Pinellas Park from 1958-1991, winning many top honors including the prestigious Lifetime Member of the President's Club. During his many years of community involvement, he was a member of the Elks, DAV, VFW, NRA, and Past President of the Pinellas Park Boys & Girls Clubs, **Past President of Pinel-**

**las Park Rotary**, elected by the Jaycees as Outstanding Citizen of the year in 1983 and was Past President of the Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce. He was elected Mayor of Pinellas Park for two terms and then was elected to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners where he was the Chairman in 1979. He was also Chairman of the Pinellas County Sports Authority and involved in the building of Tropicana Field. He was a serious horseman, having been a member and officer of the Florida Quarter Horse Association, member of the Mid Florida Buckskin Association, & member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He competed in both local and national shows including the Buckskin World Show. He and his wife have been involved for over 30 years in breeding, training, and showing world class Quarter Horses. Attire for the funeral was jeans and boots. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org) . Condolences may be left at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell.

**This Week's Program:** Program Chairperson, **Dorothy Gilbert**, will present **Jerry Tippett**, a Pinellas Park Police Youth Services Detective. Jerry is the Chief Advisor to the Police Explorer Post #912 which is celebrating its very successful 25+ year history. Detective Tippett started with the force 10 years ago in the patrol division, has worked as a School Resource Officer at Fitzgerald Middle & PPHS and is now working in his current position with youth-related law enforcement duties.



**Next Week's Program:** **Jimmy Hammond** will introduce **Mitch Hernandez**, the District 6950 Interact Chairman, who will induct the new officers of Interact.



### **Birthday Boys**

**Michael Bohnet**  
Sept 22nd...47 Yrs

**Joe Kolodziej**  
Sept 17th.....60Yrs

### **50/50 Winner**

**Laura Wilfert**, the mother of a student of the month from Dixie Hollins was our weekly winner for \$11 . Next week's pot will be \$259.50++

**Happy Events:** **Joe Minarik's** H/E was that he paid \$2 because the Gators are going to destroy Tennessee. **Don Higgins** paid a happy \$5 for the arrival of a new grandson. **Tom Stewart's** daughter **Rebecca** had a H/E, she was here with her dad today. **Phil England's** H/E was that he hurt his knee playing volleyball . He went to the doctor and received a good report that it was not a serious injury

**Joe Kolodziej** paid a happy \$5 that he made 70. **Jerry Wennlund's** H/E was for Tennessee beating Florida because he is a distant relative to General Bob Neyland, who was the most successful football coach in the S.E.C. from 1926 to 1956. **Kevin Krauss'** H/E was that he and **MaryAnn** are leaving Friday for parent's weekend at Clemson visiting daughter **Kelsey**. **Barbara Todd's** H/E was that she celebrated her mothers 91st birthday. The family cruised down the Rainbow Springs River in Dunnellon, where it is just beautiful. **Ken Bray's** H/E is that he and **Georgia** are flying up to Maine for a long weekend and that he is really looking forward to it. **Pete Molinaro's** H/E was that he picked his new car, a Porsche, last weekend. The salesman told him ,there is an old Italian folklore that says, if you get your car on a rainy day, it is a good luck omen. Evidently that was n't true for **Pete**. When he got home after the purchase his 4 year old refrigerator broke down and he had to buy a new one. **George Carter's** H/E was that he is still taking **Ann** to her weekly chemo and things are coming along. He also made mention that he and **Bruce Cloud** were bowling many years ago on a bowling team at Sunshine Bowl and **“it was so easy a caveman can do it.”** The bulletin editor had to pay a \$1 for that Carterism.

**Please Join us to Serve  
Hot Dogs & Chips at the  
Special Olympics  
Bowling Competition this  
Saturday, Sept 26th.**

**Please see Joe Minarik to  
reserve your spot.**



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	Josh Astarita
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	Kent Clouser

## Dixie Hollins High School's September Students of the Month



**James Foster** is a Senior who has won awards for Outstanding Student for AP American History and for Graphic Arts. James was also honored by being selected to attend the Leadership Program at Boys State in Tallahassee this past summer. He serves his community by volunteering at Westgate Elementary. James is a member of the Guitar Club and plans to attend USF to major in Graphic Design. He currently carries a 4.58 WGPA.

**Mollie Wilfert** is a Senior who has received the Spanish 3 Award, World History Honors Award and has received Academic Letters in grades 9-11. She marched with the Rebel Band her freshman and Sophomore years, receiving the "Outstanding Freshman" award. Mollie volunteers with First graders at Westgate Elementary and Transfiguration Church's rummage sales, campus cleanups and as an altar server. She is a member of and Secretary for the National Honor Society, Interact and Dixie Connectors. Mollie carries a 4.48 WGPA and plans to attend USF, majoring in medicine or law.



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**Ngoc Can**, has served her community by volunteering over 150 hours tutoring students at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School, local beach cleanups, working local elementary school carnivals and with "Students Teach Students". She is currently the PPHS student body president, morning show anchor, an active member of NHS and President of Rho Kappa, the Social Studies Honor Society. She has received 3 SGA leadership awards, Citizen of the Year, President's Award and Excellence in Spanish II. Ngoc currently carries a 4.60 WPGA and plans to attend USF and major in Biology.

**Roger Walker** has served his community by volunteering over 100 hours working with his church. He has been on the PPHS Basketball team for 4 years and volunteers at the RAYS games to fundraise for the team. He is a member of Peer Mediation, NHS, 5000 Role Models, Student Rights & Responsibilities committee and SAC. A student in the Criminal Justice Academy, Roger's awards include Ebony Scholar's Award, Language Arts Student of Year 2008-09, Carwise Award and SPC Academic Achievement Award. With a 4.61 WGPA, he plans to pursue a career in Business Administration at UCF and then go to Law School.



# Rotary Road Clean-up Crew



**Road Clean-up Chairman Phil England** led a group of Rotarians and family members on a mission to clean up a portion of 70th Avenue in Pinellas Park this past Saturday. Many thanks to **Phil England; Kevin Burkart, Steve Murdoch, Tracy Murdoch, Josh Astarita, Stephanie Astarita and Dorothy Gilbert** for their outstanding job. Everyone picked up their share of garbage. It was extremely pleasing to see so many new members of our club getting active and participating. Great job everyone for giving your time and effort in helping clean up Pinellas Park and enjoying Rotary fellowship.

## **Quotable Quotes**

“ The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country ...But he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man & woman.” Thomas Paine