

**Thursday, Oct 8th, 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

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\*Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates and 50/50 Drawings.  
\*Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.

**Trivia Questions:**

1. What does EREY stand for?
2. Where was the 2009 Convention held?
3. Where was the 2008 Convention held?
4. Where will the 2010 Convention be held?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| 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)        |
| Nov 19th | Students of the Month     |
| Nov 26th | Thanksgiving (no meeting) |

**Missed Last Week:**

Al Caunitz	Kent Clouser
Michael Bohnet	George Carter
Barbara Todd	Phil Burns
Harry Pfister	Steve Murdoch
John Johnston	Harvey Schultz
Josh Astarita	Bruce Cloud
Joe Kolodziej	Joe Minarik
Pete Molinaro	Hope Peterson

**Future Events:**

October 29th Evening Halloween Party  
December 5th.....Christmas Party  
December 29th.....Ronald McDonald  
February 13th.....Valentines 50's Party  
February 13th..Rotary Goes to the Dogs  
March 27th.....Bowl-A-Thon

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Theresa Pinnix....Oct 2nd.....41 Yrs  
Josh Astarita.....Oct 7th.....35 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries:**

Bruce Cloud.....Oct 1st.....39 Yrs  
John Donaghy....Oct 7th.....5 Yrs

**Visiting Rotarian Guests:**

Linda Aker.....Phyllis Tellor  
Mike Biglane.....Phyllis Tellor  
Kathy Gilbert.....Phyllis Tellor  
Don Vauiso .....Jerry Krauss  
Jim Denny.....Jerry Krauss

**This Week's Program:** In lieu of our normal Banquet Masters' Luncheon, our luncheon meeting next week will be held at **The Armed Forces Military Museum, 2050 34th Way N, Largo.** We will be going back in time to experience the fight for our freedom through the eyes of American Soldiers. The Memorial Walk and Garden provide a reverent and serene setting for visitors to reflect on special military memories. Walk through a WWI army trench, stand on the flight deck of the Japanese aircraft carrier, *Akagi*, ride in the new virtual reality theatre to experience history in a whole new way. The Quonset hut where we will be meeting for lunch replicates a WWII building used by Army Air Corp personnel.

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

**Next Week's Program:**      **Students of the Month:**



Pete Molinaro    Kenny Krauss

[Richard L. Sanders School](#)

[Dixie Hollins High School](#)

[Pinellas Park High School](#)



Michael Bohnet    John Johnston



A very Happy Birthday was celebrated by the Wilfert Family. Mom Laura bought a 50/50 ticket and was the winner of the proceeds in the minor pot. Today we celebrated the twins Katie & Mollie's 18th Birthday. We then observed the Installation of Katie as President of the Dixie Hollins Interact Club and Mollie as the Club Secretary. Congratulations on this triple header.



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

**Last Week's Program:** Jimmy Hammond introduced Mitch Hernandez, the District 6950 Interact Chairman, who inducted the new officers of the Interact Clubs of Dixie Hollins and Pinellas Park High School. Mr. Hernandez gave a short presentation on what Interact is about. Interact began in 1962, with 23 students at Melbourne High School in Florida. The word "Interact" is an acronym for "International Action." Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single-gender or mixed, as well as large and small. The membership base can be drawn from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools from the same community. Through service activities, Interactors learn the importance of: developing leadership skills and personal integrity; demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others; and advancing international understanding and goodwill. As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 Interact clubs and 200,000 members in 109 countries, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Interact gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. In turn, Rotary clubs have gained increased support for projects and fresh ideas for service while helping to develop future Rotarians.



Officers installed for Pinellas Park H.S. were Mary Thach President, Amanda Sliney Vice President, Aaron Harmsen Secretary, Deidre Chamberlain Treasurer and Katu Gilbert representing Principal John Johnston. Officers installed for Dixie Hollins H.S. were Katie Wilfert President, Mollie Wilfert Secretary and Faculty Advisor Graham Zeidiker. 6950 Interact Chair Mitch Hernandez has a Rotary emblem on his sweater.

### **Quotable Quotes**

**“Old age is not a disease; it is a strength and survivorship, triumph over all kinds of vicissitudes and disappointments, trials and illnesses.”**

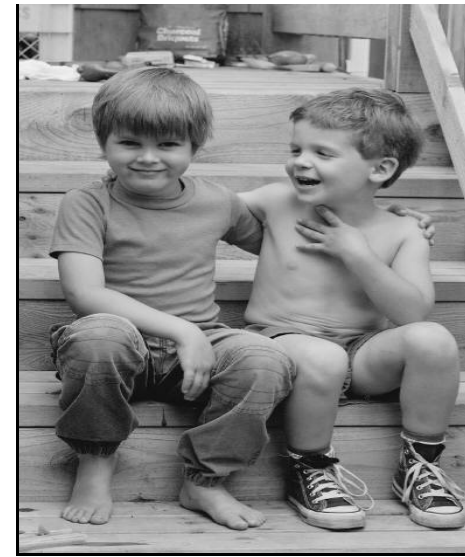
Maggie Kuhn

### **50/50 Winner**

**Laura Wilfert**, a guest was our weekly winner for \$8. Next week's pot will be \$279.50++

**Happy Events:**

**John Donaghy's** H/E was that he visited **Joe Minarik** in the hospital where he had a heart procedure. Naturally **Joe** had to have something to complain about, so he told John one of his misadventures. Apparently **Joe** did not have any lunch or supper by the time **John** visited and he ask if he could smuggle in some food for him. Evidently **Joe** calls Stroh's beer food. **Jerry Wennlund's** H/E was for the surprising victory of the Bulls over the Seminoles this past weekend. **Kevin Krauss' H/E** was for the great job Rotarians, family members and friends did this past weekend feeding between 600 & 800 special Olympic children at Seminole and Sunrise Lanes. In addition son **Cory** was accepted to UCF. **Kevin Burkart** paid two happy dollars. The first was for the victory of his Alma Mata USF and for the good time he had hunting deer in South Carolina over the weekend. He restocked his freezer with some fresh venison. **Dick Breske** paid a happy \$5. Four dollars was for the Rays wins this past week and one dollar was for **Tim Tebow's** recovery. Our guest, **Laura Wilfert** was happy to be at our meeting and paid a happy dollar to celebrate her twin daughters **Katie** and **Mollie's** birthday. **Phil England's** H/E was that he his wife, **Amy** and his dog went camping. In addition, his oldest son celebrate his 25th birthday. **Ken Bray's** H/E was that he has friends visiting from England and they have been boating and beaching this past week. It felt like he & **Georgia** have been on a vacation. **Tom Stewart's** H/E was that he was sorry he could not make this weeks Special Olympic gathering. He and his family usually help to put on this event. However, he was at another volleyball game with his daughter and as **Tom** describes it, this volleyball cult event is starting to get a little interesting. **Jimmy Hammond** celebrated his 79th birthday and stated that our Sgt at Arms was a smart man when he guessed that he did not want our club to sing on his birthday. **Jimmy** said his birthday celebration was only worth a nickel.



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 Teller	Phil England
Frank Torres	Marlo Provenzano
Harvey Schultz	Kent Clouser