

**Thursday, Nov 12th 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. Where was the first Rotoract Club? 2. What has been Rotary's major united effort in the eradication of a disease? 3. Because immunizations for other diseases are included, Rotary's eradication efforts are called what? 4. What was Rotary's first service project?

Missed Last Week:

Frank Torres	Michael Bohnet
Kevin Krauss	Steve Murdoch
Phil Burns	Joe Kolodziej
John Donaghy	John Johnston
Harvey Schultz	

Guests of Rotarians:

Elliott Dakofsky.....Dorothy Pinnix
John Hahmann.....Jerry Krauss
Colleen Singer.....Jerry Krauss

Rotarian Guests:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan
Gerry Luckett.....Nipissing, North Bay, Ont.
George Paterson.....Downtown St. Pete

Upcoming Programs & Events:

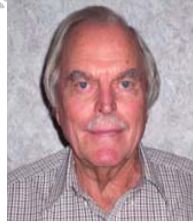
Nov 19th	Students of the Month
Nov 26th	Thanksgiving (no meeting)
Dec 3rd	Kevin Krauss (P/C)
Dec 5th	Christmas Party
Dec 8th	Board of Directors
Dec 10th	Joe Kolodziej (P/C)
Dec 12th	Bell Ringing (Temp)
Dec 17th	Students of the Month
Dec 19th	Christmas Baskets
Dec 24th	Merry Christmas (no meet)
Dec 31st	Happy New Year (no meet)
Jan 7th	Field Trip (Seminole Lanes)
Jan 12th	Board Meeting

Future Events:

Dec 19th....Rotary Goes Foot "Bowling"
December 29th.....Ronald McDonald
February 3rd.Dinner with the Presidents
February 13th.....Valentine 50's Party
February 13th..Rotary Goes to the Dogs
March 20th.....Country in the Park
March 27th.....Bowl-A-Thon

ROTARY IS GREAT WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE!!

Welcome back Gerry Lockett and Kent Clouser !!!



Always wonderful to have Rotarians returning from their summer homes up north to our heated confines. Glad to see you again regular member Kent & Glenna Clouser and Snowbird member Gerry & Isobel Lockett.



This Week's Program: In February 2009, GSE Philippines Team Leader, **Martine Stapp**, wrote: "Three months ago, strangers at our first meeting, we were all looking at each other with some apprehension as we were planning to go on an extraordinary adventure. It did not take long to realize that the GSE Team Selection Committee did a wonderful job of matching our strengths and personalities, and that we had a lot more in common than it appeared. As time went by, we learned that each one of us had our own skills that complemented one another. After many hours of preparation, we are ready to go and face the challenges and rewards that we will surely encounter on our trip, but as a TEAM, no longer as strangers, but friends, we look forward to this incredible journey."



Martine Stapp, Team Leader; Jessica Bylsma, Tami Shadduck, Brian Duncan and William York will make a presentation of their experiences to our Rotary club.

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

50/50 Winner

Pete Hervey returned his weekly winnings of \$10 to the club. Next week's big pot will be \$350.++

Quotable Quotes:

"Every religion is good that teaches man to be good; and I know of none that instructs him to be bad."

Thomas Payne

Last Week's Program: Program

Chairman, **Jerry Krauss** introduced the speaker, **Byron A. Stratas, MD**, a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in cataract and refractive surgery. He is a leader in the practice and study of surgically optimizing the quality of vision, with a special interest in presbyopic correction. Dr. Stratas has been actively involved in Medical Missions' eye surgery in the developing world since 1988. **Colleen Singer**, a staff member of St. Luke's Cataract & Laser institute, procured the speaker for our program. The title for the presentation was "**Lens Choices in Cataract Surgery.**" Dr. Stratas recently joined the staff of St. Luke's with the express purpose of opening a satellite office in St. Petersburg. The office is staffed by about 15 and can handle all eye care conditions. It is located at 9400 9th street N, St. Petersburg, 33702 and is open Monday through Friday, various times in the morning till 4:30pm. For appointments or more information, call 727-328-7700.



Christmas Party: See all the Beautiful Trees

Dec. 5th at St. Pete Yacht Club Downtown

11 Central Ave., St. Petersburg

6:00pm cocktails..... 7:00pm dinner 9:00pm Gift Exchange

One gift per couple not more than \$10.00

Christmas Party in Lieu of Regular Meeting



Deliver Christmas Baskets:

Dec. 19th ... Meet at PEMHS – 11254 58th St. No. Pinellas Park

7:30 – 9:30 am.....2 Hour Delivery Time

If you can not deliver baskets, please volunteer to purchase gifts.

Salvation Army Rotary Bellringers:

Dec. 12th ...

Publix at Park Blvd & 71st St

8 am to 5 pm One Hour Shifts



Happy Events: **Joe Minarik** H/E- The Gators won the SEC. **George Carter**- His wife is off chemotherapy and his mother in law is very ill out of state. They are both in our thoughts and prayers. **Phil England** H/E- Had a great time handing out candy with Amy, Pete , Dorothy, Theresa, Larry and Angelo on Halloween. **Richard Breske** H/E-His friend sold property in Coal Mountain, Georgia. He was able to sell by burying coal. **Jerry Lockett** H/E happy to be home. When he left Canada it was 32 degrees and when he arrived in Florida is was 78. Welcome home **Jerry**. **Jerry Wennlund** H/E- The USF Bulls won a very important game. **Pete Molinaro** H/E- He will spend a two week vacation with his wonderful wife, **Carol**. They will spend some time in the Keys. **Kevin Burkart** H/E - He will attend a football game in which his nephew will play. **Kent Clouser** H/E- He is happy to be home and appreciated Phyllis mailing the weekly bulletin in order to keep him up to date. **Phyllis** is an amazing woman. **Jerry Krauss** H/E- **Theresa** did a good job on the pictures and he is happy she will be training to learn how to do the weekly bulletin. **Theresa Pinnix** H/E- She was happy to have a guest with her, **Elliott Rakofsky**. She & her husband enjoyed the time they spent handing out candy on Halloween. **Phil** and his wife **Amy** looked like true pirates.



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
Frank Torres	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
Harvey Schultz	Kent Clouser
New Member???	New Member???