

Happy Events: Phil Burns' H/E was having his grandson, **Corey**, as his guest for the first time. Right after the meeting, he was taking him downtown to a job fair. **Hope Peterson's** H/E was seeing **Theresa Pinnix's** name in the district news letter for the great job she did on the holiday baskets. **Bruce Cloud's** H/E was that when he arrived all the tables were filled up and they had to set up another table. **Dorothy Gilbert's** H/E was that the **Bowl-A-Thon** got off to a good start with last weeks kick-off meeting. **Dick Breske** paid a happy \$3 as he and **Beverly** got all their Christmas decorations put away. **Kevin Krauss'** H/E was for his dad's 46th anniversary with the club. **Gerry Luckett's** H/E was that he was happy to be in a place where there is no snow. However, it was the only time he can remember arriving in Florida still wearing his longjohns. **Pete Molinaro** paid a happy \$10 as a crew came and took his boat for repair. Hopefully, he will get it back in a couple of weeks. Right now, the bill is up to \$58,000. The second part of his H/E is that every time he gets a new tenant, for some reason, they call him **Columbo**. Perhaps it is his collection methods? **Theresa Pinnix's** H/E is that she is very pleased the way the B-A-T is getting started and commended the performance of the committee. **Phyllis Teller** paid a happy \$1 for the possibility of a new member coming into the club and the great member turnout at last week's meeting. **Jerry Wennlund's** H/E was that his daughters, **Tara & Erica**, showed up back at school this week. **Ken Bray's** Sad Event is that he does not know any answers for the trivia questions, so he will give up his \$1 before you ask. **Guest, David Sideri**, paid a happy \$10 just because he was happy to be at our meeting. **Frank Torres'** H/E was that he spent the day before at a divorce court and his kids get to stay in Florida.

H/E continued: Pete Molinaro had a second happy \$1 because daughter, **Marlo**, got a divorce last week. **George Carter's** H/E was that he thought **Dick Breske** was a bag boy at Publix with that color shirt. **Josh Astarita's** H/E was for **Phyllis Teller's B-A-T** presentation last week. **Tom Stewart** paid \$2 for good report cards from both his girls who are still at home.

50/50 Winner
Dorothy Gilbert won the drawing last week & donated \$19 back to the Club. This week's major prize will start at \$400.50.

Club	Buddies
CJ Crooks	John Donaghy
Jim Hammond	Kenny Krauss
Find a Member !	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 Teller	Phil England
Harvey Schultz	Kent Clouser
New Member???	New Member???

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This Week's Agenda:

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *America the Beautiful*
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: Rev. Jim Hammond
- ✿ Rotarian and Guest Introductions: Kevin Krauss
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Tom Stewart
- *Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates *Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ✿ This week's Program (See following page)
- ✿ The Four Way TestAdjourn

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Trivia Questions:

1. What is the date of this years Bowl-A-Thon?
2. When does Rotary go to the Dogs?
3. Why does Rotary go to the Dogs?
4. When is our Rotary Valentine Party?
5. Where and at what time is our Rotary Valentine Party?
6. Is the Valentine Party in lieu of our regular Thursday meeting?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan 28th	Theresa Pinnix (P/C)
Feb 3rd	Presidents Dinner
Feb 4th	Hope Peterson (P/C)
Feb 9th	Board of Directors Meeting
Feb 11th	No Meeting in lieu of Party
Feb 13th	Rotary goes to dogs
Feb 13th	Valentines Party
Feb 17th	Students of the Month
Feb 25th	P.P Employee of Year

Missed Last Week : Joe Kolodziej
 Harvey Schultz Michael Bohnet

Rotarian Guests:

Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, Michigan
 Gerry Luckett.....Nipissing, North Bay, Ont.

Guests of Rotarians:

Phyllis Teller.....Linda Aker
 Phil Burns.....Corey Brand
 Pete Molinaro.....David Sideri

Future Events:

February 13th.....Valentine 50's Party
 February 13th.....Rotary Goes to the Dogs
 March 20thCountry in the Park
 March 27th.....Bowl-A-Thon
 June 26th.....Installation Banquet

Rotarian Birthday's:

Don Higgins.....1/22.....65Yrs.

Rotary is great when you participate!!

It is Bowl - A - Thon Time - 9 -wks!!!



Pete Molinaro Kenny Krauss

This Week's Program: Students of the Month:

Richard L. Sanders School

Dixie Hollins High School
Pinellas Park High School



Michael Bohnet John Johnston

Current News Concerning Haiti

Letter from our District Governor: The damage is monumental and the loss of lives and the injuries are causing tremendous hardships for the Haitians. Our District is a member of the Caribbean Partnership which was organized within our Rotary Zone to aid in these types of disasters. Through this Rotary organization, we are able to distribute aid directly to the people who need it and be assured that it is getting to where it is needed.

Today, we authorized the loan of one of our districts satellite telephones to be sent to Haiti for use in this effort. The Rotarians in this relief effort are communicating their needs via their telephones. This is due to the planning of Rotary in years past and it is now in use in this effort.

Disaster Committee Chair, Will Miller, is in charge of this Haiti Relief effort. Caribbean Partnership Chair, Doug Palonder, is coordinating efforts with his organization and ours. Dave Parris, fundraising chair for the Haiti Relief effort is working with Will and organizing the fundraising efforts within our district.

Your donations should be made to the District 6950 Charitable Foundation (our district 501c3) and targeted to the Haiti Relief fund. These monies will be forwarded to the Rotary Haiti Relief Fund and the Rotarians on the ground in the disaster relief area are determining daily what the needs are. This assures that the relief items that get to the disaster area are what are needed

You will be hearing more from Dave Parris on how and where to donate. He will be contacting clubs with fundraising ideas to help with this effort beginning immediately.

Bowl-A-Thon News Flash: The following Theme Baskets for the Silent Auction have been reserved: Hurricane Kit, Wine, Harley Davidson, Car Wash, Handyman, Fishing, Bowling, Pizza Party, Baseball, Pet, A Night on the Town, Baseball Hats, Auto & a 2nd Fishing.

He profits most who serves best !!

Last week's Birthday Party Boys:
Tom Stewart (53) and Kevin Burkart(46)



Last week's Club Anniversaries: Dorothy Gilbert & Theresa Pinnix (1 Year) and Jerry Krauss (46 Years)



Next Week's Program: Program Chairman, **Theresa Pinnix**, will have **Elliott Rakofsky** from PARC who will speak on their current projects. **Theresa** would also like to thank the **Dixie Hollins HS Interact club** for their help with the Christmas Baskets. **Katie Wosert** and the other club members provided gifts for 14 children and contributed \$140 (\$10 for each) for the children.



Last Week's Program: Program Chairman **Joe Minarik** presented a Rotarian Video Magazine, Volume 1 Issue 2- **Children of the Golden Triangle**. **The video featured Rotarians providing safe haven for Thailand's Hill Tribe Children. It was very interesting and heart-warming.**



ROTARY GOES TO THE DOGS FOR S4TL February 13, 2010 is the confirmed date for the 6th Annual Rotary Goes To The Dogs, a fundraiser for Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders. This is a multi-district project for Districts 6890, 6950 and 6960. District 6950 S4TL Chair, Ralph Foster, says that the gates will open at 11:30am and the event will conclude around 3:30pm. The word of the day is **FREE**: FREE admission, FREE parking and a FREE luncheon buffet. All Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend. Last year, the event saw over **400 attendees and raised \$10,000.00 for S4TL**. Though there is no cost to attend, your registration helps with meal and event planning. Ralph asks you to make a reservation through DACDB or this link: <http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/GuestMemberExternal.cfm?EventID=77137944> For further info, please contact Ralph or Gene Stern @ S4TL2005@yahoo.com