

Happy Events: Dick Breske paid \$2 for two happy events. First, his 10 year old grandson made a traveling baseball team and his granddaughter made the All-County choral squad in Cold Mountain, Ga. The second was that he and Beverly went to a charity auction and Bev bought Dick a football autographed by Tim Tebow. Phyllis Tellor's H/E was that she was glad to see Harvey Schultz made the meeting. Phil Burns reported a sad event. Apparently, he was a passenger in another auto accident and someone told him that if it wasn't for bad luck, he would not have any luck at all. He spent the evening in the hospital and was released the next day and is recovering. Pete Molinaro's guest, David Saderi 's H/E was a \$1 for the new Senator from Massachusetts, Scott Brown. Kevin Krauss' H/E was that he spent the weekend with daughter Kelsey and although they lost the swim meet to FSU, the family had a great time. George Carter paid a happy \$5 for Phil Burns (I think?) Joe Kolodziej paid a happy \$5 and told us a story about watching a bomb squad crew from Homeland Security out of MacDill blow up two cars and witnessed an amazing occurrence as they found the pieces later all numbered. Don Higgins' H/E was that he went to Jacksonville to take care of his two grandchildren. Pete Molinaro paid a happy \$10 as wife, Carol, was coming in for the weekend. He went to pick up a new boat in Jacksonville. He later discovered that he used Carol's charge card for gas and he was going to be in trouble. Theresa Pinnix's H/E was that the family celebrated her In-Laws 50th Wedding Anniversary. We celebrated Don Higgins' 65th Birthday with our unusual birthday hat, wonderful kazoo and candies from the facilities management team. Don paid \$10 as he has heard us sing before and ask that we skip it this time.

Quotable Quotes
 "A friend will tell you the truth. Even when it hurts. Even when the truth threatens your friendship. Because they know that there is no real friendship without truth."
 Sarah Mueller

50/50 Winner
 Dorothy Gilbert won the drawing last week & donated \$23 back to the Club. This week's major prize will start at \$424.50.

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 Tellor	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: Tom Stewart
 * 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: From the Rotarian.....
 1. How many of the world's people have no access to safe water?
 2. In the USA, how many people were homeless in 2008?
 3. How many countries have Interact clubs?
 4. What is the name of a famous "Bagel" business in Montreal, Canada.

Upcoming Programs & Events:
 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
 Mar 4th Josh Astarita (P/C)

Missed Last Week :
 Josh Astarita CJ Crooks
 John Donaghy John Johnston
 Harry Pfister Barbara Todd
 Frank Torres Jerry Wennlund

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

Guests of Rotarians:
 Phyllis Tellor.....Linda Aker
 Phyllis Tellor.....Deborah Corigliano
 Pete Molinaro.....David Sideri

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

Birthday of Rotarians:
 Pete Hervey.....Feb 2nd.....77 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:
 Ken Krauss.....Feb 1st.....36 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:
 Kevin & Liz Burkart.....Feb 1st.....13 Yrs

Rotary is great when you participate!!

It is Bowl - A - Thon Time - 8 -wks!!!

Current News Concerning Haiti

In a Board Meeting last week after our regular meeting, the Board of Directors decided to be part of the **“First Responders”** and has chosen to donate through the **Crudem Foundation** that funds the **Hopital Sacre Coeur** in Milot, 70 miles north of Port au Prince, Haiti. **CRUDEM**, an acronym for “Center for the Rural Development of Milot” is a project founded in 1968 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the Montreal Province. By 1983, the Brothers had built roads, schools, wells and several cooperative ventures. The **Hopital Sacre Coeur** is the largest private hospital in North Haiti. The 73 bed hospital has provided service to the people of Haiti for 23 years. On the opposite side of Haiti, Milot was not damaged and is taking in patients and refugees. The hospital remains operational and is receiving patients who are being transported there by US Coast Guard helicopters. The hospital is receiving many very young children, along with adults. A large percentage of patients require amputations. The hospital is well equipped to handle what they will face in the near term. They have 2 operating rooms, a fully equipped lab, orthopedic/general surgery/and trauma teams from the US on site to augment 247 Haitian medical and non-medical staff. They can house 75 -100 medical personnel. They have converted the school across the street into a patient wing and have a helicopter landing site 200 feet from the hospital. The residents of the town of Milot, who have very little themselves, have made housing available for the families of patients. In addition, the town residents have been filling potholes in the local roads to make access to the hospital less bumpy for those who may be transported there by car - a 7 hour trip from Port au Prince. Even for a stable, respected organization such as this, the road ahead will be increasingly challenging – both for the hospital and for those who receive its services. The high number of amputations is creating a need for crutches and prostheses – items that are not typically stocked in large numbers. As patients are able to be released from the hospital, they will need a place to stay. Many will need to remain in the area in order to receive follow up care. There are few houses in Milot – most people live in shelters constructed of tin., but they are committed to share what they have. The hospital and the community will do what needs to be done. But they will need help. You can learn more about the organization at www.crudem.org.

Our Pinellas Park Club and District 6950 have been involved with Hopital Sacre Coeur & **CRUDEM** for many years. **Dick Breske** has made 15 trips through the years, setting up their generator system that provides their electrical service. Anyone who would like to be part of the **“First Responders”** is asked to make checks payable to our **Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation**, P. O. Box 206, Pinellas Park, FL 33780-0206. They will send the funds directly to the **CRUDEM Foundation** for immediate use.

Information above taken from the Crudem website and a blog written by Janice Wiggins, New Fairfield, CT

6th Annual ROTARY GOES TO THE DOGS FOR S4TL

February 13, 2010 - gates will open at 11:30am and event will conclude around 3:30pm.

FREE admission, FREE parking and a FREE lunch buffet. All Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend.

Make your reservation through DACDB or this link:

<http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/GuestMemberExternal.cfm?EventID=77137944>

For further info, please contact Ralph or Gene Stern at S4TL2005@yahoo.com

This Week’s Program: Program Chairman, **Theresa Pinnix**, will present **Elliott Rakofsky**. Elliott began his career at PARC in 1988 as a Case Manager for PARC’s Senior Center. The center provides opportunities for people with disabilities so that they can participate in recreation and leisure activities in their community. He was promoted to Program Manager for the Senior Center and then Director of Community Relations. Currently, Elliott is the Vice-President of Development for PARC and is responsible for fundraiser and donor relations, supervision and training of over 500 volunteers, public speaking and special events. Elliott is a New Jersey native and a graduate of Utica College in upstate NY.



Last Week’s Program: Plaques were presented to the Students of the Month from R. L Sanders School. The Elementary student was 4th grader, **Taylor Diaz**. Taylor is proud of his accomplishments, is a pleasure to have in class and likes to help his classmates. He enjoys dancing, music and playing board games. 7th grade student, **Tim Chance**, earned a 2.8 GPA this session. He enjoys PE, video games and football. 9th Grader, **Joshua Gould** is a good student who likes working on school projects. He is a talented athlete and his favorite game is kickball. His grades are A’s & B’s and he enjoys math.

Dixie Hollis H.S.’s Students of the Month are **Cindy Blattenberger** and **Connor Eaton**. **Connor’s** many accomplishments include N.H.S and numerous awards for his Academic and leadership qualities. Community service awards include Boy Scout Eagle projects, nursing home assistance and Christmas Toy Shop. He is the ROTC Color Guard Commander & a member of the Honor Guard. Connor’s GPA is 3.5 and his post high school plans are Pre-Law and Naval ROTC.



Dixie also honored **Cindy Blattenberger**. **Cindy** is always on Honor Roll, is in the Top 10 of the Senior Class, serves as NHS Treasurer, is a Senior Standout and a member of the Volleyball team. In her spare time, she works at Taco Bell. A member of the ROTC Drill Team and Color Guard, she is a Saber Guard Commander. Her post high school plans are to attend SPC for 2 years, then attend a University for 2 years to earn a degree as a sign language interpreter. **Cindy** currently has a 4.0 GPA.

Pinellas Park H.S’s Mary Labance has been actively involved in her community work. She has tutored and mentored young ladies at Girls Inc and been a gymnastic leader at Forbes Rec Center for 5 years now. **Mary** is a member of NHS, SWAT, EHS, Rho Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, SHS and FEA. She was the most improved Swimmer her freshman year and is on the Dean’s List and Honor Roll. **Mary** has a 4.44 WGPA and plans to attend UF studying for a career in medicine.



Next Week’s Program:

Program Chairperson, **Hope Peterson**, will introduce **Dan Eberts, aka Dan the Bloodman**, the Corporate Communications Manager for **Florida Blood Services**.



Happy Birthday:

Don Higgins
65 yrs
Last week’s
Birthday Boy!!

