

Happy Events

**50/50 Winner**  
**Joe Kolodziej** won the drawing last week & donated \$29 back to the Club. This week's major prize will start at \$478.50.

Club	Buddies
CJ Crooks	John Donaghy
Jim Hammond	Kenny Krauss
<b>David Sideri</b>	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
<b>New Member???</b>	<b>New Member???</b>

**Thursday February 4th 2010 - 12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume #30 Edition 2009 -10**

**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**
- ✿ **This week's Program (See following page)**
- ✿ **The Four Way Test .....Adjourn**

**Mailing Address:**  
**P.P. Rotary**  
**P.O. Box 206**

[Pinellasparkrotary.org](http://Pinellasparkrotary.org)

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

**Web site:** [rotarypinellaspark.org](http://rotarypinellaspark.org)

**Trivia Questions:**

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

- Feb 17th Students of the Month
- Feb 25th P.P Employee of Year
- Mar 4th Josh Astarita (P/C)
- Mar 9th Board Meeting
- Mar 11th Phyllis Tellor (P/C)
- Mar 18th Students of the Month M
- Mar 20th Country in the Park
- Mar 25th Barbara Todd (P/C)
- Mar 27th **BOWL-A-THON**
- April 1st Frank Torres (P/C)
- April 8th Jerry Wennlund (P/C)
- April 10th Board Meeting (P/C)

**Missed Last Week :**

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Michael Bohnet | John Johnston  |
| Harry Pfister  | Tom Stewart    |
| Kent Clouser   | Harvey Schultz |

**Guests of Rotarians:**

- Phyllis Tellor.....Linda Aker  
 CJ Crooks.....Krystal Johnson

**Future Events:**

- March 20th .....Country in the Park
- March 27th.....Bowl-A-Thon
- June 26th.....Installation Banquet

**Quotable Quotes**

“ The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.” Abraham Lincoln

**Rotarian Guests:**

Gerry Luckett.....Nipissing, North Bay, Ont.

*Rotary is great when you participate!!*

# It is Bowl - A - Thon Time - 6 -wks!!!

## Current News Concerning Haiti

In a Board Meeting 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](http://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.

### This Week’s Program: Students of the Month:

Richard L. Sanders School

Dixie Hollins High School

Pinellas Park High School

### Next Week’s



### Pro-



### gram:



**Last Week’s Program:** Program Chairperson, **Hope Peterson**, introduced **Dan Eberts, aka Dan the Bloodman**, the Corporate Communications Manager for **Florida Blood Services**.

