

**Happy Events:** Joe Minarik's H/E was that USF beat Georgetown and Kevin Krauss paid to say that Joe watched the game while bowling at Seminole Lanes. Jerry Wennlund's H/E was that his brother went to the USF game and Jerry is going to get a brand new accelerator pedal! Don Higgin's H/E was that his wife made him drive her Toyota. Hope Peterson's H/E was that she went to the President's dinner. She enjoyed the dinner and learned a lot about Rotary while there. Phyllis Tellor also went to the President's dinner with Jerry, CJ, & Hope. Along with being very informative, Phyllis was glad to see many of the District Rotarians that she does not usually get to see on a regular basis. The Dunedin group was very energetic and gung-ho about revitalizing their group. Bruce Cloud's H/E was that he visited his two month old great-granddaughter near Oviedo. George Carter's H/E was his grandson is 4 today and something about his Chinese goat. CJ Crook's H/E was that 483 people made a sold-out crowd at the President's dinner. Kenny Krauss' \$ was for the guest speaker, Dan "the Bloodman" who sings at Kenny's church. Dan has a great voice! Pete Molinaro paid a happy \$10 for his wife, Carol, and several friends coming in next week for 4 days. Joe Kolodziej paid a happy \$5 as he finally got his shelves put up. Phil England's H/E was that he already got his income tax refund back. Dave Sideri's H/E was that his father & mother are coming to town this week-end spending some time with him. Kevin Krauss' H/E was that he spent the last week at the opening of the new Bowling Hall of Fame in Dallas with his mom and dad. The facility was really cool. They then all went on to Clemson, South Carolina, to see Kelsey swim in a dual meet against Duke.

### 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
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## Saturday February 13th 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
- \*Happy Events, Missed Last Week, Fines, Special Dates \*Rotary Trivia Questions for the week.
- ✿ This week's Program (See following page)
- ✿ The Four Way Test .....Adjourn

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### Trivia Questions: From the "ROTARIAN."

1. Name 2 of 5 Rotary Clubs that are celebrating their centennial this month?
2. In 2007, how many millions of tons of trash were recycled in the U.S.A.?
3. In the U.S. what was recycling rates (percentage) for aluminum cans?
4. Same (percentage) for car batteries?
5. Same (percentage) for plastic bottles?

### Upcoming Programs & Events:

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|------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| Mar 20th   | Country in the Park   |
| Mar 25th   | Barbara Todd (P/C)    |
| Mar 27th   | <b>BOWL-A-THON</b>    |
| 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

### Quotable Quotes

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

### Future Events:

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

### Rotarian Guests:

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

Rotary is great when you participate!!

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

## Happy Valentine Day

### Current News Concerning Haiti

In a Board Meeting after our regular meeting on Jan 21st, 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.

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 from the Crudem website and a blog written by Janice Wiggins, New Fairfield, Ct.

**To date, donations have been received from and sent on to Haiti:**

**Bruce Cloud, Ken Bray, Theresa Pinnix, George Carter, Richard Breske, Pete Hervey, Phyllis Tellor, Gerry Wenlund, Ana Krauss-Ingham, Morgen Krauss-Ingham, Alexandria Krauss Patel, Mackenzie Krauss Patel, Cory & Kelsey Krauss, Jerry & Joan Krauss**

## Welcome New Member



David Sideri was inducted as a new member into our Club by President **Pete Molinaro**, who also was his proposer. **David’s classification is electroplating**. He opened a small company called AD Tec11 in 2005, moving the firm from Boston. He and his brother started the plating company in 1982, but they split the firm in two when David made his



move to Florida. David and his spouse, **Wendy**, have been married since August 6th, 2008. David has a 26 year old daughter, a 24 year old son and a 2 year old grandson. Wendy has 3 children from a previous marriage. He enjoys all kinds of fishing similar to his friend, Pete. David thanked all the members of our club for the warm reception he has received and is looking forward to getting to know all the members. Pete then presented him with his new member pack and reminded him that it included his first bill!



Pete Molinaro



Kenny Krauss

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

Richard L. Sanders School  
Dixie Hollins High School  
Pinellas Park High School



Michael Bohnet



John Johnston

**Last Week’s Program:** Program Chairperson, **Hope Peterson**, introduced **Dan Eberts, aka Dan the Bloodman**, the Corporate Communications Manager for **Florida Blood Services**. Dan gave a very interesting dissertation on his organization and their product- **“YOUR BLOOD”**. They need 800 donations a day to adequately supply the needs in our area. More blood is needed for diseases than all other medical problems. He gave a detailed demonstration of the equipment used to collect blood and how the blood is separated. The blood fluid taken from donors is replaced in our bodies in 24 hours under normal circumstances and has a 42 day refrigerated shelf life. The body is always making platelets. Platelets clot your cuts to keep them from continuing to bleed. Plasma taken from blood can be kept for up to one year. One pint can save up to three lives. You can donate blood every eight weeks and give platelets 24 times a year. **“Blood is Life.”**

