Happy Events:

Joe Kolodziej paid a happy $10 for the wonderful St. Patrick's Day decorations done at our club by **Phyllis Tellor** and her Facility and Management Committee. **Hope Peterson's** H/E was that we were going to have great weather for our Country in the Park festivities. **Dick Breske** paid a happy $10 to report that when he left Tampa this past week, it was raining, when he arrived in Philadelphia, it was raining, and when he returned to Tampa, it was still raining. And now, it looks like we will have good weather for the Country in the Park this weekend. **Jerry Krauss'** H/E was that he and Joan celebrated their daughter, **Nancy's**, birthday with her husband and children at the Columbia Restaurant in Sand Key. A great time was had by all. **Don Higgins'** H/E was that his Gators made the NCAA Basketball Tournament. (Unfortunately they lost in the first round.) **Theresa Pinnix's** H/E was that her son, **Aaron**, became a community police officer which will give him a good opportunity to work with the community. **Bruce Cloud's** H/E was that he was going to win today's jackpot which was valued at $614.00! (fortunately for the rest of us, he did not win.) **Phyllis Tellor's** H/E was that her **Aunt Helen** had physical repairs done and everything is came up rosy. **Kevin Krauss'** H/E was that his daughter **Kelsey**, was home from Clemson University for spring break with a week off her swimming regiments and had a relaxing time with the family. **Jerry Wennlund's** H/E was he received a letter for our Rotary Club from the IRS and his heart starting getting palpations. After opening the letter, he realized that they only wanted to know where we moved to. He told them that we were in the same place. **Frank Torres'** H/E was that his oldest son that moved in with him last week has gotten involved in community service work in Clearwater through his school.

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman Frank Torres will present a program to be determined by Hope Peterson.

50/50 Winner

Kevin Burkart won the $47 drawing & donated it back to the club. This week's major prize will start at $661.50. There are **two cards left!** .

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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)**

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Trivia Questions: From March Rotarian

1. How many Rotarians are there in the nation of Gambia?
2. In what City did Rotaractors hold a conference in September to coincide with the Rotary institute?
3. How many walkers participated in the 25th Grannies Walk in Margate, South Africa?
4. What Rotary Club worked to lay 984 yards of water pipes to reach 23 homes in FIJI?

Missed Last Week :

Tom Stewart
Harvey Schultz
Josh Astarita
CJ Crooks
Pete Molinaro
David Sideri
Kent Clouser
Ken Bray
George Carter

Guests of Rotarians:

Linda Aker……..Phyllis Tellor
Bob Potter……. …….Phyllis Tellor

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Mar 27th	**BOWL-A-THON**
April 1st	Frank Torres (P/C)
April 8th	Jerry Wennlund (P/C)
April 10th	Board Meeting (P/C)
April 15th	Students of the Month
April 17th	**Poker Run**
April 22nd	Dick Breske (P/C)
April 29th	Kevin Burkart (P/C)
May 6th	Ken Bray (P/C)
May 10th	**Ronald McDonald House**
May 11th	Board Meeting
May 13th	Phil Burns (P/C)

Future Events:

April 17th ……..Poker Run
May 10th……Ronald McDonald House
June 26th……...Installation Banquet

Rotarian Birthday:

Gerry Luckett……..3/31……...86Yrs

This Week's Program: Program Chairperson **Barbara Todd's** program will be about the **PACE Center** for girls and her speaker will be **Sally Zeh**. Sally has been the Executive Director of **PACE Center** for Girls in Pinellas County for 9 years.

Bowl-A-Thon is THIS SATURDAY !!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER !!

Past President, **Phil England,** inducted **Mark Thielmann** into our Club as our newest member. Mark's proposer, **Barbara Todd,** presented him with his Rotary pin and badge along with his first bill. Mark proceeded to give us a short history of his life that included his present occupation and information about his family members. He & his wife, Linda, have been married for 15 years. They have two adopted children named Julie and Jimmy, who are 9 years old.

Rotarians had a very successful day serving $1.00 Hot Dogs at **"Country in the Park."** Program Chairperson, **Dorothy Gilbert,** led a large group of Rotarians, family and friends serving approximately 1000 people with a profit of about $800 going into our kitty. A good time was had by all. Those participating along with our Chairperson were: her friend **Nicholas, Dick & Beverly Breske, Phil Burns, George Carter, Bruce Cloud, Phil England, Pete Hervey, Jerry Krauss, Kenny Krauss, Grandson Kaden, Kevin Krauss, Gerry & Isobel Luckett, Joe Minarik, his grandson Alex & friend Tyler, Joey Minarik, Theresa Pinnix, David Sideri, Hope Peterson , Phyllis Tellor, Jerry Wennlund and our newest member, Mark Thielmann.**

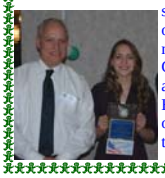
Country in the Park 2010!

Quotable Quotes: William L. Mayo

" Our emotions and capacity for acquiring knowledge are hereditary."

Students of the Month!

Kenny Krauss presented ***R. L. Sanders School*** teacher, Holly, who presented their Students of the Month. Elementary School nominee, **Blake Brown**, has been a model student. Blake is working toward reintegrating to a regular middle school. His favorite subjects are math and science. Blake's teacher said he is a pleasure to have in class and gets along well with everyone. Blake is very helpful and creative. He enjoys playing football, basketball and tennis on the weekends. His goal is to try his best in school and to be a role model. **Larry Bingham** is their 8th grade Student of the Month. Larry is proud that he has raised his reading scores this year. He likes math and is also proud of his leadership skills. Larry loves all sports, especially football and basketball. Larry plans to reintegrate and begin his freshman year at Gibbs High School. **Anthony Richmond** received the High School Student of the Month award. Anthony has worked hard to get good grades during high school and has been helpful to his classmates. He is currently on the Honor Roll and will graduate in June. He plans to attend PTEC to become a diesel mechanic and live in the Smokey Mountains someday. He loves to hang out with his friends. He collects sports cards, seashells and rocks.

Principal **Michael Bohnet** introduced ***Dixie Hollins High School***, student, **Neriana Feimi**. She is involved with Future Business Leaders of America, has earned both a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship and a Doorways Scholarship. Neriana has a 4.0 GPA and plans to study architecture at St. Petersburg College. **Kenneth Fonteyne**, has also earned his Bright Futures Scholarship and is involved with Future Business Leaders of America. He played football in 10th and 11th Grade. He is currently employed at Wagon Wheel Flea Market. He maintains a 3.6 GPA and plans to study computer programming at St. Petersburg College.

Katy Gilbert introduced ***Pinellas Park High School's*** Students of the Month. **Christopher Rickling** has logged numerous hours of volunteering in his community by being a 2nd Degree Knight of Columbus, an usher at St Vincent DePaul Church, serving food at the Ronald McDonald House and being a Band of Brothers member. He is a student of the Criminal Justice Academy where he is a member of Toppin's Sidebar. He is an American Sign Language Club member as well as a Pinellas Park Police Dept. volunteer. Christopher plans on attending USF, majoring in business management. **Erin Brogan** is part of Student Government, FCA&S, SWATS, Science Honor Society, Spanish Honors Society, English Honor Society and FEA. Erin plans on attending FSU and going into the Air force ROTC. She hopes to later become a therapist.