

**Thursday Jan 19th 2012 - 12:15 P.M.
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This Week's Agenda:

- ☼ **Pledge of Allegiance**
- ☼ **Singing of *America the Beautiful***
- ☼ **Rotary Prayer: Jimmy Hammond**
- ☼ **Rotarian and Guest Introductions: Tom Stewart**
- ☼ **Sergeant at Arms Announcements: Kevin Krauss**
*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: 1.How many arms does a typical snowflake have?
2.Why was Ross Rebagliati temporarily stripped of his snowboarding gold at the 1998 Olympics?
3. "White Christmas" playing on Armed Forces Radio was the secret signal for what April 30, 1975 event?
4. What chain introduced "the Blizzard" in 1985?
5. What mountain pass is today named for the Illinois farmer trapped there in 1846?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Jan 26th Don Vauiso P/C
Jan 31st Ronald McDonald House
Feb 2nd Theresa Pinnix P/C
Feb 9th Dave Sideri P/C
Feb 14th Board Meeting
Feb 16th Tom Stewart P/C
Feb 23ed Phil England P/C
Pinellas Park City Employee of the Year
Mar 1st Phyllis Tellor

Missed Last Week : Barbara Todd
Josh Astarita Kent Clouser
Lawren Benjamin Tom Stewart

Mark your calendar for future dates:

Jan 31stRonald McDonald House
Feb 10th.....Valentine Party
Feb. 18th.....Poker Tournament
Mar. 17th.....Country in the Park
Mar. 31st.....Bowl-A-Thon

Rotarian Guests:
Ramesh Parekh.....Largo
Gerry Lockett....Nipissing, North Bay, Ont.
Pete Hervey.....Oscoda, MI

Rotarian Birthday:
Don Higgins..... 1/22.....67Yrs

Rotary is great when you Participate!

DHHS January Students of the Month!

Rotarian **Dan Evans**, who is also the Principal at *Dixie Hollins High School*, presented **Soysavann Seng** and **Anna-Marie Vanlier** as his two students of the Month for January 2012. **Soysavann** has earned Honor Roll and Principal's List throughout her high school career. In both her Freshman and Sophomore years, she received the Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore Standout Marcher award for Marching Band. She has earned superior ratings at the Solo and Ensemble competitions for Flute. She has taken several Advanced Placement (AP) classes including AP English Comp, AP English Lit, AP American Gov't, AP Macroeconomics, and AP Music Theory. Soysavann is a member and the Historian for Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) and a member of Tri-M (Music Honor Society). When she is not taking care of her 7-yr old sister or working at Peggy Jennings Design Co, Soysavann enjoys playing tennis, playing the piano and watching U-Tube. Currently carrying a 4.1WGPA, Soysavann plans to attend USF and major in Pharmacy.



Anna-Marie has also attained Honor Roll and Principal's List throughout high school. She earned the title of "Best Female Web Design Student" in 2010-11 and is the recipient of the Rosemary Coyner Memorial Award in Composition. She has successfully completed several AP classes including AP English Language and Composition, AP English Lit and AP World History. She is currently dual enrolled at St Pete College in the Executive Internship Program. She enjoys volunteering at Mease Dunedin Hospital and the Dunedin Public Library. As a member of National Honor Society, Anna-Marie has participated in their Beach Cleanup, Breast Cancer Walk setup and a Retirement Home Holiday party. She interns at Pinellas County Human Resources & Volunteer Services, enjoys reading true crime novels and writing novels and poetry. She hopes to be a graphic designer and author "to bring happiness to the world by creating novels that distract people from their every day lives". She currently carries a 4.255 WGPA and plans to attend college, just not sure where yet.



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Quotable Quotes

"Public demand is the only true stimulus for tradesmen and professional men alike."

Charles H. Mayo

50/50 Winner:

Joe Minarik won the drawing for \$8.00 and donated it back. Next week's jackpot - \$65.

Guests of Rotarians:

Sandy Hartmann.....**Jerry Krauss**
Dr. Nanda**Ramesh Parekh**
David Bloke.....**Ken Campbell**

11 WEEKS TO THE

Welcome our newest Associate member!!

Meet Richard Dahm Jr., an Insurance Broker from Wells Fargo Insurance. He was proposed for membership by Phyllis Tellor and has been an associate of Tom Stewart's for many years. A native Floridian, Richard and his wife, Yvonne, live in Seminole. Yvonne is an assistant Professor at USF and is working on her doctorate. They have been married since June 28, 2003 and have two dogs at home that keep them busy. Richard's hobby is fishing when he gets a chance. We welcome him into our club !



This Week's Program: Program Chairperson, **Hope Peterson**, will introduce Mayor **Bill Mischler**, who was first appointed to the Pinellas Park Planning and Zoning Board in 1971. He served for nine years, five as Chairman. In March 1980, Bill was elected to City Council and was re-elected in 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996. In 1998, half-way through his fifth term on the Council, he resigned to run for the Office of Mayor. **Bill** was elected in 1998, and re-elected in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010. He will present a program for his outgoing term of office.



Last Week's Program: Program Chairman **Dan Evans** introduced **Mr. James Simons**, President and CEO of *World Billfish Series of St. Petersburg*. Mr. Simons has created a new educational fishing program for kids throughout Pinellas County as part of the First Fish Forever series. The Pinellas County School District has joined Mr. Simons as a partner in an effort to provide more children with the opportunity to learn to fish and spend time with their parents in a recreational setting. The First Fish Forever series has also contracted with Pinellas County Commissioners to open a regional educational center for fishing that is set to open this spring.



Next Week's Program!

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E BOWL-A-THON!

Happy Events:

Don Higgins' H/E was the announcement that India reported no polio cases for an entire year. **Phil Burns** was happy that he didn't have to go to any doctor's appointments this week. **Gerry Luckett** H/E was having an unusual "green" Christmas in Canada and spending good times with his entire family, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **Dick Breske's** H/E was that his 95 year old mother, who lives in Maryland, was feeling a little better. **Joe Kolodziej** paid a happy \$20 because he was attending the Rotary Meeting today. **Pete Molinaro** paid a happy \$20 to welcome **Sandy Hartman** to the meeting and he had a good time fishing with his friend **Dave Sideri**. **Phil England** was happy that he found an aluminum frame for an awning at home, (did it come from Rotarian Kevin Krauss?) **George Carter** H/E was to thank everyone who participated in the Salvation Army bell ringing over the holidays. Over \$300 was collected! Guest **Dr. Nana** was happy for "old time sakes." **Joe Minarik's** H/E was looking forward to taking his grandson to the Lightning hockey game. **Kevin Krauss** was happy to be able to see his daughter, Kelsey, swim against the University of Miami. Clemson won the meet! **Jerry Krauss'** H/E was showing our new associate member **Don Vauiso** how to make up on line at rotaryclubone.com. They checked out the website swimarathon.org, an event that helps raise money for Polio Plus. **Jerry Wennlund's** H/E was announcing that students from a political science class will be attending the Republican Debate here in Florida. **Dorothy Gilbert** is happy to see the Pinellas Park Rotary Club sign every time she has to stop at 49th Street and Park Blvd.

PINELLAS PARK ROTARY CLUB



Poker Tournament

FUNDRAISER

What:
No Limit Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament
(25 Player Minimum)

When:
Saturday, February 18, 2012
12:00 Noon

Where:
Seminole Lanes
8668 Park Boulevard, Seminole, FL 33777

First Prize: Paul Harris Fellowship

Buy in: \$ 25.00

Cash Bar Available

Contact Phillip England at
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Club	Buddies
HELP US GAIN	MEMBERS!
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Pete Molinaro
John Donaghy	Richard Breske
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Phyllis Tellor	Joe Minarik
Don Higgins	Phil Burns
Ken Bray	Joe Kolodziej
Dan Evans	Theresa Pinnix
Dorothy Gilbert	Josh Astarita
Richard Dahm	Ken Campbell
Barbara Todd	Bruce Cloud
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
George Carter	Kevin Burkart
Hope Peterson	Phil England
Jim Hammond	Kent Clouser
Don Vauiso	Lawren Benjamin