



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Jan. 5th -2017—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume #26th Edition 2016-2017**



**This Week's Agenda:**

- ✿ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✿ Singing of *God Bless America or Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ✿ Rotary Prayer: **Jim Fikkert & Jimmy Hammond**
- ✿ Rotarian and Guest Introductions: **David Allen & Susan Walker**
- ✿ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & 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:**

What nation's only female leader has been :

1. Golda Meir?
2. Indira Gandhi?
3. Angela Merkel?
4. Isabel Peron?
5. Violeta Chamorro?

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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| Jan 10th | Board Meeting         |
| Jan 12th | Joe Minarik P/C       |
| Jan 19th | Students of the Month |
| Jan 26th | Dr Pal Nanda P/C      |
| Feb 2nd  | Doug Oppenheimer P/C  |
| Feb 9th  | Kenny Krauss P/C      |
| Feb 14th | Board Meeting         |
| Feb 16th | Students of the Month |
| Feb 23rd | Theresa Pinnix P/C    |

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Tom Stewart.....Dec 28th.....60 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries:**

Pete Hervey .....1/1.....48 Yrs  
 Don Vauiso.....1/5.....4 Yrs

**Rotarian Guests:**

Kaylin Sebetzki .....Theresa Pinnix  
 Sharla Sebetzi.....Theresa Pinnix

**Missed Last Week:**

Chantel Wonder	David Allen
David Sideri	Jim Plunkett
Janet Waddell	Tom Stewart
Phil England	Joe Kolodziej
Kevin Burkart	
Doug Oppenheimer	
Jerry Wennlund	Bob Dobson
Pal Nanda	Jimmy Hammond
Wendy Sideri	Christine Patel
Don Vauiso	Bill Ashcraft

**Rotary Serving Humanity**

# It's Bowl-A-Thon Time!!

**This Week's Program:** Kevin Krauss will be the program chairman and his program will be about our biggest fund raising project of the year, **The BOWL-A-THON**. He will be reviewing all our plans and handing out the necessary literature to make this a successful event. **The Green Color stands for the \$\$\$\$\$\$ we must collect to keep our projects going!!!**



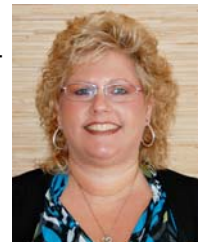
**2017 Bowl-a-Thon - Saturday April 8, 2017**

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- ✿ **Start talking to your friends to set up teams**
- ✿ **Start accumulating items for the raffles**

## **Paul Harris Lottery Drawing 10/29/2016**

Chairman Joe Minarik held the drawing last week. The following Rotarians participated for \$140 each: Dave Sideri, Josh Astarita, Yvonne Fay, Janet Waddell, Tom Stewart, Hope Peterson, Ken Bray, David Allen, Phil England & Joe Kolodziej. Congratulations to the winner of a \$1000 Paul Harris Award - **Yvonne Fay**! There are NO losers, as all the other nine Rotarians will have \$100 added to their Paul Harris account.



**Next Week's Program:** Program Chairman Joe Minarik will introduce Liz Fields, Executive Director of Rotary Camp Florida. Liz has

been making a tremendous effort to get out and meet ALL of the Rotarians in the State of Florida! She has logged several thousand miles and has already been to many Rotary Clubs and is looking forward to meeting all of our club members.



**Last Week's Program:** Subbing for Josh Astarita, Rotarian Kenny Krauss introduced Alexis Escalante, program specialist of the *West Central Florida Affiliate of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)*. MADD who provide free services to victims of drunk and drugged driving accidents. Their Motto is "Helping Survivors Survive". She pleaded for volunteers and gave two heart rendering personal stories of family members who experienced tragedies! There were several inquires from Buddy Brown & Tami Scheele.



## **Upcoming Events for Pinellas Park Rotary Club**

### **BIG ISLAND CLEANUP**

Partnering with Safety Harbor Rotary Club - Jan 21, 2016 - See Dave Sideri to sign up

### **POKER RUN**

Need Volunteers to staff the "stops" Jan 22, 2016 Sign up with Hope Peterson

### **Jan 28th - Gasparilla Pirate Fest**

Staff a BEER BOOTH at the Gasparilla Parade to help raise funds for Rotary Camp Florida - See Yvonne Fay for info

### **Ronald McDonald House Breakfast**

Saturday Feb 18th - 8:00am 401 7th Ave So

Sign up with Josh Astarita to bring food and to volunteer.

### **Country In the Park**

Sat Mar 18th - Serving "Grilled Chicken on a Stick"

Susan Walker will have more info to come soon!

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- ✿ **Get your mailing list & letters ready to send out to local companies asking for donations**

**Happy Events:** Paul Scheele – Happy New Year!

**Don Higgins** – Happy to be having fun with his new assistant, Alexa (wi-fi device).

**Yvonne Fay** – Happy to announce that she’s going to be a first-time grandma in June!

**Kenny Krauss** – Happy to have attended his great-niece’s wedding.

**Jerry Krauss** – Happy about his granddaughter’s wedding and that the ceremony was beautifully and professionally officiated by Teresa Pinnix!

**Joe Minarik** – Happy that two Gators got married... great time at the wedding!

**Shalyn (Teresa’s niece)** – Happy that she has the best hair!

**Teresa Pinnix** – Happy to have her two nieces here with her.

**Richard Breske** – Happy that 2016 was a fantastic year, looking forward to another great year in 2017, and happy-happy everybody!!

**Kalyn (Teresa’s niece)** – Happy to be here.

**Words of Wisdom!**

**“If your cup is only half full, you probably need a different bra.”**

*Crotchety old man*

**CLUB BUDDIES**

David Allen	Richard Breske
Chantel Wonder	Jim Fikkert
Jana Vrettos	Theresa Pinnix
Jerry Wennlund	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Kevin Burkart
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Susan Walker	Hope Peterson
Madison Valesky	Jim Plunkett
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Buddy Brown	Josh Astarita
Joe Kolodziej	Phil England
Jimmy Hammond	Tami Scheele
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Bob Dobson	Dr Pal Nanda
Bill Ashcraft	Paul Scheele
Christine Patel	Don Vauiso
Starlyn Fikkert	Wendy Sideri
John Donaghy	Barbara Todd
h Ann Carter	h Donna Cloud
h Dolores Caunitz	h Carolyn Burns

**50/50 Winner:** Harry Alchin won the 50/50 for \$8 and donated the money back to the club. No Ace of Diamonds! *Next week, the Grand Jackpot is \$197.*

