



Pinellas Park Rotary Club - District #6950
Installation Banquet
June 27, 2019





*Congratulations!
Tami Scheele
2018-19
Rotary Club of
Pinellas Park
Rotarian of the Year!*

*Special Service Award for
Kevin Krauss & the
Seminole Lanes Corporate Staff
for all of their hard work on the
Bowl-a-thons over the Years.
Accepted by Christina Brown.*



David W. Allen Incoming President's Message

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Pinellas Park Rotary Installation Banquet;

When I was asked to be president of the club, I was excited about really getting to know all that Rotary does and the opportunities to participate. Through President Elect training, it really started to enlighten me on all that Rotary does. The organization's impact on communities locally and around the world is astonishing. This exposure has made me take a closer look at Pinellas Park's club impact as well. We not only support Rotary International's objectives, but we do much more.

In March we put together the first Autistic kids camp which gave these kids the opportunity to be themselves with others like them. Few have ever stayed overnight away from home. This will impact them for the rest of their lives. We support local schools with our projects that enhance student's experience, student of the month awards that also give students the opportunity to speak in front of a group and teacher appreciation awards that in a small way let them know we really appreciate them. Our Ronald McDonald house supplying of meals not only helps those dealing with difficult family medical issues, but often lends an ear to the struggles they are facing or take a little stress off a parent by helping their child with their meal. Scholarships we provide are a big help to students where many do not know where their next meal will come from. I could go on about the impact of the many charities we support, Christmas baskets given away each year, the single parent we supplied a house worth of furniture to with short notice, disaster shelters provided, and on and on.

As a group we come together and make much happen. We have served beer for first Friday night events downtown St. Petersburg, rang the bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas, lady's night out, poker night, Valentine and Christmas parties, Christmas parades, Halloween candy giveaways at the park, provide food at Country in the Park, and most importantly spend time together at our weekly meetings.

I look forward to continuing to get to know more about Rotary, but mostly I look forward to be a Rotarian with each of you.



Rotarians Harry Alchin, Josh Astarita, Richard Breske, Donna Cloud, Jim & Starlyn Fikkert, Don Higgins, Joe Kolodziej, Jerry Krauss, Kenny Krauss, Barbara and Jeff MacKellar, Hope Peterson, Theresa Pinnix, Paul and Tami Scheele, Dave and Wendy Sideri, Tom Stewart and Janet Waddell came together to celebrate the beginning of David Allen's Presidency at the Renaissance Vinoy Hotel on Thursday, June 27, 2019.