

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

Cory Krauss: Parents are in Europe, but their vacation has been shortened to just England. They will be flying back on Saturday.

Jerry Krauss: Monday evening he noticed that his wife, Joan, was not breathing. He felt her carotid artery, called daughter, Chris, to come over and called 911. They took her to Bayfront for 24 hours. He is happy that she has no brain damage and is back home okay.

Joe Minarik: Happy that his granddaughter won the \$250 raffle and, unlike his grandson last year, she split the winnings with him.

David Sideri: Glad it was a great Bowl-a-thon and glad to be back at meetings.

Ken Bray: Just happy to be here.

David Allen: Thanked Joe Minarik for covering for him last week. Sorry to have missed the Bowl-a-thon, but had a great time at his Son's promotion.

Jim Fikkert: The Bowl-a-thon was great.

Starlyn Fikkert: The visit from her niece and nephew overlapped with the visit from her son and family, but it was a great time with all the kids for 10 days of a house full of family.

Doug Oppenheimer: Welcomed his speaker, Rachel Arndt, to our meeting today.

Tami Scheele: Happy she was able to go to PETS this past weekend. It was so much better than the PETS training in her year. It was almost like a mini-International Convention. She was also glad that Tom and Paul had time to "bond".

Richard Breske: \$2 Glad that Joan is okay.

Jim Plunkett: Glad that Linda's luck has changed. She won \$\$\$ last week.

Harry Alchin: Great Bowlathon - Almost \$30,000.

Jerry Krauss: Congrats to Jim Plunkett, Janet Waddell & Theresa Pinnix for the great pics in the bulletin.

Phil England: Happy \$2 for Bowl-a-thon. He and Amy will be attending the Renaissance Festival & he will be wearing his Kilt!

Tom Stewart: Happy \$5. He, Tami and Paul really had a great time at PETS this past weekend—Thursday through Saturday. Over 600 Pres-Elects were in attendance. He is really proud to be in this year's class and to be a Rotarian.

Words of Wisdom

“Last week we said,
“things can't go on like this”
and they didn't,
they got worse .”

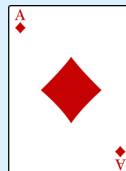
Will Rogers

Club Buddies

Buddy Brown	Jeff MacKellar
Harry Alchin	Doug Oppenheimer
Jim Andrew	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Christine Patel
Janet Waddell	Joe Minarik
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Phil England	Joe Kolodziej
Tami Scheele	Jimmy Hammond
Jim Fikkert	Chantel Wonder
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Tom Stewart	Kevin Krauss
David Allen	Starlyn Fikkert
Paul Scheele	Nhi Nguyen/Alex Cruz
Josh Astarita	Barbara MacKellar
Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
	h-Dr Paul Nanda
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

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David Allen won the prize for \$11 and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot starts at \$94 next week and the Ace of Diamonds will win it!



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This Week's Agenda:

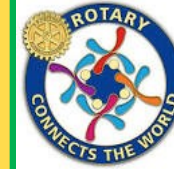
- ☛ Pledge of Allegiance
- ☛ Singing of *God Bless America* or *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ☛ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ☛ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: **Cory Krauss, & Doug Oppenheimer**
- ☛ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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Trivia Questions:

1. What musical instrument did Jack Benny play?
2. What was the name of Beto O'Rourke's first band?
3. What country has the second most Coronavirus cases?
4. Where was Saint Patrick born?
5. Where was the first St. Patrick's Day Parade held?
6. What event caused over two million Irish to emigrate to the United States from 1845 to 1849?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Apr 2nd	Ken Bray (Tampa Bay Rays)
Apr 7th	Board Meeting ???
Apr 9th	Club Assembly
Apr 16th	TBA
Apr 18th	Ronald MacDonald A.M.
Apr 23rd	Jerry Wennlund P/C
Apr 30th	Law Day Barbara MacKellar
	Joint Meeting with Kiwanis ???
May 5th	Board Meeting ???

Club Anniversaries:

Paul Scheele.....3/13.....6 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Barbara MacKellar3/10.....78 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jim & Linda Plunkett 3/18.....31 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Barbara MacKellar
Jerry Wennlund	Don Higgins
Christine Patel	Jeff MacKellar
Josh Astarita	Joe Kolodziej
Theresa Pinnix	Paul Scheele
Yvonne Fay	Jim Hammond
Kevin Krauss	

Rotary Connects the World!

This Week's Program:

President David Allen will host our first Virtual meeting this week. Our scheduled program with District 6950 dignitaries including current DG Allen Collins, Past DG Eloy Nunez, Mike Chapman, Gene Stern and Troy Willingham has been postponed.

Our meeting with the Students of the Month is also postponed until school is back in session and the restrictions on meetings is lifted.

David has been working diligently to set up our new Virtual Meetings on Zoom. He will send out an email invitation each week to each of our members. Please check your computer before signing on to make sure your microphone and speakers are turned on.

He is looking forward to “seeing” each of our members at the meetings each week.

His speaker this week is his son, Dylan Allen, with Donor and Partner Relations who will speak about “A Gift for Teaching”



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Ken Bray is checking with Dick Crippen to see if he can join us at our Virtual Meeting next week. If so, we hope Dick will be able to update us on the changes to the Baseball schedule. He will also let us know how the Tampa Bay Rays are adapting and adjusting to the current COVID 19 problems.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Doug Oppenheimer introduced Rachel Arndt, Communications Manager of Tampa Bay Watch, a not-for-profit local organization dedicated to restoring Tampa Bay. She spoke about habitat restoration projects and environmental education programs, such as bay grass transplanting classes, oyster bed enhancement, salt marsh plantings, estuary field trips, and other scientific and educational programs. They also do community and corporate events, sponsor coastal cleanups and conduct scallop inventories. Rachel grew up in Brandon, and received her BS from St. Pete College and her Masters from UNC Chapel Hill.



Did You Know ???

1. More than 18 Million people participate in Zumba classes across 186 countries?
2. In the US in 2019, the Interact Club of Etowah HS in Georgia delivered its first mechanized wheelchair in its Robotics class, aided by Go Baby Go (University of Delaware) for a young girl with Spina Bifida?
3. In May 2019, massive flooding displaced approximately 60,000 people in Paraguay? Shelter Box teams provided shelter kits with tarps and tools to repair homes, solar lights, mosquito nets and blankets.
4. That most of the plastic that we have produced since its introduction is still with us and will live for centuries?
5. Plastic bags are used for approx. 15 minutes ?
6. Percentage of plastic bags recycled – 9% ?
7. Plastic waste that is littered or improperly discarded - 32% ?

Info gathered from April 2020 *Rotarian*

Another Lexophile

"To write with a broken pencil is pointless."