

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

Janet Waddell: Happy to say that her sister-in-law, Ruth, is making headbands with buttons for nurses and healthcare workers so that they can hook the facemask elastic onto the buttons instead of their ears. Also looking for more 1” buttons.

David Allen: Happy to be here, Corona Virus free.

Don Higgins: Happy to have a “Family Dinner” planned on Zoom with both of their daughters.

Joe Minarik: He and Pat attacked Joey’s bedroom this past week, something they have not done for years. They would like to apply for federal aid for the area!

Jerry Krauss: Thanking his brother, Kenny, for the best Goulash recipe.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to be living in the USA and in FL.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have the technology that is making our meeting possible today.

David Sider: Happy that Fishing is still allowed and inviting all of us out on his boat, but only a few at a time.

Kenny Krauss: Very Thankful to David Sideri who gave his grandson, Kaiden, a job at AdTech II.

Tom Stewart: Happy to be here today.

Jerry Wennlund: Happy to be Virus Free and thanking Ken Bray for suggesting Publix Delivery. He’s using the Instacart delivery so that neither one has to go out.

Harry Alchin: Happy to “see” everyone.

Ken Bray: Happy to have the technology to have our meeting and to have Dick Crippen able to join us at our meeting today.

Christine Patel: Glad that her students are still engaged in school since most of them have lost their part-time jobs and their studies are now their lifeline. She will be happy to take David up on his offer to go out fishing.

Chantel Wonder: Happy that her boyfriend, Mike, is now working for David Sideri and Ad-Tech II.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$5 to say that she hopes everyone stays healthy. She was also glad to see Jerry Wennlund, if only on the computer, and glad that he is looking good.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$2 that they are still able to be open and working. Happy also that Pinellas Park Boys and Girls Club is giving free lunches and dinners to children under 18. They asked the Fikkert’s to make signs for them which the Fikkert’s and Great Bay Signs donated to the B & G’s Club.

Jim Andrew: Happy to see everyone and glad that they are all doing fine.

Richard Breske: Happy to be getting together with everyone. Since he is home more now, there is more time for pm naps.

Kevin Krauss: Eager to know where he can sign up to apply for a job at Ad-Tech II

Chip Ross (Rotarian Visitor & friend of Don Higgins)

Happy to be able to join us since his club, Strathcona Sunrise, on Vancouver Island, Canada is not meeting right now. Their meetings have been suspended indefinitely.

Words of Wisdom

“In a world where you can be anything, be KIND!”

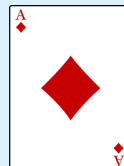
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Club Buddies

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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Joe Minarik won last prize and donated it back to the club. The Grand Jackpot stands at \$102 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 are the two highest scoring letters in the game of Scrabble?**
2. **What is the musical scale for C Major?**
3. **What solo artist has the most number 1 hits?**
4. **What is the national symbol of Poland?**
5. **Other than George H. Bush and George W. Bush, what two other Presidents were Father and Son?**
6. **What is the coldest place on Earth?**
7. **What is the hottest place on Earth?**

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Apr 16th	Zoom mtg—TBD
Apr 23rd	Jerry Wennlund P/C—Zoom
Apr 30th	Law Day Barbara MacKellar
Joint Zoom Mtg with Kiwanis	
May 5th	Board Meeting
May 7th	Students of the month
May 14th	Josh Astarita
May 16th	Road Cleanup-8am

Visiting Rotarians:

Chip Ross.....Strathcona Sunrise
 Vancouver Island, Canada

Club Anniversaries:

Phil England.....4/3.....17 Yrs
 Cory Krauss.....4/14.....1 Yr

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund....3/26.....44 Yrs
 David & Linda Allen.....4/10.....38 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Josh Astarita	Joe Kolodziej
Theresa Pinnix	Buddy Brown
Cory Krauss	Phil England
Jim Fikkert	

Guests of Rotarians:

Beverly Breske.....wife of Richard Breske
 Cheryl Wennlund..wife of Jerry Wennlund

Rotary Connects the World!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Ken Bray introduced Dick Crippen of the Tampa Bay Rays' organization, who graciously joined us at our Virtual Meeting last week. Dick has spoken to our club many times in the past. He provided an update on the changes to the Baseball schedule. He advised that the Tampa Bay Rays are adapting and adjusting to the current COVID 19 problems, and provided \$50,000 to *Feeding America*. He believes that the Rays improved their team over last season by adding more power and left handed bats. He believes that the pitching is the best in Baseball, and that the Rays have a real shot at winning it all. He lamented over the cheating by the Astros in last year's game 7. Even before they got caught, it was obvious to me (my LL teams won 2 Florida state titles) that the Astros were somehow stealing Tyler Glasnow's signs.



Jim Plunkett's Wife's Favorite Saying:

"You either have a spirit of faith or a spirit of fear."

Next Week's Program:

A Work in Progress at this Time

A Bunch of Lexophiles-Stock Market Update: 2020

Helium was up, feathers were down. Paper was stationary. Fluorescent tubing was dimmed in light trading. Knives were up sharply. Pencils lost a few points. Hiking equipment was trailing. Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline. Weights were up in heavy trading. Mining equipment hit rock bottom. Diapers remained unchanged. The market for raisins dried up. Balloon prices were inflated. And toilet paper touched a bottom yet again.

Ronald McDonald House Update:

The Tampa Ronald McDonald House will temporary close, effective March 27, 2020. The three St. Petersburg houses will continue to remain open in order to service families who are in the greatest need.

This Week's Program:

Pinellas Park Rotary Club President David Allen will hold a Club Assembly, featuring Gene G. Stern, the District Endowment Chair.



This Week's Rotary Minute:

Rotarian Jim Plunkett

Next Week's Rotary Minute:

Rotarian Paul Scheele

Rotarians Joining Together:

Rotarians join together for truth, fairness, goodwill and friendship for the benefit of all. As a group, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference by uniting our voices and our visibility globally on behalf of health and healthcare everywhere. **'Service Above Self'**

2019 - 2020 Grant Project Complete:

Aluminum Specialties Company (ASC) finished the construction of the Canopy at Pinellas Central Elementary two weeks ago (Original Spring Break week). David Allen went over and took pictures. We hope that the students and staff at Pinellas Central will be able to enjoy their canopy when they return to school next year.

