

**Happy Events: by Janet Waddell**

**Harry Alchin:** Happy \$5 to see everyone again today.  
**David Allen:** Happy \$ he is off to for NC for the weekend.  
**Jim Andrew:** Good to be here today in the USA.  
**Josh Astarita:** He will be happy when everything opens up again and people are not struggling as much as they are.  
**Yvonne Fay:** Happy \$5 to be healthy. Glad to see Marie. Happy Mother's day to all.  
**Jim Fikkert:** Looking forward to the weekend celebrating his granddaughter's 14th birthday.  
**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy \$2 - washing his hands so much.  
**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy \$2 as her kids surprised her with an early Mother's Day visit.  
**Paul Scheele:** After Tom's Rotary Minute - Paul would have never guessed Tom was a "salesman"!   
**Tami Scheele:** Thanks to Janet & Mike for telling her about "playingcards.io" and showing her how it works. Now she, Paul and their friends, Charlie & Nancy, can play cards again.  
**Tom Stewart:** Thanks to Tami & Paul for teaching him about "off-track" betting - not that he has been doing well.  
**Janet Waddell:** Happy \$2 as she is glad to see and talk with Marie in Germany. Happy her daughter, Suzy, & family celebrated *Cinco de Mayo* around the pool with them on Tues.  
**Ken Bray:** Health update on **Jerry Wennlund**. He had surgery on Tues to remove cancerous tumor on pancreas, but they couldn't remove, too risky. Jerry is recovering and doctors have suggested other options. Please keep Jerry in your prayers.  
**Richard Breske:** Good news that Pin County opened up three testing sites for Covid-19. No Dr referral needed. One on city property just north of Sonny's BBQ on Park Blvd & 43rd St.  
**Jim Hammond:** Happy \$2 to be looking out his window on Beach Dr. enjoying Tampa Bay view.  
**Don Higgins:** Happy \$5 - Their Daughter, Heather, surprised Charlotte with Mother's Day flowers this week.  
**Jerry Krauss:** Happy brother, Kenny, introduced him to the *Epoch Times* on-line newspaper. Good lunch with Kenny.  
**Kenny Krauss:** Glad to see Marie & have lunch with Jerry. Enjoyed watching kids bowl with plastic pins and use math by learning to keep score on poster board.  
**Kevin Krauss:** Happy \$5 for Mother's day for his mom Joan, his wife Mary Ann, and sister Christine.  
**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$50 to all moms-Happy Mother's Day. Saving lots of money by not bowling. Celebrating one year anniversary of his heart surgery. Glad to be alive!  
**Marie Hacker:** Happy to be able to see everyone.  
**Steve White-DHHS:** Happy \$5 First Rotary meeting since Jan. Happy to be seeing grad students in his neighborhood.  
**Elise Whitley-PPHS:** Happy to get a break. She is sitting in her car for the meeting. Only quiet place in her house!  
**Lexi Davies:** Happy to be going to the beach this afternoon.  
**Starlyn Fikkert:** Happy to have Family here for weekend & see grandkids.

**Words of Wisdom**  
“Effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked: leadership is defined by results and not attributes.”

*Peter Drucker*

**Club Buddies**

Buddy Brown	Jeff MacKellar
Harry Alchin	
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

**50 / 50 Wheel Spin**  
**David Allen** won last week's \$10 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at \$152 next week. The Ace of Diamonds will win it!



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday May 14th, 2020—12:15 P.M.**  
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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, Jim Andrew, Jim F.**  
✻ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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**Trivia Questions:**

- 1. When was the Boy Scouts of America founded?**
- 2. What three countries formed the Axis Powers in World War I ?**
- 3. Where was First Lady Melania Trump born?**
- 4. What colors do you get when you mix orange and blue?**
- 5. Who was the Tampa Bay Buc's #1 draft pick in 2020?**
- 6. How many NBA championships did Michael Jordan win?**
- 7. How much is a Canadian dollar worth in US currency?**

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

May 16th	<b>Road Cleanup-8am</b>
May 21st	Harry Alchin P/C-Zoom
May 28th	Buddy Brown P/C-Zoom
June 2nd	Board Meeting– Zoom
June 4th	Richard Breske P/C
June 11th	Phil England P/C
June 18th	Yvonne Fay P/C
June 25th	D. Allen-Club Assembly

**Club Anniversaries:**

Phil England.....4/3.....17 Yrs

**Missed Last Week:**

Theresa Pinnix	Jim Plunkett
Alex Cruz	Dave Sideri
Buddy Brown	Phil England
Chantel Wonder	Wendy Sideri
Jerry Wennlund	Joe Kolodziej
Cory Krauss	Christine Patel

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund....3/26.....44 Yrs

**Rotarian Guests:**

Tim Hammond .....Son of Jimmy Hammond  
Bev Breske ..... Wife of Richard Breske  
Mike Waddell ..... Husband of Janet Waddell  
Marie Hacker ..... German Exchange Student  
Steve White ..... DHHS Guidance Counselor  
Elise Whitley ..... PPHS Guidance Counselor

**Rotary Connects the World!**



**Last Week's Program:** First Ever Students of the Month program via *Zoom*. We were happy to have Tyler Allen and Lexi Davies as our guests. Ani Williams and Fjona Merdari were not able to attend due to other commitments.



Tyler Allen is a graduating senior at **Pinellas Park High School** in the First Responders program. He keeps his grades up while having a job that lasts most nights until 11pm. Currently ranked 35th of 408 in his class, with a W GPA of 4.0, he has taken ten (10) AP classes throughout his high school career. He has had to push himself to get everything done and is very diligent in participating in school organizations. He is the current Key Club president. Key Club is an organization that gives students the opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community and he has put in over 100 volunteer hours. He is also the Treasurer of National Honor Society, VP of ASL Honor Society and in Student Body Government. He will be attending the University of Central Florida starting this summer to study Psychology. Majoring in Psychology will offer many career choices. He is most interested in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry. If he could have dinner with anyone, it would be Tyler Joseph, a very motivational musician. In the beginning of Joseph's career, he was in a really dark place, but creating music has helped him find a new purpose in life. Joseph's music makes Tyler to feel like he's not alone.

Ani Williams is a senior at **Pinellas Park High School** in the Criminal Justice Academy. With a 3.7 GPA, she is ranked of 67<sup>th</sup> out of 408. This is her 2<sup>nd</sup> year as President of National Art Honor Society. In NAHS, she has participated in art competitions and has won awards with **Scholastic** and the **Dali Museum**. She is also the President of Photography Club, and the VP of Model United Nations, where she has won awards for best delegate and for her photography. She is also a member of National Honor Society and Key Club. Most of her service hours have been in the Community Service Foundation that helps low-income families find housing. Their foundation has made a big impact on how she views non-profit organizations. She loves to paint and draw and started doing commission work for her peers and teachers, painting everything from dogs to family portraits. This fall, she will attend the University of California, Davis in Northern California to major in Animal Biology. With a passion for animals, she hopes to either be a veterinarian or be a zookeeper. If she could have dinner with anyone, it would be her mother who passed away when she was nine. Although she doesn't remember her very well, she has been told that she is the spitting image of her and that her humor is just like hers. She'd let her mother know that she is not upset with her for leaving the way she did. She just wishes she could have gotten to know her mother a little better because she has heard she was a pretty cool lady. Most importantly, she'd like a hug from her.



### **Next Week's Program:**

Harry Alchin is our Program Chairperson. He will tell us about the long-distance trucking industry and how vital they are to our United States economy.



### **This Week's Program:**

**Josh Astarita**, our program chairperson, will present **Tiffany Davies**, Vice President of Outreach Development, with Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. Tiffany earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Eckerd College. Prior to joining The West Central Council as staff, Tiffany was a Girl Scout troop leader and Service Unit Volunteer. Tiffany has extensive Sandler training and expertise in grant writing & partnership development.



Hello Ed, (Ed Hallock—Central Pinellas Rotary Club)

Thank you so much for sharing my letter below with all current Presidents in Area 2 and Area 3, and all PE's in both of those areas. I'm hoping that you will share with these Presidents and Pe's my great appreciation for all that Rotarian's did for our Food Pantry and for all that is done for others! The day I wrote to you, Ed, I was upset to tears about having to tell families we had run out of food to give. In my 18 years with our High Point Neighborhood Family Center (HPNFC) it was a new experience to run out of food and to have so many people seeking assistance that had never had to do so before. In the weeks following that day, in spite of growing numbers of people coming to our food pantry, we have never run out of food again thanks to awesome, wonderful and generous Rotarian's and other folks with kind hearts. From different individual Rotary members our HPNFC received personal donations, food items, many words of encouragement and advise about resources. Thank you all. Three Rotary Clubs geographically local to our High Point community made donations as a club. I mention that they are local because there are many other food pantries and food giving programs that are in the same situation as our HPNFC food pantry. I am sure Rotary Clubs everywhere are supporting food pantry type programs during these times and especially if donating food items going local is best. Unfortunately, Florida's unemployment system being overwhelmed and repeatedly shutting down has resulted in many households without income for two months now. I am so glad that there are Rotarian's in our world during times like this. I am grateful for all the giving you all do and certainly it doesn't have to be to the HPNFC Food pantry; giving to any food pantry is great and super needed these days.

From my heart, Thank You to the **Rotary Club of Clearwater East, the Rotary Club of Pinellas Park and Rotary Club of Central Pinellas!!!** Thank You to these clubs and their members for your donations totaling \$3,180.00 since the day I sent that desperate for help letter! Thank you so much from all our families in need.

With gratitude,  
*Margo Adams-Reid, Executive Director* **High Point Neighborhood Family Center**

### **Last Week's Rotary Minute:**

**Rotarian Tom Stewart** was born on Dec 28th, 1956. He said his father induced labor so that he could get the tax deduction for the year! When Tom graduated from Tampa Catholic, he received a suitcase and \$100. He received his BA from USF and has been in insurance ever since. He thought it was pretty cool to be a branch manager with company car until they closed the branch. He went back into sales. He and Karin have been married for almost 30 years. They have three girls, Amanda, and twins, Jessica & Rebecca. Insuring many big companies like bowling centers, he met Jerry and Kevin Krauss. Jerry got him into Rotary and he has been an active member ever since. He will serve his second presidential term next year.

