

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

Kenny Krauss: Grandson, Kaden, left today for NC to help Kailey and Tony pack and drive down with all of their possessions as they are moving in permanently.

Jerry Krauss: Celebrating 66 years married to Joan. Donating \$100 for all the good years still to come.

Janet Waddell: Happy that her black-eyed pea plants are over a foot tall now and doing well.

Phil England: Sad \$ since Amy's dad died on Monday.

Don Higgins: Their oldest granddaughter is 17. They will have cake in the backyard this Sunday to celebrate.

Joe Minarik: Tuesday they celebrated Pat's 74th Birthday at *Outback Steakhouse*.

Tom Stewart: Just happy to be here and looking forward to David's last Board Meeting!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy their new roof passed the test with the rain on Monday.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have celebrated her daughter's birthday dinner with the kids.

Jim Andrew: Just glad to be here.

Richard Breske: Happy to donate \$100 to thank Joe Minarik for painting his mailbox.

David Allen: Happy he just received a phone call from his son whose offer on a house was accepted.

Jimmy Hammond: Happy to be here and see smiling Rotary faces.

Jim Fikkert: Happy that Starlyn is getting quality time with the grandkids today.

Chris Patel: Happy her daughter, Mackenzie, took her last of 4 CPA exams. She has passed 2 and is awaiting word on the other two. She also just earned her Masters Degree.

Jim Plunkett: His son's girlfriend is a National Advocate for Foster Children. Her handle is Cinder girl.

Alex Cruz: Happy his wife made him a cheesecake.

Yvonne Fay: Happy her son is in a new beautiful house.

Harry Alchin: Happy to see everyone and he is looking forward to giving his talk today.

Ken Bray: Happy \$1. His granddaughter's HS graduation has been rescheduled for July 18 in Texas. Sad \$1. Ken should have been spending 3 weeks in Costa Rica now. Update on **Jerry Wennlund:** Ken received a text from Cheryl that Jerry is recovering from his surgery, but the good news is the Dr says Jerry's tumor is in remission.

Chantel Wonder: Happy to be starting a new job this coming Tuesday.

Words of Wisdom

“If you can't explain it simply, then you don't understand it well enough”

Albert Einstein

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

Chantel Wonder won last week's \$10 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at \$172 next week. 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, Jim Andrew, Jim F.**
- ☛ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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Trivia Questions:

St. Pete/Clearwater-BY THE NUMBERS.

1. Average year-round temperature?
2. Miles of pristine white-sand beaches
3. Length, in miles, of the Pinellas Trail, from Tarpon Springs to St. Pete.
4. Weight in pounds of the average male Manatee?
5. Breweries in St. Pete/Clearwater?
6. Size of the Flamingo flock at
7. Sunken Gardens, St. Pete's 100+year old botanical gardens?
8. Contemporary glass works on display at *Imagine Museum* in St. Pete?
9. Gallons of water in the new dolphin habitat at Clearwater Marine Aquarium?
10. Statues in the New Circle of Heroes
11. Underwater Memorial off the coast of Clearwater Beach?
12. Trees planted across 26 acres of the new St. Pete Pier debuting in 2020?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
July 2nd	WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT TOM STEWART!!!
July 9th	Awaiting new schedule

Missed Last Week:

Theresa Pinnix	Cory Krauss
Dave Sideri	Tami Scheele
Buddy Brown	Paul Scheele
Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
Joe Kolodziej	Kevin Krauss
Starlyn Fikkert	Josh Astarita

Red Skelton's tips for a Happy Marriage

**We sleep in separate beds.
 Hers is in Ontario
 and mine is in Tucson.**

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund...3/26.....44 Yrs
 Pete & Sally Hervey.....4/24.....63 Yrs

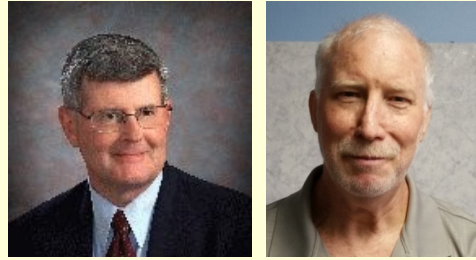
Club Anniversaries:

Jeff MacKellar.....5/31.....2 Yrs

Rotary Connects the World!

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Buddy Brown will introduce Ned Barry, a fellow Rotarian and a Principal with *McDonald & Barry Retiree Asset Management (MBRAM)*. Ned has served as President for two Rotary Clubs in Iowa. He is currently serving on many committees in District 6950. He is a multiple *Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, Major Donor and Bequest Society Member*. He currently resides with his wife in Citrus Hills, FL.



Ned will give us a presentation on *Rotary's Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP)*. Three out of four Mayans in rural Guatemala live in poverty on less than \$4 per day. In some rural regions two of three native Guatemalans cannot read or write. 62% of children never make it to middle school (grades 7-9) and 90% of rural middle schools are without any textbooks. Over 600 Rotary Clubs have participated in the GLP over the last 20+ years, and 184 clubs are currently participating. The proximity of Guatemala to Florida (only 1 and 1/2 hours by flight from Miami) makes travel to Guatemala affordable, and one in ten Guatemalans live or work in the United States. Rotary's on-the-ground partner, *The Cooperative for Education (CoEd)*, is a well-led example of Guatemalan and International cooperation and sustainability, having received numerous awards from the **Guatemalan Ministry of Education**. The organization is an in-kind technology partner with *Microsoft, Google, Salesforce* and *Zapier*, and works in close cooperation with *The Kellogg Foundation* and *USAID*.

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Harry Alchin provided us with a history of his career as a long distance truck driver with *Jim Palmer Trucking Company*. Harry began his career as a real estate investor, buying and selling houses. He became a trucker following the real estate market crash in 1991. He attended truck driving school in Tampa, went through two more months of training in Kansas, plus seven additional weeks of on-the-job training with JPTC. His first solo trip was from *Tropicana* in Bradenton to LA. He went from there to the *City of Industry (12 sq. miles with 3,000 businesses)*, which supplies LA with food, to Salinas, CA (the salad bowl of the world), where he transported a load back to *Walt Disney World* in Orlando. The heaviest loads were liquids weighing over 80,000 pounds. He traveled from sea to sea (over 2,400 miles) 312 times. His company's headquarters was in Missoula, Montana. He drove 10-12 hour days. His truck had a speed governor set at 67 mph, which was later reduced to 65 mph. Harry was paid by the mile and traveled over three million miles during the course of his career.



Last Week's Rotary Minute: Rotarian Chantel Wonder

was born in Southern Indiana and moved to Florida with her family when she was 6 years old. She graduated from *Oviedo High School*, where she was a member of the Swim Team. She attended college at *Stetson University* in Deland, majoring in Philosophy with a minor in Religious Studies. College afforded her the opportunity to study abroad in eleven countries. She studied at Oxford for one semester, along with study time in Turkey, Greece and other countries. Chantel graduated from *Stetson Law School* in St Pete in 2010. She has worked with *Portfolio and Associates*, a law firm that specializes in buying credit card debt, for most of her career, but she will be starting a new job this coming Tuesday. Chantel has a brother & sister-in-law who live in Orlando with their three children and she really enjoys spending time with them and being "Aunt Chantel".



This Week's Rotary Minute:

Rotarian
Starlyn Fikkert



Next Week's Rotary Minute:

Rotarian
Jim Andrew



Another Lexophile

Store assistant fights off an armed robber with a labeling gun.
Police are now looking for a man with a price on his head.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Richard Breske will present his own program titled "*Silver, Gold, Guns, Bullets, Whiskey and a Pound of \$50's*". Knowing Richard, it should be a very interesting and informative presentation!

