

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

Kenny Krauss: Looking forward to a 3-day weekend in Homosassa.

Janet Waddell: Proud to have 1 grandson graduating from Elementary School and 2 grandsons from Middle School. She will now have three in high school and two in middle school

Phil England: Happy \$3 to see **Jerry Krauss**, his Rotary Dad. Thanks to Dave Sideri & **AdTech II** for silver-plating his Pewter **Tampa Bay Lightning** ring. Also happy to get back to the gym

Barbara MacKellar: Happy her granddaughter with her new Masters Degree received a job as event scheduler at the **Tampa Bay Regional Council**.

Jim Andrew: Happy to be here and keeping his talk short.

Richard Breske: Happy \$5 for his granddaughter who will be attending Augusta University for her Masters Degree in Pediatric Radiology

Jimmy Hammond: Happy to be here and to be able to get out and around.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$ that **Seminole Lanes** is open. He was bowling with Drew and he knows **Kevin & Cory** are happy that the bar will be opening on Friday. He is!

Paul Scheele: Monday June 1st was their anniversary and they celebrated in St Augustine. Happy \$20 for that and Happy \$20 for his 77th birthday also on June 1st.

Tami Scheele: It's hard to vacation in mask and gloves, but they had a great time in St Augustine & Anastasia Park.

David Allen: Happy to see **Theresa Pinnix** at the meeting.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy to be here and to have a new I-Phone

Jim Plunkett: Glad that Trump is President and not Hillary.

Chantel Wonder: Happy to be able to spend some time with her family in Orlando after being quarantined.

Alex Cruz: Happy he was able to open his pool for the first time since last October.

Christine Patel: Happy \$2 to see Theresa. Also happy that her daughter, Mackenzie, received her diploma.

Harry Alchin: Happy to see everyone, even though we can't see him. He is looking forward to seeing everyone in person at meetings soon.

Kevin Krauss: Happy that he is able to finally open the Bar at **Seminole Lanes**. He is very proud of his staff and how they are adapting. He has a great staff.

Another Lexophile

Acupuncture is a jab well done.
That's the point of it.

Words of Wisdom

"Good Actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others."

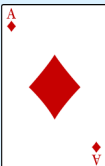
Plato

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 \$192 next week. The Ace of Diamonds will win it!



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This Week's Agenda:

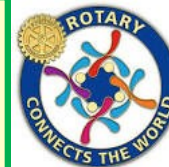
- ✻ Pledge of Allegiance
- ✻ Singing of *God Bless America* or *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- ✻ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ✻ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: **Cory Krauss, Jim Andrew, Jim F.**
- ✻ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss**

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Trivia Questions:

1. How many Super Bowls have the Pittsburgh Steelers played in and how many have they won?
2. What is water made of?
3. Where was President Donald Trump born?
4. How many First Ladies have been born outside of the United States?
5. Who is the Prime Minister of Canada?
6. How many men have walked on the moon?
7. When was the last time that a man walked on the moon?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

June 18th	Yvonne Fay P/C
June 25th	D. Allen-Club Assembly
July 2nd	WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT TOM STEWART!!!
July 9th	Jim Andrew P/C
July 16th	Alex Cruz P/C
July 23rd	Jerry Krauss P/C
July 30th	Jim Fikkert P/C

Missed Last Week:

Cory Krauss	Buddy Brown
Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
Josh Astarita	Jim Fikkert
Ken Bray	Tom Stewart
Don Higgins	Starlyn Fikkert

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund.... 6/10 ...15 yrs
Kevin & Mary Ann Krauss ...6/11 ...32 yrs

Rotarian Birthdays

Paul Scheele..... 6/1.....77 Yrs
Dolores Caunitz ...6/1193 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Don Higgins6/1136 Yrs

Red Skelton's tips for a Happy Marriage

I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. She said "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time." So I suggested the Kitchen!

Rotary Connects the World!

***** Letter from our President, David Allen *****

Hello Pinellas Park Rotary Club:

Steve at Banquet Masters has assured us a safe return with servers & preparers wearing masks and gloves, a serving line with a plexiglass “sneeze” guard, limited seating at each table, and plated salads and desserts. With that, **in-person meetings will resume on 6/18/20. (NEXT WEEK) We hope to also include Zoom participation for those not ready to return.** I know everyone has not been together for a while, but **please do not come if not feeling well, please maintain social distancing, and please refrain from shaking hands.** It is important this go without incident for everyone’s sake.



Last Week’s Program:

Program Chairman Richard Breske presented an interesting program titled “***Silver, Gold, Guns, Bullets, Whiskey and a Pound of \$50’s.*** Richard talked about the effects of a possible national disaster, such as a hurricane, cyber attack or solar electromagnetic pulse. This type of disaster would likely render credit cards useless, as there would be no electric or network to monitor and record transactions. For this eventuality, Richard suggested keeping 100 each of the \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 monetary denominations (\$3,600 total), along with a “pound” of \$50’s. He also discussed the long term ramifications of the current Coronavirus national crisis. The National Debt is slated to increase by 12% this year alone. This could cause the following: (1) The cost of living to increase; (2) The value of the dollar to decrease, resulting in high inflation; (3) Since the dollar is such a world wide currency, this would cause a world-wide crisis. The Argentine Peso was once equal to the American \$1. As a result of the above phenomena on a smaller scale in Argentina, that same peso is now worth about one and one half cents. Richard suggested that if you want to buy a gun, buy a stainless steel Revolver for availability of bullets and simplicity of use. Using a revolver requires practically no training. Richard suggests that the best way to prepare for the inevitable coming crisis is to buy Gold (worth about 96 times as much as silver), Silver, Guns and Bullets (you should have 100 rounds on hand minimum per gun that you purchase, as guns without bullets are useless), and Whiskey. All of these items are easily tradeable and do not spoil. This was one of the most important and useful presentations we have heard. Thank you, Richard for taking the time to put this together.



Next Week’s Program:

Program Chairperson Yvonne Fay will introduce **Hal Hardy** with ***Crunch Natural Parenting***, a family owned and family friendly community retail store focused on natural parenting products and other resources. They sell cloth diapers, clothes, amber necklaces, wooden toys, and much more. They also host many support groups, primarily focused on helping new parents and breastfeeding moms.



June 25th Program:
District Foundation Chair Mike Chapman and **2019-20 District Governor Allen Collins** will present our club with a ***100% Paul Harris Fellows banner*** and recognize two ***Major Donor*** club members. Please plan to be here if possible.

This Week’s Program:

Program Chairman Phil England will introduce **Margo Adams-Reid**, the ***Executive Director*** of the ***High Point Neighborhood Family Center***. For 18 years, Margo has been the Executive Director of the High Point Neighborhood Family Center (HPNFC), a non-profit organization operating in unincorporated Clearwater. Prior to that she worked for twelve years at the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center as a Supervisor and for five years as an Assistant Superintendent. She was also a certified “Use-of Force” instructor for the FDLE Dept. of Juvenile Justice Academy. The experience of the challenges she faced trying to help kids in the justice system, and the lessons she learned as a Mom (now Grandma) have shaped the work that she does at the HPNFC. Her mission was personal in building the HPNFC to improve the lives of kids and families. She, along with some wonderful High Point Community folks, built a program in a little house that is now a large facility and wonderful family center serving the community and the kids. The HPNFC was developed on the premise of Neighbors Helping Neighbors. The primary focus is on the youths in the community, but additionally, many of the services are geared towards stabilizing families so that everyone can thrive. In the recent months, the HPNFC has had to shift their services to more basic needs, with a focus on food, due to the severe economic Covid-19 impact.



Committee Chairperson Phil England has rescheduled our Rotary Road Cleanup for Sat June 13th.

We will gather at **6051 78th Ave at 8am**
To join in, please email Phil at flipenglandbrothers@tampabay.rr.com so he will know who and how many to expect.

Last Week’s Rotary Minute

Rotarian Jim Andrew was born in Pennsylvania in 1943. In 1995, he found out that he was adopted. His adoptive mother was a nurse and his birth mother was a nurse who worked for the same Doctor. His birth mother lives in Clarksburg WV and he has 3 sisters and 1 brother. He attended the ***U of Pittsburgh*** and ***Brevard Community College*** before graduating from ***University of Florida*** in 1961 with a degree in Accounting. Jim went on to serve in the ***U S Air Force*** and work for the U.S. Government. He married in 1977 and lived in Memphis, Tennessee, traveling back and forth to Bogota, Columbia. His wife passed away in Sept of last year after 42 years of marriage. He has two daughters who live locally and one son in Atlanta. He bowled on the ***PBA Tour*** in the late 1960s, and bowled in ***PBA Regional Tournaments*** in the late 1980’s. Myasthenia Gravis has changed his life and made it hard to bowl and play golf, but it is in remission now. He says many thanks to Richard Breske for introducing him to Rotary and for being here for him.



This Week’s Rotary Minute:

Rotarian Josh Astarita



Next Week’s Rotary Minute:

Rotarian Theresa Pinnix

