Happy Events:

by Janet Waddell

Janet Waddell: Happy to have Marie joining us today. <u>Tom Stewart:</u> Looking forward to going "live" in person next week at Banquet Masters.

Jerry Krauss: Enjoyed a great anniversary dinner with Kevin and Mary Ann on Sunday - an Italian dinner at Pia Italia. There was a fresco on the wall, but Jerry's wife, Joan, kept telling them that the wall needed to be painted! <u>Marie Hacker:</u> Happy to see everyone. Happy her exams are over and she only has two more weeks of school in Germany. Phil England: Happy \$2 - Nice to see Marie again. Glad the

rain stopped so he could mow his lawn. Barbara MacKellar: Proud to say our Rotary Club was the inspiration for the *Regional Planning Council* meeting. If Rotary could meet on *Zoom*, so could they. And they did! Jeff MacKeller: Happy \$2 his daughter is visiting next week. Jimmy Hammond: Happy to have our St Pete Police Force. Kevin Krauss: Happy to be wearing his Rotary Shirt. Joe Minarik: Great to be back bowling again on Wed nights. Happy 70th Birthday to his bowling buddy, Drew Beierlein. Richard Breske: Happy \$2 as he and Bevie have been on a diet since June 1st. He is down 13 lbs, but looking forward to going back to Banquet Masters for their good lunches. Jim Andrew: Happy to be going back to B M next week. David Allen: Happy to be camping in his motorhome at Lake Louisa State Park in Clermont this weekend.

Don Higgins: Happy \$3 as he has been walking 2 miles a day and is down to 169 lbs. Also happy to see Marie & Theresa. Tami Scheele: Happy \$5. She enjoyed a long talk with Jerry Wennlund this week & wished him and Cheryl a Happy 15th Anniversary. His Dr gave him the best news ever! His tumor is in remission, no more treatments and because he is down to 125 lbs, he has been told to eat "NON-Healthy" foods to gain weight! He had his first Big Mac and still is as witty as ever. Paul Scheele: Happy \$2 - Great talking with Jerry, his voice is still very upbeat. Paul & Tami have been on a diet and eating healthy. Tami has lost 30 lbs, but he has only lost 16 lbs. Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$5 to see Marie, for Kevin & Mary Ann, for Jerry Wennlund, for Tami helping her to find property, and for the St Pete Police Dept, she is proud of all. Margo Adams: Many thanks for all who donated to the High Point Neighborhood Family Center food pantry. Alex Cruz: Thought his roof was leaking, but happily not!. It was just clogged gutters.

Chantel Wonder: Happy at her new job, staying super busy! **Yvonne Fay:** Happy \$5 to see Margo, Marie & Theresa. Proud of her daughter-in-law who is a K-9 police officer. **Harry Alchin:** Happy to see Marie and Margo at the meeting today on Zoom!

Words of Wisdom

"By Failing to Prepare, You are Preparing to Fail."

Benjamin Franklin

Club Buddies

Harry Alchin Jeff MacKellar Jim Andrew **Richard Breske** Kenny Krauss Theresa Pinnix 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 Don Higgins Ken Bray Tom Stewart Kevin Krauss Starlyn Fikkert David Allen 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 Paul Scheele won last week's \$10 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at \$202 next week. The Ace of Diamonds will win it!



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950 Thursday June 18, 2020—12:15 P.M. Volume #50 Edition 2019–2020

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

Trivia Questions:

- 1. Who wrote the famous church hymn *"Amazing Grace"*?
- 2. What is the longest river in the world?
- 3. What is the oldest living mammal?
- 4. Which Major League Baseball player had the most hits in a single season?
- **5.** Which US President served the second longest term (after FDR)?
- **6.** What is the largest county, land wise, in Florida?

Joe Kolodziej6/1412 Yrs

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Upcoming Programs & Events:		
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	
Aug 6th	Jeff MacKellar	
Missed I	ast Week.	

Missed Last Week:

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Rotary Connects the World!

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5 yrs	Ken Bray Jim Plunkett	Starlyn Fikkert		
	Guests of Rotarians:			
.93 Yrs	Marie Hacker Janet Waddell Tim Hammond Rev Jimmy Hammond			
	Red Skelton's tips for a Happy Marr			

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops!



WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS!



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Phil England introduced **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), an accredited non-profit operating in unincorporated Clearwater. In talking



with Margo, Phil also found out that Margo had spent some interesting years on a submarine as he did. Prior to HPNFC, Margo worked at the Pinellas Juvenile Detention Center and 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, led her to the work that she does at the HPNFC. Her mission was personal in building the HPNFC to improve the lives of kids and families. Over the last 19 years, she, along with some wonderful High Point Community folks, built a program from a little house in 2002 to one that is now a large facility, built with a grant, that is a wonderful family center serving the community and the kids. The HPNFC was developed on the premise of Neighbors Helping Neighbors. They now have 13 staff members who work with the younger students 6 - 12 years and teens 13 - 17 years. Through grants and partnerships each year, they are able to offer five-day-a-week summer camp for their students for only \$20 a week. During the school year, their after-school program is free. These programs help their local families by providing inexpensive to free child care so that the parents can work. Their program focuses on education with cooking classes, tennis, gardening and mentoring. They try to recognize and reward GOOD behavior by expanding their students' experiences with field trips to Ruth Eckerd Hall, the Florida Aquarium, and sailing classes. Character building, teaching respect for each other, college prep tutoring and speaking skills practice prepares their students for college and future jobs. They also work with the families by offering pregnancy counseling, providing an AA site, providing free income tax preparation services and help with applications for jobs or food stamps. Through it all, she has learned that many big hearts can make a change in a community & good example can change young attendees into dedicated staff.

<u>Just an FYI:</u>

Buddy Brown has submitted his resignation from the club for health and financial concerns. We will miss him and hope that he is able to rejoin us again one day in the future.



Another Lexophile

My stomach is flat, the l is just silent!

This 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.



Next Week's Program:

District 6950 Foundation Chair Mike Chapman and 2019-20 District 6950



Governor Allen Collins will join us to present our club with a *100% Paul Harris Fellows* **banner** and recognize two *Major Donor* club members. **President David Allen** will also present his final Club Assembly as he completes his Presidential Year! Please plan to join us either in person or on Zoom.

Rotary Road Cleanup Sat June 13th.

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night" etc.... Just like the postal service, nothing can keep our Rotary Road Crew from their appointed duty! Not even a little Rain.





Thanks to Chairperson Phil England for setting up the Rotary Road Cleanup this past Saturday even with the rain. 78th Ave is cleaner now thanks to Theresa Pinnix, Jeff & Barbara MacKellar, Janet & Mike Waddell, Alex Cruz, Joe & Joey Minarik, Harry Alchin and Alex Brodsky.

<u>This Week's</u> <u>Rotary Minute:</u> Rotarian Theresa Pinnix



