

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

On Zoom:

Don Higgins: Happy to be at the meeting.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$5 - We have the BEST realtors in our club. Many thanks to **Tami & Paul Scheele** for helping her find a new house.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$2 - Her grandkids are coming for the 4th of July.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to talk to and see everyone.

In Person:

Donna Cloud: Happy \$10 to be here for her Rotary Friend, Tom Stewart, for his first meeting of his 2020-21 Presidential Year.

Richard Breske: Happy \$2 to be “anywhere”.

Alex Cruz: Happy to celebrate with his next door neighbor as he turns 90 this week and is happy & healthy.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$3 for Theresa finding a new home, to be here, and for Tom Stewart’s new year.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$2 for Mr. Tom Stewart’s 2nd time around as president.

Tom Stewart: Happy \$5 for all who came today for him.

David Sideri: Sent an email \$25 Happy Event that this is his last week in audits and soon will be able to be a good Rotarian again and make the meetings.

Cory Krauss: Happy to be here. Happy 4th of July to all.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have family in town.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to be getting a lot of home projects done during the pandemic.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to have his granddaughter, Kailey, here with him today. They are celebrating his wife, Carole’s, birthday and hope she is celebrating in heaven. Also happy that Kailey got a job down here at **Ideal Image Client Care**.

Janet Waddell: Happy that her niece, Lauren, a nurse at St. Anthony’s Hospital’s ER who had Covid-19 last week, is feeling much better this week.

Harry Alchin: Wishing everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Another Lexophile

I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan Island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

Words of Wisdom

**"I finally got eight hours of sleep.
It took me three days."**

Bulletin Staff

Club Buddies

Harry Alchin	Jeff MacKellar
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

Weekly 50 / 50

Kenny Krauss won last week’s \$9 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at **\$233** 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*
- ❖ Rotary Prayer: **Jimmy Hammond & Jim Fikkert**
- ❖ Rotarian & Guest Introductions: **Cory Krauss, Alex Cruz, Jim Fikkert**
- ❖ Sergeant-at-Arms Announcements: **Kevin Krauss, David S & Phil E**

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Trivia Questions:

1. What country has the longest life expectancy?
2. Which state has produced the most U.S. Presidents?
3. Which state has produced the most First Ladies?
4. Name one of two players who won Baseball’s Platinum Glove in 2019?
5. In the game of Monopoly, how much does it cost to buy Park Place?
6. Who is currently the highest paid NFL football player?

Guests of Rotarians:

Kailey Gardner Kenny Krauss
Tim HammondRev. Jimmy Hammond

Visiting Rotarians:

Donna Cloud Honorary Member

Rotarian Birthdays

Jerry Wennlund7/171 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Cheryl Wennlund.... 6/10 ...15 yrs
Josh & Stephanie Astarita7/713 yrs

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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 4th	Aug Board Meeting
Aug 6th	Jeff MacKellar P/C
Aug 13th	Chantel Wonder P/C
Aug 20th	Jimmy Hammond P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
Josh Astarita	Jim Fikkert
Ken Bray	Phil England
Chantel Wonder	David Allen
Yvonne Fay	Chris Patel

Club Anniversaries:

Jim Plunkett.....7/14.....4 Yrs

Red Skelton’s tips for a Happy Marriage

She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Former Sergeant-at-Arms and incoming **Club President Tom Stewart** presided over his first meeting as our current year President, and **Kevin Krauss** took over as the new Sergeant-at-Arms for this year. We will continue to have our hybrid meetings as we include our **Zoom** attendees at the in-person meetings. We will look forward to a fun filled year with an emphasis on opening up new opportunities for serving our community. Tom's Grant project this year will set up a "Book Club" learning center at the City of Pinellas Park's Barbara Ponce Public Library. They will partner with Skyview Elementary to open the opportunity to students who are interested in increasing their reading and comprehension skills. Tom is interested in doing new "hands on" projects and funding new ideas. Any Pinellas Park Rotarian who has a new idea should share the information with Tom.



Happy 75th Birthday to Joe Minarik

For his 75th Birthday, Joe Minarik said he would pay \$20 if fellow Rotarian, Paul Scheele, would sing "Happy Birthday" to him. Needless to say, Paul sang and Joe paid ! ! ! !

Perfect Attendance Awards

Tom handed out **2019-20 Perfect Attendance** Certificates at our meeting last week. Perfect attendance means that these Rotarians either made all of the meetings during the year or they joined in at our special events or District events for make-ups. Another way to do a make-up is by going on-line to the E-Club and watching different videos about what Rotarians in other parts of the world are doing to better their world. To explore the world of E-Clubs, go to www.rotaryclubone.org. If you do a make-up, please let Janet know so she can record it. Congratulations to those who had perfect attendance this year:

Joe Minarik - 34 years, Don Higgins - 32 years, Richard Breske - 29 years, Jerry Krauss - 23 years, Kenny Krauss - 11 years, Tami Scheele - 7 years, Yvonne Fay - 7 years, Janet Waddell - 6 years, Tom Stewart - 6 years, David Allen - 4 years, Harry Alchin - 4 years, Jim Plunkett - 1 year

This Week's Program:



Program Chairman Jim Andrew will introduce his Granddaughter, **Jennifer Stowers**, a *Speech Language Pathologist Mentor for Pinellas County Schools*. Her office and direct case load is at Bauder Elementary School, where she supports students with disabilities from 3 years of age though students in the Fifth Grade. Additionally, she provides development and support to the 140+ Speech Language Pathologists in our county, as well as their Specialized Services Department. She will give her presentation on **Zoom**.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Alex Cruz will introduce **Dan "The Blood Man" Eberts**. Dan has worked in the various capacities of Donor Recruitment, Promotions, Marketing and Communications at *One Blood* and their legacy, Tampa Bay Blood Centers, in Florida for more than 31 years. He is a **50 gallon blood and platelet donor**. He has also worked in media and public relations for *One Blood*, and is the Chairperson of the Blood Donor Ministry at his church. He is also a volunteer stem cell courier with "*Be The Match*" of the National Marrow Donor Program. Dan holds a Bachelor of Arts from Purdue University. He lives in Largo, FL with his wife, Karen, and they have two adult children.



Our New R I President—Holger Knaack

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, is our Rotary International President for 2020-21. To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of women, and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians. But he says there is no wrong age to become a Rotarian. Every age is welcome; every age has something important to contribute. As we reach out to young Rotarians, we will not leave others behind. He believes that the *People of Action* campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image, while still respecting differences in regions and cultures." We have to be open to new approaches — and creating unique new clubs for younger people is just part of the solution. A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, member and chair of several committees, a representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and as a District Governor. He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and served as co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. He is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company and he and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and are members of the Bequest Society. He is proud to continue 2019-20 President **Mark Maloney's** strong commitment to growing Rotary.

