

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

On Zoom:
Don Higgins: Glad to hear that Tami is working to find a microphone and speakers to make the Hybrid meeting better for those on **Zoom**.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$5 - Happy Birthday Joe Minarik, Congratulations David Allen for a great year, looking forward to a great year for Tom Stewart.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$5 in appreciation for the great man she is married to... Jim Fikkert!

In Person:
Joe Minarik: Happy \$5 as daughter, Holly, set up a **Zoom** birthday party for him. He saw relatives and cousins he had not seen for up to 40 years!

Richard Breske: Reported that the **Bank of America** branch where he banks had closed without notice, saw the notice on the door to go to one 10 miles away so he went to another one closer in Seminole, but it was closed too. Finally, went to the one 10 miles away and was 12th in line at the drive-thru...

Tami Scheele: Happy to have been with son, Jason, the grandkids and her sister, Linda, for her Birthday.

Alex Cruz: Happy to be going to **Tampa Bay Rowdies** game this weekend. Also his daughter moved back home so she can attend school.

Tom Stewart: Happy that all showed up for meeting and that we will be guaranteeing 20 meals each week to support **Banquet Masters**. Sad \$ as his daughter had to put her cat to sleep this past week.

Jimmy Hammond: The new pier is beautiful place to see.

Cory Krauss: Happy to get a haircut for his dog who lost close to 10 pounds with the haircut!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to be here.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have had a great meeting today with Tami to discuss ideas for improving membership.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$5. Christine Patel is out in Phoenix with Mackenzie, settling her in for her new job. With 112 degree heat, she cant wait to get back. Happy B'day to Joe. Happy to hear Tim Hammond will be our newest member.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$5 - United A/C held an appreciation breakfast for employees catered by Roe's Deli -great food. Next week, the kitchen in their house will be demoed & they will head to the beach for 2 days while the demo happens.

David Allen: Happy to just eat lunch at a meeting!

Paul Scheele: Happy that Joe made Paul a singing star. The video of his singing to Joe has gone viral! He may get a recording contract!

Jim Fikkert: Happy to be back at **Banquet Masters** for mtg.

Ken Bray: Happy \$2 as he went to a face-to-face mtg last week and wore his face mask. Friend noted that the mask was not color-coded to his outfit. He will have to coordinate now.

Words of Wisdom

"Half of the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half have nothing to say, but keep on saying it!"

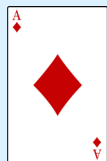
Robert Frost

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

Jeff MacKellar won last week's \$10 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at **\$243** 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. Who is the President of *Rotary International* for 2020-21?
2. How many Americans have some type of speech disorder?
3. At the age of 18 months, how many words should a baby be able to speak?
4. Why did *Rotary Club* choose the name “Rotary”?
5. In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, what are wives of male Rotary members affectionately called?
6. What is the Rotary Club motto?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

July 23rd	Jerry Krauss P/C
July 30th	Jim Fikkert P/C
Aug 6th	Jeff MacKellar P/C
Aug 11th	Aug Board Meeting
Aug 13th	Chantel Wonder P/C
Aug 20th	Jimmy Hammond P/C
Aug 27th	Kenny Krauss P/C
Sept 3rd	Joe Kolodziej P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
Chris Patel	Phil England

Club Anniversaries:

Tom Stewart.....7/22.....27 Yrs

Red Skelton's tips for a Happy Marriage

She ran after the garbage truck yelling,
“Am I too late for the garbage?”
The driver said, “NO, Jump In!”

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim HammondRev. Jimmy Hammond

Rotarian Birthdays

Jerry Wennlund7/171 yrs
 Satya Pal Nanda7/1995 yrs

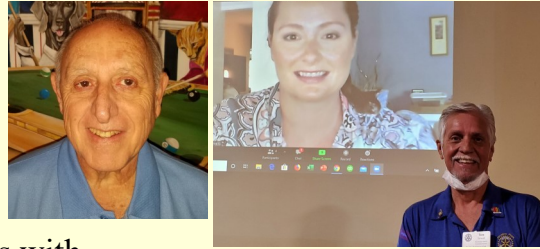
Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jim Andrew introduced 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 through the Fifth Grade. Additionally, she provides development and support to the 140+ Speech Language Pathologists in our county as well as the Specialized Services Department. Born in Memphis, TN, Jennifer is a “St. Jude’s baby”, (St Jude Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee) having needed several surgical procedures as a child. She earned both her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Florida State University. She has been married to husband, Jake, for 10 years and they have two children, Isabel and Jacob.

Jennifer usually works with a team of specialists with the goal of helping a person reach his or her maximum potential. She also has a medical background in cranial (brain) training. She also does a lot of virtual private therapy and works with people who have both speech (articulation) and language (communication) disorders.

NEW PROGRAM FOR PINELLAS PARK STUDENTS



Many Thanks to **Dr. Chi Nguyen, Alex Cruz and Nhi Nguyen** for initiating a program for our **Pinellas Park Middle School**



students. They are offering to help one Middle School student each month by providing a Dental Cleaning, an Exam and any Fillings necessary up to \$1000 value. Alex & a Rotary committee will work with the **Pinellas Park Middle School** staff to identify a student each month to receive this wonderful help. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee to facilitate this program, please let Alex know.

Another Lexophile

A Fool and His Money can throw one heck of a Party!

This 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.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson, Jerry Krauss, will present.....



Countdown

1945

The Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 days that Changed The World!

IMPROVING OUR HYBRID ROTARY MEETINGS!



Tami Scheele and **Don Higgins** have been working to find an improved way to run our Hybrid meetings so that those on **Zoom** will be able to better hear the proceedings in the meeting and so that attendees at the in-person meeting at Banquet Masters will be better able to hear and see the **Zoom** attendees and speakers.



Tami and Don have talked with numerous other clubs to find out how they are handling their meetings and have talked with audio-visual experts to find our best path. They have suggested having all in-person attendees who have unlimited phone and data use their phones during the meeting as the least expensive way. In-person attendees will use their phones to access the Zoom presentation, but will need to turn off the media volume on their phones, turn their phones to silent or vibrate, and mute themselves while on **Zoom**, unless they are answering a Trivia question, stating their Happy Event or asking a question of the speaker of the day. Then the **Zoom** attendees will hear all of the proceedings in the meeting. Tami & Don will also be looking into using speakers attached to the computer to enhance the sound in the room. It is a “work in progress”. Thanks Tami and Don!