

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

On Zoom:

Don Higgins: Glad to see & talk with Jerry Wennlund.
Kenny Krauss: Glad to see his good friend from St. Matthews Catholic Church, Dan Eberts. Sorry he couldn't be there in person.

Theresa Pinnix: Wishing Kevin Krauss a Happy 60th Birthday and glad to see Jerry Wennlund on Zoom.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$ to be going to California soon to see her daughter and her new grandbaby.

Christine Patel: Glad to be back from Arizona, but glad to have set Mackenzie up in her new apartment as she starts her new job in Accounting at Honeywell using her CPA degree.

Jim Plunkett: Happy to celebrate 4 years in Rotary.

In Person:

Janet Waddell: Happy to see Jerry Wennlund on Zoom. Glad he celebrated his 71st Birthday this month.

Paul Scheele: Happy \$2 to see Jerry Wennlund if only on Zoom.

Tom Stewart: His daughter might have lost her cat last week, but she is now the proud parent of a puppy!

Joe Minarik: Good to see Jerry Wennlund. Happy 22nd birthday to his grandson, Alex. Proud of him that he can keep up with Grandpa, draft for draft!

Richard Breske: Heading to Dawsonville GA, leaving at 4am tomorrow morning. He will be back just in time for the August Board Meeting.

Cory Krauss: Happy 60th Birthday to his dad, Kevin. Looking forward to celebrating on Sunday.

David Allen: Happy to see Jerry Wennlund.

Alex Cruz: Happy his *Tampa Bay Rowdies* won their game on Saturday. Also glad to have Dan Eberts as his speaker.

Tami Scheele: Happy she and Paul were able to help Kevin put in her Dad's deck and ramp. Her dad is 84. It was a good day with Family!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 for Tom and his daughter's puppy.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have got out of the house and gone to dinner with a friend this week.

Jerry Krauss: Just happy to be breathing after a choking event just now.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to be heading for the Keys next week. Also Happy 28th Birthday to his son, Cory this week.

Words of Wisdom

"Saying Nothing sometimes says the Most!"

Emily Dickinson

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

Jerry Krauss won last week's \$9 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at \$252 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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Trivia Questions:

1. Name four of the five Great Lakes.
2. Which one of the Great Lakes is located entirely in the U.S.?
3. What is the northernmost city in the United States?
4. Which player led the Tampa Bay Rays in home runs and batting average in 2019?
5. What country borders the most other countries?
6. What are the two highest scoring letters in the game of Scrabble?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Chantel Wonder
Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
Ken Bray	Phil England
Yvonne Fay	Josh Astarita

Rotarian Birthdays

Satya Pal Nanda7/1995 Yrs
Cory Krauss7/23 28 Yrs
David Sideri7/24 60 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim HammondRev. Jimmy Hammond

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

Red Skelton's tips for a Happy Marriage

“Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of Divorce.”

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Alex Cruz introduced **Dan "The Blood Man" Eberts**. Dan has worked in the various capacities of Donor Recruitment, Promotions, Marketing and Communications at **OneBlood** 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 **OneBlood**, and is the Chairperson of the Blood Donor Ministry at his church, St Matthew Catholic 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.

Dan encouraged everyone to become a blood donor in order to help save lives. There is a minimum donation age of 16, but no maximum age. There is only a one year waiting period after cancer treatment completion to be able to donate. The Human body has approximately 5 liters of blood. A regular donation of 1/2 liter is "tithing" (one tenth). Giving blood is the "Gift of Life" and each donor receives a free blood pressure check, a free cholesterol & iron test, along with a report as to whether the donor has Covid-19 antibodies. Dan said that this volunteer experience is the easiest work you can do since you are lying on your back resting! O-negative blood is so in-demand that it only stays on their shelf for 1 or 2 days. Platelets stop bleeding on the skin and throughout the body and have a 5 day shelf life and are necessary for some surgeries. Plasma can be frozen and kept for up to a full year. Donors can donate every 8 weeks. To donate, contact **OneBlood** to register, make an appointment on-line, and fill out the form. See you on the "Big Red Bus"!

Another Lexophile

**Nurse came in and said Doc, "There's a man in the waiting room who thinks he's invisible. What should I tell him?"
The doctor said, "Tell him I can't see him today."**



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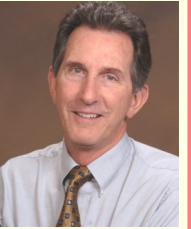
Program Chairperson, Jerry Krauss, will present.....

Countdown

1945

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

Next Week's Program: Program Chairman **Jim Fikkert** will introduce James Barr, Director of Clinical Outreach, at Bayfront Medical Center. Mr. Barr will discuss and update us on the protocols that Bayfront Medical Center has undertaken for the "new normal" Covid-19 world and how they are accommodating their regular patients.



Excerpts from RI President, Holger Knaack's, Rotarian Magazine Article:

Dear Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends:

"The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of the world." "I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt." "Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings on-line and found new ways to serve." "Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before!"



(for more info, please see the article in the August *Rotarian*)



**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 Pinellas Park 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.