

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

On Zoom:

Don Higgins: Happy \$ that the sound was better for most of Jerry's talk, and if we can stop the cutouts, it will be lot better next week.

David Allen: Happy that baseball is getting ready to start. Looking forward to watching the *Rays* play the *Blue Jays* tomorrow night.

In Person:

Josh Astarita: Happy to be back at his first in-person meeting since March. Congrats to Tom on his Presidential year. Happy to see Tami. Life is good!

Janet Waddell: Happy to be heading to Sky Valley, GA for cooler weather. See you on *Zoom* next week.

Joe Minarik: Good to have Josh back at an in-person meeting, but he is missing his Rotary friend, Paul, who couldn't make today's meeting.

Yvonne Fay: Happy Birthday to Kevin & Cory. The demo has started on their house for the renovations that will hopefully be finished in September. The house is bare and stripped in areas.

Jim Fikkert: Happy that Starlyn made it safely to California and is enjoying quality time with the newest grandbaby.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have Josh back at a meeting, but missing having Barbara as she had a meeting today.

Jim Andrew: Happy \$2 to see everyone again and to be back at *Banquet Masters*.

Jerry Krauss: Also happy to see everyone and to be back at *Banquet Masters*.

Another Lexophile

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

Words of Wisdom

"People who are unable to motivate themselves must be content with mediocrity, no matter how impressive their other talents."

Andrew Carnegie

Club Buddies

Jim Fikkert	Tim Hammond
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
Jerry Wennlund	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	
	H - Dr Paul Nanda
H - Donna Cloud	H - Sandy Donaghy
H - Carolyn Burns	H - Dolores Caunitz

Weekly 50 / 50

Janet Waddell won last week's \$8 prize and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at \$260 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. In the TV show *'The Honeymooners'*, starring Jackie Gleason, what was the name of his character?
2. What is Bing Crosby's real first name?
3. Who is the leader of China?
4. Who was the Ray's 2020 opening day starting pitcher?
5. What is considered to be the healthiest fruit?
6. Which country has the richest per capita income?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Sept 8th	Sept Board Meeting

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Theresa Pinnix
Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
Ken Bray	Phil England
Christine Patel	Cory Krauss
Paul Scheele	Kevin Krauss
Barbara MacKellar	Starlyn Fikkert
Jim Hammond	Jim Plunkett
Alex Cruz	

Rotarian Birthdays

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

Red Skelton's tips for a Happy Marriage

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

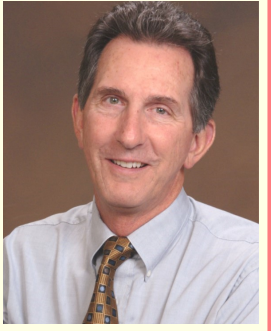
Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Jerry Krauss hosted our meeting. The title of the book he presented was **COUNTDOWN 1945**, the Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 days that Changed The World! The book was written by Chris Wallace. The 116 days represent the day that Harry Truman was inaugurated as President of the U.S.A. until the explosion of the atomic bomb over Hiroshima, Japan. The program started with a 4 minute U-tube presentation by Chris Wallace detailing why he chose the title, and most of the characters who were instrumental in the completion of the entire project. Wallace takes readers inside the minds of the iconic and elusive figures who joined the quest for the bomb, each for different reasons: Albert Einstein, who stated it could be done; lead researcher, Robert Oppenheimer and Soviet spies who secretly infiltrate his team; the fiercely competitive pilots of the plane selected to drop the bomb; and many more. Perhaps most of all, ***Countdown1945*** is the story of an untested new president confronting a decision that he knows will change the world forever. Truman's journey during these 116 days is a story of high drama, from the shock of learning of the bomb's existence, to the conflicting advise he receives from generals like Eisenhower and Marshall, and from some of the scientists who mainly got out of Germany when Hitler came into power. Ambassador Nikki Haley stated "The book goes beyond our history lessons. It tells moving, personal stories of Americans who played pivotal roles in one of our most important moments as a nation. From scientists at the top of their field, to heroic members of our military, to every day Americans, it is a incredible story of how our country came together with a determined spirit to end a war and save countless lives."



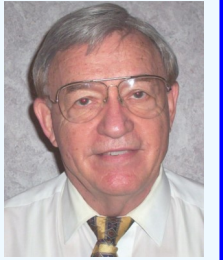
This Week's Program:

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.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jimmy Hammond will introduce his son, **Tim Hammond**, as our newest member. Tim, who has attended many of our meetings as a guest of his father, recently retired from a career in Investment Banking.



The World Stopped! - They didn't!

Dr. Giovanni Cappa - Rotaract Club of Pavia, Italy: As an emergency room physician in one of the largest hospitals in the northern region, they received Covid patients not only from their area, but from other hospitals that were overrun or whose staff were ill and the hospitals couldn't accommodate patients. In the beginning days, information about Covid changed daily. Patients would walk in and collapse because they could not breathe. ICU's were full because Covid patients don't just stay for a day or two, they stay for weeks! One of the hardest things Dr. Cappa had to do was to tell families that a loved one had passed, but they could not see them or say goodbye. Instead of dressing in their normal comfortable cotton scrubs, staff had to wear full gear PPE for 13—14 hours a day. However, one of the best things to come from the Covid experience is that they are learning new strategies each day. Young residents and experienced doctors are working together with real teamwork. The whole hospital is working together against a common enemy. Their community is thankful, showing their thanks with small gestures like sending in food for lunch or dinner for the staff, many of whom have not seen nor spent time with their families since the pandemic started.

For the whole story, see the August Rotarian Magazine