

Happy Events: by **Tim Hammond**

Richard Breske: Happy \$5 to be back from vacation in North Georgia with friends and family.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$ to be back from California and missed Jim.

Jim Fikkert: Happy that Starlyn is back from California

Jim Andrew: Just happy to be here.

Janet Waddell: Happy \$2 to be back, but misses North Georgia's mountain weather

Barbara Todd MacKellar: Happy \$ to be getting new member ideas.

Joe Minarik: Glad Richard is back safe and happy \$2 the Lightning and Rays won

Tami Scheele: Happy \$2 to be sitting with JW (visitor) and Barbara. Also, glad to get new member ideas

Phil England: Happy \$5 for overtime win for the Lightning. Also happy \$3 for third grandchild.

Tom Stewart: Hopefully puppy is ok alone for the first time while he is attending the Rotary meeting.

Paul Scheele: Happy \$3 that Richard and Janet are back. Also happy to have friend Sergeant Major JW at meeting.

Cory Krauss: Happy for his cousin getting married this Saturday.

David Sideri: Happy \$2 for two-year-old granddaughter date tonight.

David Allen: Happy \$ for Lightning win.

Kevin Krauss: Happy \$ to be here today.

ZOOM

Don Higgins: Happy \$2 - Glad to be here and appreciate all the work Tami has done.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$ the Rays beat the Red Sox.

Jim Plunkett: Happy \$ the Rays beat the Red Sox.

Chantel Wonder: Happy \$ Tami and Don got the Zoom sound working.

Christine Patel: Happy \$ for another grandson in December

Ken Bray: Happy \$ he isn't sitting at the "old people's" table today.

Another Lexophile

She was only a whiskey – maker, but he loved her still.

Words of Wisdom

“Nobody, as long as he moves about among the chaotic currents of life, is without trouble.”

Carl Jung

Club Buddies

Chantel Wonder	Jerry Wennlund
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	Tim Hammond
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

50 / 50

J. W. Chloupek won last week's prize of \$13. The Jackpot will start at \$296 next week and the Ace of Diamonds will win it!



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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 Intro's **Cory Krauss, Alex Cruz & Jim Fikkert**
- ☼ Sergeant at Arms Announcements: **Kevin Krauss, David S. & Phil E.**

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Trivia Questions:

1. The Chicago Bulls won 6 of 8 NBA championships from 1991-1998, and haven't won anything since. Who was the General Manager responsible for breaking up the Bulls?
2. What is the luckiest number in China?
3. What is the longest day of the year in 2020?
4. What is the largest breed of domestic house cat?
5. What is the largest breed of dog?
6. What was Hitler's paramilitary version of Antifa called?



Upcoming Programs & Events:

Aug 27th	Kenny Krauss P/C
Sept 3rd	Joe Kolodziej P/C
Sept 8th	Board Meeting
Sept 10th	Cory Krauss P/C
Sept 17th	Students of the Month
Sept 24th	Club Assembly

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Joe Kolodziej	Theresa Pinnix
Alex Cruz	Jerry Wennlund
Yvonne Fay	

Guests of Rotarians:

J.W. Chloupek.....Paul Scheele

Club Anniversaries:

Joe Minarik.....34 Yrs
Barbara MacKellar.....22 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Joe & Priscilla Kolodziej.....8/10...62 Yrs
Theresa & Larry Pinnix.....8/11....31 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Plunkett.....8/20.....67 Yrs

The Art of Insulting!

A member of Parliament to Disraeli.
“Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease.”
Disraeli replied, “That depends, Sir, whether I embrace your policies or your mistress.”

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson

Chantel Wonder introduced **Tony Cornicello**, Manager for the **Tampa Bay Rise Against Hunger** location. Tony was in a very good mood that day since he had just returned from Virginia, where he had proposed to his Fiancée. She said "yes"!



Rotary has a longstanding relationship with **Rise Against Hunger**, which has 20 offices in the United States, and 6 international offices. The organization was founded in 1998 by **Ray Buchanan, a Methodist Minister and a Rotarian**. The goal of the organization is to "seek to create immediate nourishment while implementing sustainable solutions." The four focus areas are **Nourishing Lives; Empowering Communities; Providing Emergency Relief; and Growing the Movement**. The organization provides meals and nutrition through schools and orphanages. The meal packs consist of rice, dehydrated vegetables, soy, and vitamins. In 2019 alone, they packaged 77.4 million meals for 36 countries. The organization was featured in the March 2017 issue of **Rotarian Magazine**, and 30 million meals were packaged by Rotarians in 2017. The need is growing exponentially due to the current pandemic.



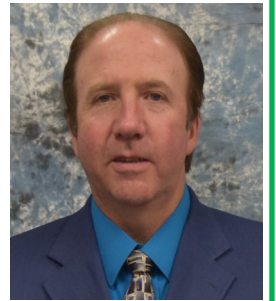
Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Kenny Krauss will introduce **Mike Piacenza**, who is a Detective with the Criminal Investigations Section of the **City of Pinellas Park Police Department**. His presentation will be about preventing scams and fraud through on-line technology, as well as preventing internet crimes against children. Mike investigates many different types of technology crimes, and has been involved with several interesting cases involving businesses.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairman Jeff MacKellar will introduce **Sean Sullivan**, who has served as the Executive Director of the **Tampa Bay Regional Council** for the last five years. The Council serves six counties and twenty-one cities throughout the Tampa Bay Region. Mr. Sullivan spent over thirty



years working in the Planning, land use, environmental, zoning and public transportation fields. Prior to joining the Council, Sean worked at the **Federal Transit Administration** in Cambridge Massachusetts where he managed capital projects, environmental compliance and operational finances for transit agencies throughout New England. Mr. Sullivan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell and a Master in Public Administration from Suffolk University in Boston. Sean will present an overview of "**Hurricane Phoenix 2.0**". The link below is a 10 minute abbreviated video showing a hurricane making landfall in the Tampa Bay Region.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsnOfkZFCCQ>



IN LOVING MEMORY

Donald Louis Vauiso Nov 14, 1932 - Aug 16, 2020

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of former Rotarian Don Vauiso this past Sat, Aug 6, 2020. Don was a member of our club from Jan 2012 until health problems caused him to resign in Dec. 2018. He worked many years for **Crown Jaguar** as their service manager. He and Dale were married in 1977. They have five children and many grandchildren. An avid bowler, Don also was the President and Founder of the **Tampa Bay Hepatitis & Liver Disease Support Group**. He was a great guy who will be missed. Funeral info will be available soon.

