

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:
Janet Waddell: Happy to see Jerry Krauss is on *Zoom* today, doing well after surgery
Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to see everyone in person at the meeting today.
Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here.
David Allen: Happy that the *Lightning* won yesterday
Tami Scheele: Happy to meet our speaker, Sean Sullivan
Barbara MacKellar: Happy for today's speaker, Sean Sullivan, looking forward to his report and information on "Hurricane Phoenix 2.0". Also, proud the club has bought masks for members.
Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$3 (1) Glad his sewer is cleaned up and fixed (2) Democratic National Convention is not on TV anymore so he can stop watching movies and (3) Happy Sean Sullivan is here.
Joe Minarik: Happy \$2 the *Rays* and *Lightning* won. Also, saw his doctor and his shoulder is better.
Phil England: Happy \$2 for the *Lightning* win. Also, when cleaning his mother-in-law's house he found an old flag – 40" x 60" 48-Star Flag produced before Alaska and Hawaii became states.
Kenny Krauss: Happy for the *Lightning* win. Also, happy Jerry is better after his surgery
Tom Stewart: Happy that his puppy wasn't a problem last week and no presents on the floor when he got home.
Paul Scheele: Sad \$4 for a Moment of Silence for Don Vauiso.
Jim Andrew: Happy to see everyone in person.
Cory Krauss: Glad Opa's (Jerry) surgery went well.
Kevin Krauss: Picked up his dad from the hospital and was going to get pain meds, but Jerry said he didn't need them. He's a tough old bird!

On ZOOM:
Don Higgins: Glad Jerry's knee is better after surgery.
Jerry Krauss: Surgery went well. In and out in one day & happy to be home.
Jim Plunkett: Happy \$3 Happy birthday to his Mom and Congratulations to Jerry on a successful surgery.
Christine Patel: Happy to be spending time with her grandson, Jackson.
Theresa Pinnix Happy \$3 (1) Happy for Christine that her daughter, Alex, is expecting a second son. (2) Happy to see Jerry Krauss one day after surgery. (3) Remembering Don Vauiso

Words of Wisdom

"I walk slowly, but I never walk backward."
Abraham Lincoln

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


Jim Andrew won last week's prize of \$13 and donated it back to the club. The Jackpot will start at **\$309** next week and the Ace of Diamonds will win it!
 

Another Lexophile

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.



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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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Trivia Questions:

- What is the longest river in the world?
- What country borders Spain to the west?
- What is the official language of Brazil?
- What single season Major League Baseball record is held by Ichiro Suzuki?
- Who was Hillary Clinton's Vice Presidential running mate in 2016?
- What major crime bill did Joe Biden sponsor while serving as a US Senator?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Sept 3rd	Joe Kolodziej P/C
Sept 8th	Board Meeting
Sept 10th	Cory Krauss P/C
Sept 17th	Students of the Month and Induction of New Member
Sept 24th	Club Assembly & Visit from District Governor Jeanie Germain

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Joe Kolodziej	Theresa Pinnix
Alex Cruz	Jerry Wennlund
Yvonne Fay	David Sideri
Ken Bray	Richard Breske

Club Anniversaries:

Ken Bray.....	8/26.....	34 Yrs
Chantel Wonder.....	8/27.....	5 Yrs
Josh Astarita	8/27	11 Yrs

Guests of Rotarians:
 Wren Krah (on *Zoom*)
Barbara Todd MacKellar

Wedding Anniversaries:
 Joe & Priscilla Kolodziej.....8/10...62 Yrs
 Theresa & Larry Pinnix.....8/11....31 Yrs
 Janet & Mike Waddell8/29....50 Yrs

The Art of Insulting!
 "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices that I admire"
 Winston Churchill

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Jeff MacKellar introduced Sean Sullivan, the *Executive Director of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council* for the past five years. The Council serves 6 counties and 21 cities throughout the Tampa Bay Region. He received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's Degree from Suffolk University in Boston. He has spent over 30 years working in the planning, land use, environmental, zoning and public transportation fields. The last major hurricane to hit the Tampa Bay area was in 1921. Sean indicated that Hurricane Irma had weakened to the point of a Tropical Storm by the time that it hit our area two years ago. He presented a video of a model category 5 storm, referred to as *Hurricane Phoenix 2.0*, hitting the area, and making landfall at Indian Rocks Beach. The video was an update of a previous video prepared in 2009. There are 400,000 more people living in our area since that time. Sean stated that about 40% of businesses that close during an emergency never re-open, and even more eventually fail. A major Category 5 storm would leave behind 500 million tons of debris in the Tampa Bay area. The goal of the TBRP Council is to prepare and strengthen the resiliency of small businesses and business organizations. The link below is the 10 minute abbreviated video showing what would happen if a CAT-5 hurricane would make landfall in the Tampa Bay Region.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Donald Louis Vauiso **Nov 14, 1932 - Aug 15, 2020**

No new news yet on any funeral arrangements. We will post when info is available.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

District Governor, Jeanie Germain, will be visiting our Club on Thursday, Sept. 24th. Please plan to be here either in person or on *Zoom* to welcome Jeanie to our Club!



This Week's Program:



Program Chairperson Kenny Krauss will introduce Mike Piacenza, who is a Detective with the Criminal Investigations Section of the *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.



Next Week's Program

Program Chairman Joe Kolodziej will introduce Elizabeth Fields, the *Executive Director of Rotary Camp Florida*. The mission of Rotary Camp Florida is to provide barrier free camping facilities for special needs user groups. She will speak about the camp in general and how Covid 19 is affecting the camp.

The camp is located at *1915 Camp Florida Road in Brandon, Florida 33510*. Camp facilities are located on 21 acres and include two lakes, cabins that house up to 120 people, archery equipment and range, a fire pit, a dining hall, an assembly hall and much more. Liz has traveled many thousands of miles over the past few years, speaking at Rotary Clubs throughout Florida.



Notice of Upcoming District Event: "Stop—Drop—& Feed"

The *Rotary Club of Seminole*, in conjunction with the *Seminole Chamber of Commerce & Seminole Lake Rotary Club*, are sponsoring a food drive on Saturday September 12th, from 9am until Noon, at the Seminole Lake Country Club, 6100 Augusta Blvd (south of Seminole Lanes). If you would like to help out, simply come by, open the trunk and drop off non-perishable food items at the Country Club for delivery to Rotary Club of Seminole to help provide hope and food for those in need during these difficult times. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Kelly Vaughn**, President of the Rotary Club of Seminole at kelgeorgie@hotmail.com

Congratulations

Janet & Mike Waddell

50 Years!

August 29th

