

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

In Person:
Richard Breske: Happy \$2 that his hearing aids are working again.
David Allen: Heading to Hilton Head for camping and he might see his sister while there. Then off to Highlands, NC.
Jim Andrew: Happy to be here.
Joe Minarik: Happy \$2 for Lightning win and happy he doesn't have a shoulder problem.
Tom Stewart: Happy to have Joe Kolodziej back at our meeting.
Phil England: Happy to have his buddy, Joe, back.
Yvonne Fay: Happy to have Joe here and that her buddy, Jerry, is doing well after surgery.
Barbara MacKellar: Happy the adopted kids are coming from Washington DC this week.
Joe Kolodziej: Happy to be back.
Starlyn Fikkert: Happy that Jim's son, daughter-in-law and grandson are coming on Wednesday
Kenny Krauss: Happy to have his friend, Mike, as our speaker today.
Janet Waddell: Happy to have survived her first "solo" set up of new audio system. Tami trained her well.
Kevin Krauss: Apologies to Joe Minarik & Barbara MacKellar. He forgot to acknowledge their respective 34th and 22nd year Club Anniversaries last week.
On ZOOM:
Don Higgins: Enjoyed a visit to the new St Pete pier. Great spot to watch boats and airplanes taking off.
Jim Plunkett: Enjoyed a visit to the Billy Graham Museum.
Theresa Pinnix Wished good health to all
Tami Scheele: Thanked Janet for setting up the sound system and *Zoom* this week for her.
Tim Hammond: Happy \$2 that both of his kids living in Houston were not affected by Hurricane Laura.
Jerry Krauss: Happy the *Rays* are in front of the *Yankees*.

Another Lexophile

No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationary.

Words of Wisdom

“To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead.”

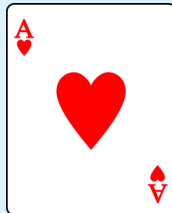
Thomas Paine

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

Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss won last week's prize of \$13 and donated it back to the club. However, Tom picked the Ace of Diamonds and they also won the MAJOR Jackpot for \$322. The Major Jackpot will start at \$0 next week and the Ace of Hearts 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. According to an old grade school joke, what two letters of the Alphabet were kicked out for smoking?
2. Who was Lyndon Johnson's wife?
3. Why did she win the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal?
4. Whose likeness is on the dime?
5. What NFL team is Jameis Winston currently playing for?
6. What is the only college to win the NCAA Division I championship in both football and basketball in the same year?

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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 D G Jeanie Germain
Oct 1st	Joe Minarik P/C
Oct 6th	Board Meeting
Oct 8th	Christine Patel P/C
Oct 15th	Students of the Month
Oct 22nd	Barbara MacKellar P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
Chantel Wonder	Cory Krauss
David Sideri	Ken Bray
Jimmy Hammond	

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jerry Krauss..... 9/10 88 years

The Art of Insulting!

“I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure.”

Clarence Darrow

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Kenny Krauss introduced Mike Piacenza, a *Detective* with the *Criminal Investigation Section* of the **Pinellas Park Police Dept.**

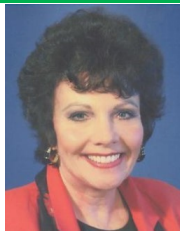
His presentation was about preventing on-line scams and fraud, as well as preventing internet crimes against children.

Mike stated that a large percentage of internet crimes originate from overseas, mainly India and Nigeria. One of the common tactics is to disguise the origination of an e-mail by buying a domain name which is one small digit different from the actual domain name, and then enticing people to click on that site name. Scammers also use fake text messages and also purchase Google and Facebook pop-up ads, and then promote phony sites such as "Fix my PC.com." Their goal is to get access to your phone or computer, and your passwords in order to access accounts and have money sent overseas. Once money is wired or sent overseas, it cannot be recovered. The criminals are now sending fake couriers, wearing Covid-19 face masks to conceal their identity. Mike has been federally deputized. He stated that the police are pro-active when it comes to investigating crimes or potential crimes involving child exploitation. The FBI is also using photo DNA to identify predators.



New Corporate Member

Proposed by Barbara Todd MacKellar
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
Wren Krahl and Sean Sullivan
Induction on September 17th



Ways to Help our Community & Hurricane Laura victims

The **Rotary Club of Seminole**, 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. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to **Kelly Vaughn**, President of the Rotary Club of Seminole at kelgeorgie@hotmail.com

Rotary District 6200 Foundation's Disaster Relief Program was established to assist the individuals and communities impacted by disasters such as Hurricane Laura, which has devastated Southwest Louisiana. The Rotary District 6200 Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 fund. The funds donated for the Disaster Relief Program will be reinvested with Rotary Clubs and only be spent on projects that are aimed at providing relief to individuals and communities that were impacted by Hurricane Laura during August 2020.

Here is the link to make online donations. <https://rotary6200.org/hurricane-laura-donations>
The site also provides a list of: Items and supplies needed, Contact information, Warehouse locations

This 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 Rd 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. Our club is a long time sponsor of **Rotary Camp Florida**. Our **Club President Tom Stewart** will be presenting her with a check for \$1,000.00 on behalf of our club.

Next Week's Program:



Program Chairman **Cory Krauss** will introduce **Jarrold Young**, a *Police Officer* with the *City of Clearwater*.

Jarrold is a member of the *Community Problem Response Team*. He will share his experiences of being a Police Officer in today's world.

50 / 50 Grand Jackpot Winners

Congratulations to Tom Stewart & Kevin Krauss who were the winners of last week's \$13 drawing. They donated that back to the club. However, Tom picked the Ace of Diamonds and they won the MAJOR Jackpot for \$322. The two guys buy tickets together each week with the understanding that if one wins, they both win!



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!



President Tom Stewart

presented **Yvonne Fay** with her 2019-2020 Perfect Attendance Certificate last week.

