

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:

Joe Minarik: Happy \$2.00 for *Lightning* win.

Janet Waddell: Happy to have their friends Becky & Mike in town. They were there for Janet & Mike's 25th & 50th parties!

Paul Scheele: Happy \$10.00 to see Ken let Georgia get out.

Nice to see Josh. Good to see Jerry looking well after surgery.

Tami Scheele: Happy to see Joe, Josh & Jerry. Happy to speak with Alex about the kid's dentistry project. Happy to see Georgia.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy \$2.00 to see Jerry & Josh here at the meeting.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to get a haircut and happy to see Jerry.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to be here and to see Jerry.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$2.00 that the *Lightning* won.

Phil England: Happy for win for the *Lightning*. Also happy about buying a riding lawn mower.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to get his brother here today.

Tom Stewart: Happy to be here and for the good attendance today. Also happy for Janet, Don & Tami setting the audio/video equipment and the Zoom for our speaker.

Joe Kolodziej: Happy \$81 for his 81st birthday on the 18th, but he won't be at the meeting so paying this week.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$2.00 to be back at the meeting instead being on Zoom. Also happy his knee is better. He is ready to bowl again even though the Dr says he has to wait.

Cory Krauss: Happy to have had a four day vacation with his wife and her family.

Kevin Krauss: Happy \$5.00 for the first contribution for the 2021 bowl-a-thon. \$1,000 from Jim Andrews!

Jim Andrews: Happy for the *Rays* win and to be here.

Josh Astarita: Happy to be here and to have gone to the river.

Ken Bray: Happy \$3.00 that his wife, Georgia, is here today.

Also happy to see Joe Kolodziej & hear Jerry's knee is better.

Richard Breske: Happy \$20.00 that his wife, Bevie, loved the Rotary masks, but they were all sold out. Happy that Paul & Tami gave him one of theirs. Good to see Jerry and Georgia.

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Glad to see Ken & Georgia here. That means he knows where his buddy is!

Christine Patel: Happy to be here.

Words of Wisdom

It is the knowledge that all men have weaknesses and that many have vices, that makes government necessary."

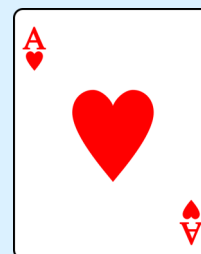
JAMES MONROE

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

Jeff MacKellar won last week's prize of \$12 and donated it back. Next week the Ace of Hearts will win the Joackpot that starts at \$12.



Another Lexophile

Two silk worms had a race.
They ended in a tie.



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Thursday Sept 10th 2020—12:15 P.M.

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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. What country won the 2018 Olympic Gold Medal in Curling?
2. Where was Harry Houdini born?
3. What was the first Number 1 song in 2020?
4. In the game of Chess, how many pieces does each player start with?
5. What is the shortest book of the Bible?
6. Who was the author of "War and Peace?"

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Sept 17th	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
Oct 29th	Don Higgins P/C
Nov 3rd	Board Meeting
Nov 5th	Theresa Pinnix

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jerry Wennlund
David Sideri	Theresa Pinnix
Jim Fikkert	Starlyn Fikkert
David Allen	Jim Plunkett

Wedding Anniversary:

Phil & Amy England...9/12.....22 Yrs

Rotarian Birthday:

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

Club Anniversary:

Jerry Wennlund9/13.....31 Yrs

The Art of Insulting!

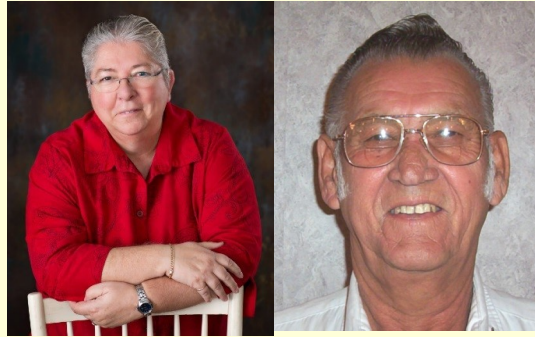
"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."

Mark Twain

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Joe Kolodziej presented **Elizabeth Fields**, the *Executive Director of Rotary Camp Florida*. The mission of Rotary Camp Florida is to provide barrier-free facilities for special needs groups - Cancer, Autism, Downs Syndrome, wheelchair bound, etc. Their budget and income are down in 2020. In 2019, there were 4000 campers and this year because of Covid-19, there have only been 700. Their last camp was held on March 15th. Liz is proud to report that last year there were 49 Rotary Clubs contributing to the camp and that the camp's overhead was held to 11.41%. She had made 250 presentations before groups like ours, but since March, most of her presentations have been made on-line on **Zoom**. While the camp is closed, many needed repairs and updates are being accomplished. They have replaced the old dock with a new one. A new boater lift has been installed to lift campers into the boats. The Library building was completely gutted due to mold in the building and the room has been completely redone. The Florida Aquarium partnered with the camp to participate in a lake cleanup and many items were removed from the lake. Thanks to an Eagle Scout Project, the camp now has a "GaGa" Ball Pit. It is a Hexagon shape enclosure with 24" or 30" high walls that are 8' to 10' length, creating a play area of 15' to 25' for a game similar to dodgeball. They have also received a donation of a new sign for their entryway. Their "Wish" project is a proposed "Treehouse" that they hope to build over the lake. This Treehouse will be handicap accessible with an 85' boardwalk ramp. Liz shared some of the campers remarks - "I feel normal here", "Coming here gives my Mom a break", "I make new friends here". Our Autism camp last year was the first time they held a camp specifically for children with Autism. It was also the first camp run by Rotary Camp Florida and a Rotary Club. The campers loved it and were sad to have the weekend end. **Liz has two cabins that need painting this fall. They will supply the paint, if we supply the labor. We will be choosing a Saturday soon. Can you help?**



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

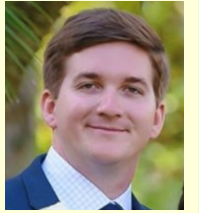
Rotary District 6200 Foundation's Disaster Relief Program was established to assist the individuals and communities impacted by disasters such as Hurricane Laura, which has devastated Southwest Louisiana. The Rotary District 6200 Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 fund. The funds donated for the Disaster Relief 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 Cory Krauss will introduce **Jarrold Young**, a *Police Officer* with the *City of Clearwater*.

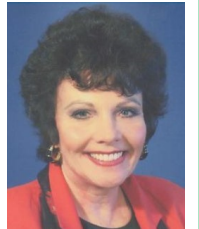
Jarrold is a member of the **Community Problem Response Team**. He will share his experiences of being a Police Officer in today's world.



Next Week's Program:

Although we will not have any students in attendance this month, our program is continuing with students in the months to come. We hope the school system will allow students to come for the November meeting. The good news for next week is that we will be welcoming a new Corporate Member into our club.

Barbara Todd MacKellar is sponsoring the **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council** as our newest Corporate Member. The primary member will be **Wren Krahl**, and **Sean Sullivan** will be the secondary member. We look forward to welcoming them into our club. Please plan to be here in person or on **Zoom** to welcome them.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR !



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

St Pete College Program:

SPC launched its **Rapid Credentialing Scholarship Program** recently which provides full-tuition scholarships to eligible students. For more information, go to [SPC job training program](#).

The training is unique: students earn a certification in a matter of weeks, not years. The goal is to jump start the local economy. "Anybody who's unemployed, underemployed, or impacted at all financially by COVID-19 should sign up for these courses and get the skills they need to compete in today's workforce," said Michael Ramsey, Dean of Workforce Development.

The scholarship funding comes from over \$2.2 million in grants awarded to SPC by the Florida Department of Education's Rapid Credentialing Economic Recovery and Prosperities Initiative.

The programs offered are all in high demand fields: IT, Manufacturing, Finance, Insurance, Public Safety and Healthcare. They all take between 10-18 weeks to complete and the scholarship even covers certification test prep and exam costs. SPC will also help students with job placement. Please pass this info on to anyone who needs it.

Donate to our Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation!

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