

# Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

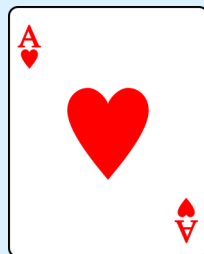
**In Person:**  
**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$ for the *Lightning* win.  
**Phil England:** Happy \$ for the *Lightning* win and he donated \$20 to celebrate Amy’s and his Wedding Anniversary.  
**Tom Stewart:** Happy \$ for 9/11 First Responders  
**Paul Scheele:** Happy \$3-Happy Birthday to Jerry Krauss  
**Jim Plunkett:** Happy \$ for the *Lightning* win & Happy Birthday to Jerry  
**Janet Waddell:** Prayers for her niece and sister who had to evacuate due to the California & Oregon fires.  
**Harry Alchin:** Happy Birthday to Jerry  
**Cory Krauss:** Happy \$5 to wish Happy Birthday to Opa (Jerry) and for his cousin, Jarrod, being today’s speaker.  
**Jerry Krauss:** Happy \$5 for the remarkable recovery from 9/11 and hopes the same is true for COVID-19.  
**Alex Cruz:** Happy \$2 to wish Jerry a Happy Birthday and also glad his niece and nephew visited him for the first time since the pandemic started.  
**Tim Hammond:** Happy Birthday Jerry.  
**Jeff MacKellar:** \$2 Happy Birthday Jerry and also Happy Birthday to Joe Kolodziej next week.  
**Richard Breske:** Happy \$2 that all went well this morning with his ultra-sound test for aortic aneurysm and happy that his heart is still beating :)  
**Jim Andrew:** Happy Birthday Jerry & glad Jerry is walking good after the surgery.  
**Jim Fikkert:** Happy to see his 18-month-old grandson last week.  
**Kevin Krauss:** Happy Birthday to his dad (Jerry) and for his nephew, Jarrod, being today’s speaker.  
**On ZOOM:**  
**Don Higgins:** Happy \$ for nice lunch with his daughter and Happy Birthday Jerry.  
**Chantel Wonder:** Happy \$ - Nothing special to say, but glad to be here.  
**David Allen:** Happy \$2 to be able to be at two *Zoom* meetings at once today!


**Another Lexophile**  
**Time flies like an arrow.**  
**Fruit flies like a banana.**

**Words of Wisdom**  
**“Only Americans can hurt America”**  
**Dwight D Eisenhower**


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**  
**Kevin Krauss** won last week’s prize of \$9 and donated it back. Next week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$21.





**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Sept 17th 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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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**Trivia Questions:**

- In what year was George Washington inaugurated as the first President of the United States?**
- Which river runs through the Grand Canyon?**
- Whose likeness is on the \$10 bill?**
- What is the fastest animal on earth?**
- What is the most landed on property in the game of Monopoly?**
- Who won the American League MVP Award in 2019?**

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

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
Christine Patel	Joe Kolodziej
Barbara MacKellar	Yvonne Fay
Ken Bray	

**Rotarian Birthday:**

Joe Kolodziej.....9/17.....81 Yrs
Jim Fikkert.....9/17.....68 Yrs
Yvonne Fay.....9/17.....58 Yrs

**Club Anniversary:**  
Jerry Wennlund .....9/13.....31 Yrs

**The Art of Insulting!**  
**“He had delusions of adequacy”**  
**Walter Kerr**

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

## Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Cory Krauss introduced Jarrod Young, a *Police Officer* with the *City of Clearwater*.

Jarrod is a cousin of Cory, and a member of the **Community Problem Response Team**. He received a degree in *Criminal Justice* from *UCF*, attended the *Police Academy* for 6 months, and was happy when he was hired by the *City of Clearwater Police Department*.

He served as a Patrol Officer for his first two years. He has been a Police Officer for five years, and has been involved in undercover work and surveillance. His primary duties include solving street crimes involving guns, drugs and stolen cars.



## Next Week's Program:

**2020-21 District Governor, Jeanie Germain**, will be visiting our Club next week, Thursday, Sept. 24th. Jeanie is a Licensed Real Estate Title Agent and Co-Owner / President of *Premium Title, Inc.* in Zephyrhills. Jeanie is a member of the *Dade City Rotary Club*. As a Past President of her club (2015-16), Jeanie is also a Paul Harris Fellow, a Sustaining Member, and a Major Donor who has sponsored eight other members into Rotary. She has maintained perfect attendance since her induction in 2004. Please plan to be here, either in person or on **Zoom**, to welcome Jeanie to our Club!



## PAUL HARRIS LOTTERY

Next week, Lottery Program Chairperson **Joe Minarik** will hold our Quarterly Lottery. For \$140 each, ten members will join in the Lottery. \$40 from each person who does not win will go toward the winner's Paul Harris Award along with the winner's \$140 contribution (total \$500). The club will contribute \$500 to make the \$1000 necessary for the Paul Harris Award. The nine others who do not win will be credited with their \$100 donation. So no one loses! Good luck to all participants.



## This Week's Program:

We will be welcoming a new Corporate Member into our club at this week's meeting. **Barbara Todd MacKellar** is sponsoring the **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council** as our newest Corporate Member. The primary member will be **Wren Krahl**, Deputy Executive Director. **Sean Sullivan**, their Executive Director who spoke to our club two weeks ago, will be the secondary member. Both of them have over 30 years professional experience in the fields of public transit, land use planning, environmental sustainability, project management, historic preservation, wetland protection and economic development. We look forward to having them join our club.



## Update on our Student of the Month Program



In conversations with both Elise Whitley (PPHS) and Steve White (DHHS), the students will hopefully be able to join us again starting with the November meeting. We look forward to being able to acknowledge their accomplishments and to be able to have them here with us again at our meetings soon.



## HAPPY TEACHERS AT RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY

Teacher / Speaker \$50 checks were delivered to Rawlings Elementary and distributed to the teachers by Community & Family Liaison Lori-Ann Di Penta. The recipients for the first five checks were Pre-K teacher Kim Adams, Community and Family Liaison Lori-Ann Di Penta, Fifth Grade teacher Olivia Rogers-Rush, 2nd Grade Teacher Fanny Bryant and 2nd Grade teacher Elizabeth Palozzi.

