

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:
Tom Stewart: Happy for the *Rays* and *Lightning* wins.
Richard Breske: Happy \$2 for the first debate being over!
Josh Astarita: Happy to be here and for the *Lightning* win.
Janet Waddell: Happy the roofers came to put her new roof on. Now no more leaks!
Jim Hammond: Happy for one of the best weeks of his life which started with his Rotary 90th birthday party last week. He has received birthday wishes all week. Thank you everyone!
Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to be going to California to spend time with her two daughters.
David Allen: Happy the *Lightning* won.
Jerry Krauss: Happy that the Doctor said he could start bowling.
Cory Krauss: He and Kaitlyn are back from a visit to Colorado.
Barbara MacKellar: Happy \$2 for the women's get together at her house to discuss new ideas for increasing membership.
Jim Plunkett: Happy \$2 for his buddy, Christine Patel's birthday and for the *Lightning* win.
Jeff MacKellar: Happy for the *Detroit Lions*, *Chicago Bears* and *Lightning* wins.
Joe Kolodziej: Happy \$5 to be here.
Joe Minarik: Happy \$4 for the *Rays*, *Lightning* and *Gator's* win. Josh can shave now.
Phil England: Happy for the great turn out for the road clean up, the *Lightning* and *Rays* wins & for his new granddaughter, Betty Rose England
Tami Scheele: Happy birthday to Christine Patel and Theresa Pinnix. Happy to sit at the table and talk with Bob Kelzer, to meet his guest, Marilyn, and find out she lives in Mainlands also. Happy for the great time at Barbara MacKellar's house on Wednesday.
Yvonne Fay: Had a great time at Barb's on Wednesday, Happy Birthday Theresa. Happy her house renovations are almost done. It looks great and makes her smile every time she walks in!!!
Kevin Krauss: Happy \$2 for Cory & Kaitlyn's 2nd wedding anniversary.
On ZOOM:
Don Higgins: Happy \$3. His Grandson had to have six stitches from jumping on the trampoline, but is ok now. Happy for the *Gators* win and for the great weather while walking each morning this past week.
Kenny Krauss: He wasn't feeling well today, so doing the meeting on Zoom. Happy for his granddaughter, Kailey, who made him an Oreo Cheesecake so he would feel better.
Wren Krahl: Happy \$3 for the low humidity, for Barbara MacKellar hosting the women's get together last week and for the ladies making her feel welcome and getting to know them better.
Theresa Pinnix: \$5 Happy birthday Tami and Christine. Thanks to Janet who brought by plumeria plants as a housewarming present. She enjoyed the evening at Barbara's.
Christine Patel: Nice to see Joe's grandson, Alex, at the Road Cleanup and to hear that he has his act together.

Words of Wisdom

“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

John Bunyon

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	Alex Cruz / Nhi N.
Barb MacKellar	Wren Krahl / Sean S.
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
	h-Dr Paul Nanda
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

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David Allen won last week's prize of \$10 and donated it back to the club. Next week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$58.



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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 is hardest language for an English speaking person to learn?
2. What is the hardest string instrument to play?
3. How many Confederate States seceded from the Union?
4. What Major League Baseball player won the most World Series rings as a player?
5. What is the most popular style of dance in the world?
6. Greenland is an autonomous territory of which country?

Guests of Rotarians:

Marilyn NewbouldBob Kelzer

Rotarian Birthdays:

Josh Astarita 10/7 46 Yrs
David Allen10/858 Yrs.

Another Lexophile

I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan Island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

Upcoming Programs & Events:

Oct 15th	Joe Minarik P/C
Oct 22nd	Barbara MacKellar P/C
Oct 29th	Don Higgins P/C
Nov 3rd	Board Meeting
Nov 5th	Theresa Pinnix P/C
Nov 12th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
Nov 19th	Students of the Month
Nov 26th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Paul Scheele	Chantel Wonder
David Sideri	Jerry Wennlund

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert (Bob) Kelzer St Pete Downtown

The Art of Insulting!

“Thank you for sending me a copy of your book;
I'll waste no time reading it.”
Moses Hadas

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

This Week's Program:

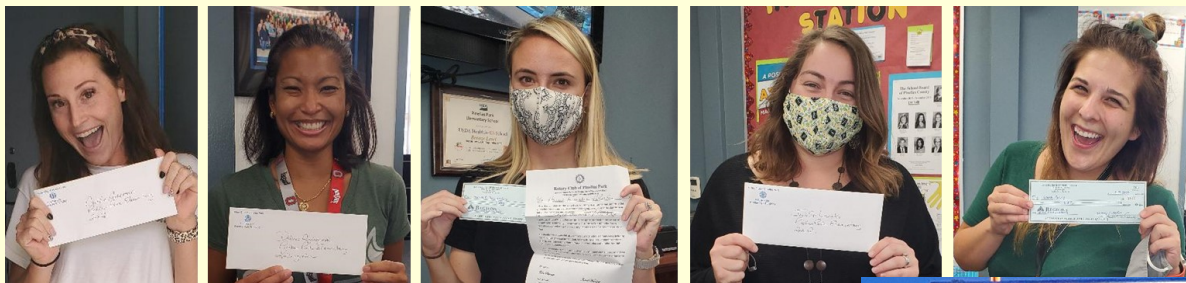
Program Chairperson Christine Patel will be presenting a brief summary and **Power Point Presentation** of her recent trip to **White Sands National Park**. She will also discuss the upcoming Christmas Baskets program for December 19th.



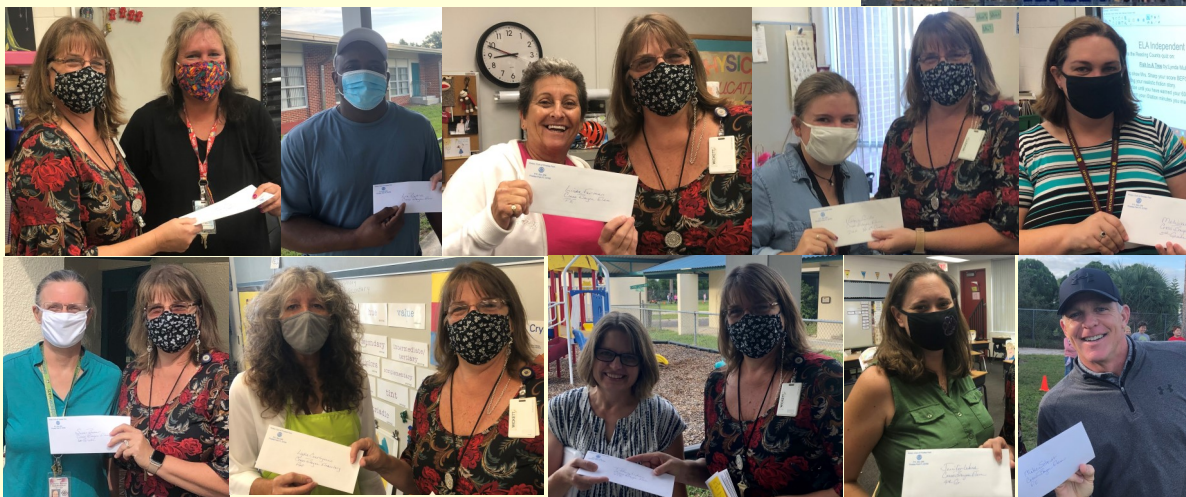
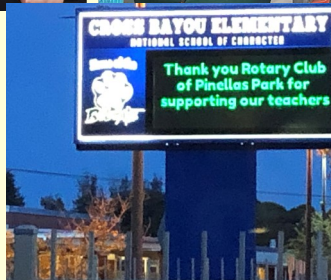
HAPPY TEACHERS

Pinellas Park Elementary & Cross Bayou Elementary

Rotarian Alex Cruz delivered five (5) Teacher / Speaker \$50 checks to **Pinellas Park Elementary** and received their "happy face" pictures last week. The happy recipients are: Caitlin Alexander, 2nd; Dolores Applegate, K; Hannah Fernandez, 1st; Jennifer Laczko, 2nd; and Shelby Leary, K.



Rotarian Janet Waddell delivered ten (10) checks to the teachers at **Cross Bayou Elementary**. Principal Kathy Wickett announced the winners during their monthly **Bearcat** Assembly on **Zoom** last Wednesday and delivered the checks to them during the day. Recipients are: Tracy Beatty, 3rd; Lee Bostick, PE; Linda Fairman, PE; Victoria Grillo, DHH; Melissa Sharp, 5th; Susan Bedair, 1st; Lydia Countryman, Art; Tiffany Lipham, VPK; Jennifer Ward, 4th; & Mike Scheidt, PE.



Last Week's Program: Club President Tom Stewart held a *Club Assembly*.

Tom presented a slide presentation recounting the first three months of his year as President. He talked about our \$1,000 donation to **Rotary Camp Florida**. He gave special thanks to **Don Higgins** and **Tami Scheele** for technical support and assistance with the Zoom meetings. The new microphone system is performing well. He cited **Alex Cruz**' recent presentation and **Jimmy Hammond**'s wonderful **90th birthday celebration** last week, as well as the visit by **District Governor Jeanie Germain**. **Phil**



England reported that we had the most support ever at the Sept 26th Road Cleanup. **Barbara MacKellar** also provided a synopsis of 20 good reasons to join Rotary, along with the seven areas of focus for Rotarians: (1) Promoting peace; (2) Fighting disease; (3) Providing clean water, sanitation & hygiene; (4) Saving mothers and children; (5) Supporting education; (6) Growing local economies; and (7) Ending polio forever.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Joe Minarik hopes to have GD (Doug) Weaver, an officer with the K-9 Unit Special operations with the Pinellas Park Police Dept. and his canine (bomb sniffing) partner attend as his program next week. Also Joe's **Miracle Chicago Bears (3-1)**, will host the **Mighty Tampa Bay Bucs (3-1)**, led by superstar Tom Brady this Thursday eve.



1st PAUL HARRIS AWARD

In order to keep our Club a "100% Paul Harris" Club, **Janet Waddell** donated the necessary points to make **Tim Hammond** a "Paul Harris Fellow". **Richard Breske** did the work behind the scenes to make it happen. **President Tom Stewart** presented Tim with his first "Paul Harris Fellow" Certificate and explained to him how he can join in on the Lottery each quarter as an easy way to continue his Paul Harris journey. Congratulations to Tim!



Mark Your Calendar:

We will be going to **Rotary's Camp Florida** this Saturday, Oct 10th to paint two cabin interiors and do other small projects. If you can help, please let Janet Waddell know. We will meet over there around 8am, but you can join us whenever you are available in the morning. The address is 1915 Camp Florida Rd, Brandon. The camp will supply the paint, we will supply the labor!

A Short Tribute to Hall of Fame Pitcher Bob Gibson:

I was sad to hear of the passing of legendary pitcher **Bob Gibson** on October 2nd, 2020. He was a 2-time Cy Young Award winner, 9-time Gold Glove winner, and 9-time All-Star. He won the National League MVP in 1968, and was the MVP in both World Series that he played in (1964 and 1968). I met Bob Gibson when I was a teenager. Some of us were skipping classes to see the **NY Mets** play that afternoon when we stopped at a grocery store. We ran into Bob in the parking lot. Bob played for the **St. Louis Cardinals**, who, like the Mets, trained in St. Pete. Bob had the reputation of being tough on the mound. This was the spring of 1970. Bob was very kind, friendly and talked to me and my friends for about five minutes. He was a former Harlem Globetrotter, and an athletic guy. He was impressed that we recognized him and joked around with him, and that we knew so much about him and Baseball in general. It didn't matter to him that we were 'Miracle Mets' fans.

-Jim Plunkett