

**Happy Events:** by Tim Hammond

**In Person:**

**Tom Stewart:** Happy that the *Rays* play at 5:00 today. No late night game and loss of sleep.

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$4 for the *Rays*' wins so far and hopefully today too.

**Jim Andrew:** Hoping the *Rays* close the ALCS tonight.

**David Allen:** Happy the *Rays* are still in the race.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy to be here today. She had a bad morning at work, but coming here today made her smile and made her happy.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy to be here.

**Paul Scheele:** Happy Joe Minarik isn't here to brag about the *Chicago Bears*.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy \$2 for the *Rays*' wins and Happy Birthday Kenny.

**David Sideri:** Happy \$5 to be here today.

**Jim Fikkert:** Happy to be here.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy his grandchildren took him out for his birthday.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy to be teaching her grandson Spanish.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy for Joe's *Chicago Bears* win.

**On ZOOM:**

**Don Higgins:** Happy for the good news from the Eye Dr today about the results from his Lasik surgery 3 months ago. His pressure reading was good today.

**Wren Krahle:** Happy \$5 for her granddaughter, Harper Wren, being 9 yrs old in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and keeping her grades good enough for Honor Roll.

**Starlyn Fikkert:** Her three grandsons have been out elk hunting this week. She will be glad when they are back home safe.

**Josh Astarita:** 1. Happy for the open bar at the Christmas party - Thanks David!. 2. Hoping the *Rays* to win tonight. 3. Happy to be here on *Zoom*.

**Another Lexophile**

**A Sign on the lawn at a Drug Rehab Center Said:**  
**"Keep off the Grass!"**

**Words of Wisdom**

"Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and angels know of us."

**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	Alex Cruz / Nhi N.
Barb MacKellar	Wren Krahle / Sean S.
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita

	h-Dr Paul Nanda
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

**50 / 50**

**Barbara Todd MacKellar** 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 \$79.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Oct 22nd 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. How many U. S. Presidential elections have there been?
2. How many times has the winner of the popular vote lost the Electoral College vote?
3. How many people served as President of the United States but were never elected?
4. What date do the majority of countries around the world, excluding the United States, celebrate Labor Day?
5. Which famous musical group recorded the song 'Colour My World'?
6. Which famous actress won the Miss America crown in 1983, was forced to resign due to a scandal 72 hours later, but later became the Head Judge of the pageant in 2016?

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Robert (Bob) Kelzer ..... St Pete Downtown

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Alex Cruz & Teddi Easterman.....10/17 .... 8 Yrs  
Ken & Georgia Bray .....10/23 ....20 Yrs  
Richard & Bevie Breske .....10/28 ....53 Yrs

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Ken Bray ..... 10/16..... 72 Yrs

**Upcoming Programs & Events:**

Oct 29th	Don Higgins P/C
Nov 3rd	Board Meeting
Nov 5th	Theresa Pinnix P/C
Nov 7th	Meals on Wheels Packing
Nov 12th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
Nov 18th	Great American Teach-in
Nov 19th	Students of the Month
Nov 26th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Dec 3rd	Jim Plunkett P/C
Dec 8th	Board Meeting

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Phil England	Chantel Wonder
Jerry Wennlund	Kevin Krauss
Joe Kolodziej	Theresa Pinnix

**Club Anniversaries:**

Harry Alchin ..... 10/23 ..... 6 Yrs

**The Art of Insulting!**

**"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"**

**Mark Twain**

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

### Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairman Don Higgins** will introduce **Karen Mathews**, the **Manager of the St. Petersburg East Ronald McDonald House**. Life is quite different at the Ronald McDonald House due to the pandemic. The East House has remained open, housing families of the children hospitalized at *All Children's Hospital* throughout the past months and continues to do well. The Central House and Tampa's RMHCs have recently re-opened their houses to new families. Karen will talk about the changes and challenges they have faced these past few months.



### Mark Your Calendar:

**October 24th, 2020 is World Polio Day** - President Tom Stewart and Joe Minarik will hold a 50 / 50 drawing today with 50% of the proceeds to go to Polio Plus and 50% to the winning ticket holder. Tickets are \$10 each. Buy as many as you would like to support this project.

**Sat Nov 7th - MEALS ON WHEELS FOR KIDS** - Catherine Hickman Theatre 5501 27th Ave So, Gulfport - 10am - 1pm - to pack meals to be delivered to kids who are currently on virtual school at home and do not have access to the in-school breakfasts and lunches. We need 12 volunteers. **David Allen** has a sign-up sheet. Please let him know if you will be able to help. Our club will provide a lunch in the adjacent Clymer Park after we finish working.



**Great American Teach-In (GATI)** will be virtual this year and held on **Wed. Nov 18th**. If you would like to participate to share information on your vocation, avocation, or info on Rotary, they are looking for business owners and workers to talk to the students, either in Elementary, Middle or High School. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact **David Sideri** who can tell you how to get in touch with the schools and their **GATI** coordinators.



\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\*\*\*\*

### FRIDAY DEC 11th - Pinellas Park Rotary's CHRISTMAS PARTY

**FUSION RESORT - SKYVIEW TERRACE**  
**290 107th Ave, TREASURE ISLAND,**

6-7pm cocktails & appetizers; 7-10pm family style dinner and socializing.  
Pot Luck desserts—Bring your favorite to share with all.  
**\$60 per person**

Please let **David Sideri** know how many will be in your group.  
Please also let **David & Wendy** know if you are able to help decorate.  
Plan on **Secret Santa** share and **Ugly Christmas Sweater** contest.



### This Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Barbara MacKellar** will introduce her nephew, **Milton Sheen, IV**, who is the **President and CEO of Suncoast Precision Tool**. He will talk about business survival during these difficult times.



**Last Week's Program:** Program Chairman **Joe Minarik** had just arrived at our meeting last Thursday when he was called back to his office for a meeting, so he asked Janet Waddell to introduce his speaker. **Lori Ann DiPenta Shamsidin**, the **Family and Community Liaison for M. K. Rawlings Elementary School**, and also their school's coordinator for their **Great American Teach-In** did a virtual presentation via **Zoom**. This year's **Great American Teach-In** will be a virtual on-line presentation and is scheduled for **Wed, November 18, 2020**. Volunteers are needed to make video presentations explaining their occupation or their favorite hobby to be shown to the classes that day. She also thanked **President Tom Stewart** and our Rotary club for our donation of \$1,100 for two laptop computers. She also thanked our **Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation**, represented by **Rotarians Kevin Krauss and Richard Breske**, for an additional \$2,200 to be used toward the purchase of four laptop computers for the school. Their school's motto is: "**Always Expect the Best, 100% Student Success**." Lori Ann also thanked our club for selecting **M. K. Rawlings Elementary** as one of the schools selected to participate in our Christmas Basket Program. Eight families will be chosen from **Rawlings Elementary** to receive the food for the Christmas day meal and gifts for their children. The food and gifts will be distributed by our Rotarian members on Saturday December 19th.



### **Happy Teachers' Smiling Faces at M K Rawlings Elementary**

**Congratulations to this month's Speaker/Teacher \$50 check recipients:**

**Kathleen Finocchi - 5th Gr; Meredith Randal - 1st Gr; Lynn Stevens - Kindergarten;**  
**Ruth Alejandro - VPK; and Nani Wells - 5th Gr.**

**Many thanks to Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Ann, for handing out the checks & taking the pics!**

