

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:

Alex Cruz: A selfish happy \$ because his mother-in-law finally gave her car up and will no longer be driving.

Tom Stewart: Happy \$5 for Alex's mother-in-law.

David Allen: Happy the Bucs pulled out an ugly win.

Janet Waddell: Happy Debra Ellis-Abney is finally officially joining our club.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy her daughter, Lucy, is attending the meeting today.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy for the Bucs and Dolphins' wins.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$3 Gators over Georgia Bulldogs win, for Debra becoming a Pinellas Park Rotarian and happy Pat is back driving now.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$5 for Debra joining the club. Now he will no longer have to tell people where to take dead bodies.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$2 to have Amy and Toni from their new HR payroll company here today.

Richard Breske: Happy \$5 for the election making silver go up \$1.25/oz and gold up \$50.00/oz. Also glad to see Alex got a great write up in the Governor's District Newsletter.

Beverly Breske: \$2 for her successful cataract surgery yesterday and for Debra becoming a new member.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy \$2 for Beverly and Donna Cloud's support today.

Cory Krauss: Enjoyed his trip to Kiawah Island, SC with his wife, Katelyn, for her 30th birthday.

Phil England: Happy \$5 for their Halloween party with live music. Sad \$ for Sean Connery's death.

Donna Cloud: \$5 for Debra being installed as new member and another \$5 for a great vacation in GA and Tennessee.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$5 for a great crowd for Debra today.

Jim Andrew: Happy to be here.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$30 to be back at the meeting in person and be with all her friends in Rotary.

Wren Krahl: Happy \$3.00 to be at today's mtg in person.

Josh Astarita: Happy to welcome Debra to the club and congrats to Alex for the write-up in the district newsletter.

David Sideri: Happy his daughter is flying in this week.

Kevin Krauss: Glad to welcome Debra into the club.

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Happy \$3 that the election will be over soon and that Florida will win over Georgia at the game on Sat.

Christine Patel: Happy for the good time with her grandson on Halloween.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy she will see her kids and grandkids this weekend.

Words of Wisdom

“Rank does not confer privilege or give power. It imposes RESPONSIBILITY”

Peter Drucker

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
Debra Ellis-Abney	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
Janet Waddell	

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

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Phil England won last week's prize of \$14 and donated it back to the club. Next week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$115.



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Thursday Nov 12th 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 are the team colors of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers?
2. What is the rarest eye color?
3. Who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain prior to Winston Churchill?
4. Who wrote the famous novel, *War and Peace*?
5. Besides being a Socialist and the first South American Pope, Pope Francis is also the first Pope to be a member of which religious order?
6. What country produces the most coffee?
7. Who is the Captain of the *Chicago Blackhawks*?

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert (Bob) Kelzer St Pete Downtown
Donna CloudHonorary Rotarian

Guests of Rotarians:

Lucy Green Barbara MacKellar
Bevie Breske Richard Breske
Toni CurlingYvonne Fay
Amy Brooks Yvonne Fay

Upcoming Programs & Events:

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
Dec 10th	Kevin Krauss P/C
Dec 11th	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dec 17th	Students of the Month
Dec 19th	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 19th	Christmas Baskets
Dec 24th	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec 31st	HAPPY NEW YEAR

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Jerry Wennlund	Joe Kolodziej
Jim Fikkert	Kenny Krauss
Chantel Wonder	

Another Lexophile

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

The Art of Insulting!

“He is a self-made man and worships his creator.”

John Bright

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Theresa Pinnix presented a surprise program featuring our illustrious President Tom Stewart. The program was entitled: **"How well do you know our President, Tom Stewart?"**

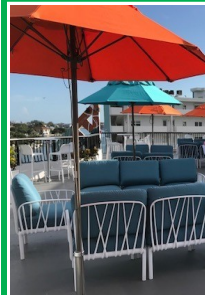
Theresa had a panel of three Rotarians, Cory Krauss, Janet Waddell and David Sideri, who answered the questions. With only two wrong answers, David was declared the winner.

We learned many interesting new details about Tom's life. He met his wife on a blind date, and was married by the friend who introduced them. He was born at **Tampa General Hospital** and attended **Tampa Catholic High School**. Tom's first job was with **Winn Dixie**. The most dangerous activity he has undertaken is sky diving, and he played tennis growing up. Unfortunately, the **Tom Stewart Causeway Bridge** is not named after Tom (disappointing).



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Starlyn Fikkert will introduce **Francine Diemer**, who serves as **Director of Major Gifts for Boys and Girls Clubs of Suncoast**. Francine has been with the organization since 2019, and previously served as **Chief Development Officer** for the **B&G Club of Manatee County**, as an **Associate Regional Director** for **St. Jude Children's Hospital**, and also worked for **Habitat for Humanity of Sarasota**. She graduated from the **University of Florida**, is an avid Gator fan, and has two grown children.



Mark Your Calendar:

FRIDAY Dec 11th Pinellas Park Rotary's CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

**Arrive at 5 pm Sunset is 5:30pm Cocktails & Appetizers 5:30 - 6:30pm;
6:45pm-ish family style dinner; 7:30 - 8:30pm Yankee Present Swap
8:30-ish Cookies for dessert! \$60 per person**

**Bring a present (Up to \$25) for Yankee Present Swap.
Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater for the contest.**

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Please let Richard Breske know if you will be helping out with **Bell Ringing at Publix at Pinellas Crossings 7333 Park Blvd**. He needs **two people per shift** for seven one-hour shifts from 9am until 4pm.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Contact Christine Patel to sign up for Purchasing Presents for the Kids. She will also need at least ten volunteers (two minimum for each Pinellas Park Elementary school) to hand out the food and presents to the families on Sat Dec 19th from 8:30am - 10:30am.



Next Week's Program:

The Students of the Month from **Dixie M. Hollins High School** will join us in person and the Students of the Month from **Pinellas Park High School** will send in videos of their speeches. To catch up on previous months, each school will be presenting 4 students this month and 4 students in December.



Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Pinellas Park Rotarian, Debra Ellis-Abney

Rotarian **Richard Breske** presented **Debra Ellis-Abney** as a new member of our club. Her



classification is **Funeral Office Management**.

Working for many years with former Rotarian **Bruce Cloud**, she has participated in many events connected with Rotary since 1995.

We all welcome Debra to our club!!!



Meals on Wheels for Kids - Food Packing

We had a great group that came to help this past Saturday. The food packing event was organized by **David and Linda Allen**. Many thanks to all who volunteered - **Yvonne Fay, Tim Hammond, Bob Kelzer, Tom & Karin Stewart, Joe & Joey Minarik and Janet Waddell & grandson, PJ Zylman**.

Meals on Wheels for Kids - a part of the larger group - **Network to End Hunger**, packs the boxes each Saturday and Tuesday. Then on Monday

and Wednesday, the boxes are taken on a School Bus and delivered to the families. They start packing the boxes at 10am and work until finished. Those that went Saturday were impressed with the **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids** organization.

