

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond
In Person:

Tom Stewart: Wed nite at 11:00pm outside as his boat navigation lights came on for no apparent reason. The only way he could turn them off was to disconnect the battery.

David Allen: Happy the storm wasn't as bad as expected.

Janet Waddell: Happy the storm was minimal and sorry for the people that had water intrusion in their homes.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy the storm water didn't come over their second sea wall.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy their pool pump was fixed.

Joe Minarik: Sad \$ for all the *Bucs* fans (last week's game). Great time on Saturday at the *Meals on Wheels 4 Kids* food packing. Tim Hammond was last of our group to arrive & got to work with the *Kiwanian* group packing outside. Glad he likes us enough to stay in *Rotary*!

Kevin Krauss: Happy \$ that high tide was at 9:00pm and the water was over only his dock. It may have compromised the electric wiring on the deck, but happy there wasn't any yard or house flooding.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$2 for Saturday's *Meals on Wheels 4 Kids*. We were blessed to be spared on this storm.

Cory Krauss: Happy to be here.

Phil England: Happy \$ for all the veterans.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$2 that the storm wasn't too bad.

Talked to Yvonne about the *Meals on Wheels 4 Kids* and hopes we do it again next month so she can go help.

Josh Astarita: Happy \$5.00 to be surrounded by the hotties at his table. Not happy about the brace on his knee and asked Harry to put the \$5 on his bill since he had no cash!

David Sideri: Happy he has a two inch rise from his patio to the house floor and that the water only came up one inch.

Tim Hammond: Happy to be here.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to have Francine Diemer from the *Boys and Girls Club of the Suncoast* as today's guest speaker and that everyone made it through the storm okay.

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Happy \$5 for all the beautiful sun and calm water (his background picture on *Zoom*). :)

Kenny Krauss: Happy \$5 for not getting hurt when he fell out of bed last night!

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy \$5 to be here on *Zoom* and only minor damage at her house.

Wren Krahl: Happy \$5 that the tornado that was over her house didn't touch down, there wasn't any damage, and that her cat (Ruby) was safe.

Chantel Wonder: Happy for staying safe last night during the hurricane.

Words of Wisdom

“Love of FAME is the last thing even learned men can bear to be parted from.”

TACITUS

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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Jeff 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 \$125.



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Thursday Nov 19th 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.

Trivia Questions:

1. How many letters are in the Greek alphabet?
2. What is the most spoken language in the world?
3. Which two Japanese cities had atomic bombs dropped on them at the end of World War II?
4. Who was the World Series MVP in 2020?
5. What is the most populated city in the world?
6. In which country is Mount Everest located?

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert (Bob) Kelzer St Pete Downtown

Rotarian Birthdays:

Harry Alchin 11/29 59 Yrs

Another Lexophile

The midget fortune teller who escaped from prison is a small medium at large.

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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Nov 26th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING (no meeting)
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 (no meeting)
Dec 31st	HAPPY NEW YEAR (no meeting)

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Jerry Wennlund	Joe Kolodziej
Jim Andrew	Christine Patel
Theresa Pinnix	Richard Breske
Jerry Krauss	

The Art of Insulting!

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."

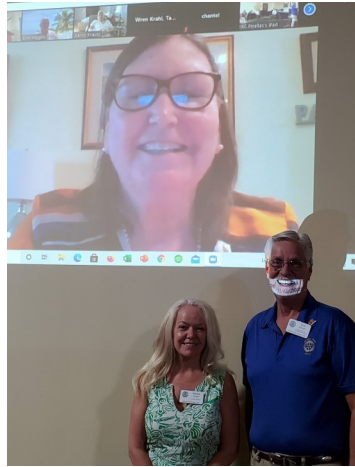
Paul Keating

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

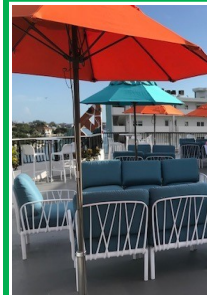
Program Chairperson Starlyn Fikkert introduced Francine Diemer on **Zoom**. Francine serves as the **Director of Major Gifts for Boys and Girls Clubs of Suncoast**. She has been with the organization since 2019, and was their **Chief Development Officer** for the **Boys and Girls Club of Manatee County**. She previously served as an **Associate Regional Director** for **St. Jude Children's Hospital**, and for **Habitat for Humanity of Sarasota**. As a graduate of the **University of Florida**, she is an avid Gator fan and has two grown children. Francine was a member of the **Lakewood Ranch Rotary Club** for four years.

She has worked for over 25 years in children's service. She states that 80% of the children at the Boys and Girls Clubs are on reduced or free lunches at their school. The Boys and Girls clubs provide over 3,000 hot meals per week. Unfortunately Covid-19 is affecting children in their schooling. She estimates that the average child will lose seven months academically as a result of the pandemic.



Our Program in TWO weeks:

Program Chairman Jim Plunkett will present a thought provoking presentation on the differences in values that we are seeing in our society today.



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.



This Week's Program:

The Students of the Month from **Dixie M. Hollins High School** will join us in person today. We welcome **DHHS Guidance Counselor, Steve White**, along with **Jarret Gillan & Benjamin Kappitt** for September 2020 and **Angie Muka & Adriana Parra** for November 2020.

PPHS Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, is putting together the videos of their Students of the Month from **Pinellas Park High School, Breandra Trepanier & Kurt Tran** for September 2020 and **Tatiana Simmons** and **Jessica Duong** for October 2020 to be shown at today's meeting. **PPHS** Nov and Dec Students and the **DHHS** Students from Oct and Dec, 2020 will join us at our meeting in December. Congratulations to all eight students for their accomplishments.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL NEXT THURSDAY!



**Enjoy family, but stay safe.
Eat lots of turkey, dressing,
mashed potatoes, veggies,
cranberries and desserts!**

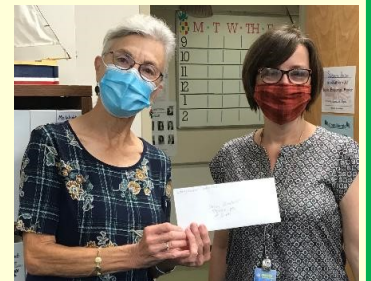


Happy Teachers' Smiling Faces at Skyview Elementary

Congratulations to Speaker/Teacher \$50 check recipients:

Millicent Morin, 1st Gr & Daisy Bradwell, 4th Gr

Many thanks Rotarian Tami Scheele for delivering the checks to the school and to Volunteer Coordinator, Bianca Melendez, for handing out the checks & taking the pics with Ms. Hester!



Hi Rotary Club of Pinellas Park Friends,
Thank you so much for your generous donation! My name is Betsy and I'm one of the house staff here at RMHC Tampa Bay. Although the Coronavirus has changed all our lives, children still get sick and still need to stay in our hospitals. Therefore, their parents continue to rely on us so they can be nearby. Your recent gift provides a haven, meals, and support for our Ronald McDonald House Families. More importantly, it provides them with hope during this especially challenging time. Thanks for being part of the RMHC family!
Warmly, **Betsy Wilkinson** House Manager, Tampa RMH | RMHCTampaBay.org

