



Pinellas Park Rotarians are the BEST!

Pinellas Park Rotary Club Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Dec 19, 2020 Publix at Pinellas Crossings—Park Blvd



Thanks to **Richard Breske** for coordinating the *Salvation Army* bell ringing. Thanks also to **Joe & Joey Minarik, Ken & Georgia Bray, Tom Stewart, Kenny Krauss, Barbara & Jeff MacKellar, Tim Hammond, Bob Kelzer, Kevin Krauss and his mother-in-law, Sherrin** who rang the bell and collected donations to help our community.



Pinellas Park Rotary Club Members enjoying their “Santa’s Elves” assignments.

A big thank you again to Holiday Baskets chairperson **Christine Patel** for contacting the schools and organizing our Rotarians this past month, and for all the work this past Saturday morning to make this event happen. We had a very successful event! Thirty nine out of forty families showed up to pick up their goodies.....one of the best years we have had for a while. The one family who did not show, their presents will be given to the school to give to them when they return from winter break. Overall, we served 111 children...woo hoo! Great job **Jerry Krauss**, purchasing all of the food for Christmas dinners for the baskets. Thanks also to the Eagle Park Publix manager who personally donated the potatoes. It was very nice of him. Thanks to **Cory Krauss, Joe Minarik, and Alex Brodsky**....great job of delivering the food and turkeys to the schools. (Christine Patel will be sending a thank you note to **Banquet Masters** for the donation of the turkeys). Cory, please let your team know that we appreciate them putting the boxes together for us. Thanks to Chris’ daughter, **Mackenzie**, for sorting and placing all the food in the 40 boxes.....a large task first thing in the chilly, early morning.

Thanks to our Elves who shopped for gifts and for those who came out to greet the families. **Rawlings Elementary Elves** – Wren Krahll, Pat & Joey Minarik, Holly Collins, Janet and Mike Waddell. **Pinellas Park Elementary Elves** – Harry and Dorothy Alchin, Jim Plunkett & Kenny Krauss. **Cross Bayou Elementary Elves** – Theresa Pinnix and Kevin Krauss....**Skyview Elementary Elves** – Tami & Paul Scheele and Tom Stewart **Pinellas Central Elementary** – David Sideri and Chantel Wonder **Shopping Elves** – Yvonne Fay, Richard Breske, Donna Cloud, and to Debra Ellis-Abney who made 8 “fresh vegies” pkgs. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone.....we have lots to be thankful for! NOTE: Presents were delivered to the 40th Family this Tuesday, so their kids did get their gifts!

