

Happy Events: **by Tim Hammond**

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Happy \$50 for Charlotte scheduling an appointment for both of them to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Looking forward to attending the Rotary meetings in person again soon.

Jerry Krauss: Happy he successfully had a stint put in at *Bayfront Hospital* and thankful for Kevin, Christine and Kenny keeping an eye on him.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to be alive.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy \$2 that she and Jim were able to spend Christmas with family (kids & grandkids) in Wisconsin.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy \$5 for her sister being discharged from the hospital.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$5 for Paul being over COVID-19 and both tested again and now COVID free.

Wren Krahl: Happy \$5 for husband getting the COVID-19 vaccine on Saturday and glad he was guinea pig first.

Chantel Wonder: Nothing to say but Happy \$1.

In Person:

Jim Andrew: Glad to be back.

Beverly Breske: Happy to be here.

Richard Breske: News announcement. Morton Plant will be giving out Covid-19 vaccine shots shortly.

Tom Stewart: Happy that Paul was recovering from COVID-19 and wasn't hiding from the FBI. :)

Phil England: Had a great New Years and was offered a job at the Fire Hydrant Factory.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$10 for Joan and Jerry Krauss' good health. For Paul & Tami Scheele and Yvonne Fay successfully beating COVID-19.

David Allen: Happy \$2 for a great two weeks in North Carolina with 10" of snow Christmas Day.

Alex Cruz: Happy \$5 for Paul Scheele's recovery from COVID-19.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy the Bears made the playoffs. Happy all Christmas decorations are completely down, boxed up and put away.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy for Jeff getting all the Christmas decorations put away.

Janet Waddell: Had a great Christmas on Sunday (20th) in Orlando with her family. They have not physically seen both boys and their families since March!

Tim Hammond: Happy \$2 that Alabama is going to beat Ohio State in the College Football Playoffs.

Cory Krauss: Had a great Christmas in Indiana with his in-laws.

David Sideri: Happy \$5. Thanks for a great Christmas Day dinner with Kevin & Mary Ann

Kevin Krauss: Happy his Mom, Joan, & Dad, Jerry, are recovering.

Words of Wisdom

"If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from that person's angle as well as from your own."

James Monroe

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

50 / 50

Barbara McKellar won last week's prize of \$12 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$193.



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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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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Trivia Questions:

1. What was the name of Adolph Hitler's wife?
2. Excluding the Lightning, when was the last time a Tampa Bay professional sports team last win a championship?
3. What musical instrument did Jack Benny play on the vaudeville circuit?
4. Who was the Vice President under Jimmy Carter?
5. Who was the first female candidate to run for President?
6. What is the longest country, Geographically, from north to south?

Upcoming Programs & Events

Jan 21st	Students of the Month
Jan 26th	Sanders School SOM
Jan 28th	Paul Scheele P C
Jan 30th	Road Cleanup
Jan 30th	Meals on Wheels 4 Kids
Feb 2nd	Board Meeting
Feb 4th	Tami Scheele P/C
April 17th	BOWL-A-THON
April 29th	LAW DAY with KIWANIS
	(Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri)

Wedding Anniversaries:

Don & Charlotte Higgins..... 1/11.....52 Yrs.
 Wren & David Krahl..... 1/1516 Yrs.

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Paul Scheele
Jerry Wennlund	Chris Patel
Jim Fikkert	Josh Astarita
Yvonne Fay	Joe Kolodziej
Joe Minarik	Jim Plunkett

Questions to Ponder!

"If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?"

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Last Week's Program:

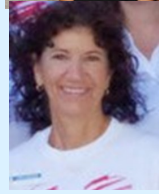
President Tom Stewart presented a Club Assembly. He reviewed the first half of his presidential year. Kevin Krauss talked about the plans for this year's



Bowl-a-Thon to be held on Saturday April 17th. His staff member, Trudy D'Angelo, who did so much to set up the Bowl-a-thon each year has retired. We will need Rotarian volunteers to help do what she did to prepare for the Raffles. We will also need everyone's help to raise the money needed to fund Chantel Wonder's presidential year. We will need all Rotarians to ask neighbors, family and friends for donations.



We will also need all Rotarians to secure items for the Raffles. We will put some of the raffle items on the website to advertise for more donations from people who will not be attending in person.



Tom then reviewed all of the good that our club has accomplished in 6 short months. We have provided 65 teachers with \$50 checks for their classrooms. (35 more to go) Alex Cruz and **Confident Smile Dentistry** have helped



three **Pinellas Park Middle School** students with free dental care so far. We raised \$200 for Polio Plus with a 50 / 50 raffle won by Rotarian Jim Andrew. Don Higgins presented Karen Matthews from Ronald McDonald House Charities



to tell us how they are adjusting to the Covid-19 era and we presented her with a check for \$1,000 for Ronald McDonald House Downtown St Pete. We welcomed Debra Ellis-Abney into our club after many years of her working behind the scenes for our club. Thanks to David and Linda Allen, we are now helping out with **Network to End Hunger's Meals on Wheels 4 Kids**. We will be helping pack the baskets for the kids

the 3rd Saturday each month and they will transport the food baskets to the homes each Monday. Starlyn Fikkert presented Francine Diemer from the **Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast** for a **Zoom** presentation and we later presented local **Pinellas Park Boys and Girls Club** Director Janet Arnold with a \$3,000 check to be used to help them provide food and meals for their students and their families. On Dec 19th our Pinellas Park Rotary Club continued our



"Santa's Elves" tradition with Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Pinellas Crossings Publix and delivered food baskets and Christmas Presents for 40 needy families and their children. Richard Breske announced that we have received \$8,800 in our Pinellas Park Foundation.

WAY TO GO Pinellas Park Rotarians!



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson David Sideri will not be presenting a Ted Talks Video. He has decided to share lessons learned from his father and grandfather that have been passed down from generation to generation. Simple truths!



Jim's Quote of the Week:

Even in the face of great adversity, we, as Rotarians, can continue to be a shining light for those in need.

Next Week's Program:



Hollins High School's Guidance Counselor, Steve White, will be presenting two students as January Students of the Month.

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, will present two students, Erika Hernandez and Xiomara Hernandez, by sending in a video of the students and their bios.



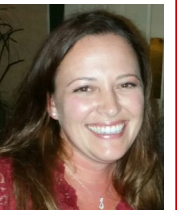
2021 BOWL-A-THON

The 2021 Bowl-a-thon to raise funds for Chantel Wonder's Presidential year will be held on Saturday April 17th.

We will need EVERYONE'S help to make this event a rousing success in this crazy Covid-19 era. Please ask your friends for a donation of cash or services.

We will allow 30 teams (one team for each pair of lanes)

There will be NO lunches served, but we will provide a small soda to participants. We will need raffle prizes turned in ASAP so that we can place the info on our website and email to our friends so that they can purchase tickets without needing to be in the building.



Mark Your Calendar!

Please note the Date Change:

We will be volunteering again at **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids Saturday, Jan 30th**. We will need ten people to sign up. David Allen will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting today. We will meet at Catherine

Hickman Theatre, 5501 27th Ave So. in Gulfport. Please wear a mask and gloves at all times, as well as closed toe shoes for safety.

Sanders School Students of the Month Celebration will be held on Tues Jan 26th. It will be a virtual celebration with our Rotary members attending on **Zoom**. We will deliver the lunches, certificates and \$50 Gift cards to the school that morning before the **Zoom** meeting.

Chairperson Phil England has set up a Rotary Road Cleanup for Saturday January 30th. We will meet at 6051 78th Ave N at 8am. He will bring a sign up sheet to next week's meeting.

Chairpersons Dave & Wendy Sideri have been trying to set up a Valentine Party, but due to lack of interest, we are not planning a Valentine Party at this time.

