

**Happy Events:** by Tim Hammond

**In Person:**

**Beverly Breske:** Second week in a row to be here.

Happy to be here. Enjoying lunch and seeing everyone.

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$2 for two weeks in a row for his bride to attend the meeting.

**Jim Plunkett:** Happy \$5 that moving is over and he is in his new house.

**Jim Andrew:** Happy \$2 for his fiancée, Theresa, attending the meeting. Next week the Breskes' can sing Happy Birthday to him.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy to be here.,

**Josh Astarita:** Missed a few meetings, but happy to be here today and see everyone. Go Bucs!

**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$20. December 21<sup>st</sup> ended 61 years at *H & S Swanson*. Now to the next 61 at *ARCH* that bought out *H & S*. Former PP Rotarian Bob Miano and PP Rotarian Josh Astarita are retooling the building.

**Tom Stewart:** Happy \$1 for Joe Minarik.

**Phil England:** Happy for the Lightning win last night. (5-1) last year (7-2) against Chicago

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

**Janet Waddell:** Talked with Yvonne today and glad she is recovered from Covid and back to work.

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

**Starlyn Fikkert:** She and Jim were home sick last week, but tested negative for COVID-19 and feeling good now.

**On ZOOM:**

**Don Higgins:** Happy to be here and no bad effects from the COVID-19 vaccine first shot last week.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy Joan & Jerry are doing well.

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy to be here. Go Bucs!

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy \$5 for Joan, Jerry and Kenny feeling better.

**Tim Hammond:** Happy to be here and that Alabama beat Ohio State in the College Football Playoff.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy \$5 for Paul being over COVID-19 and both of them are now COVID free.

**Wren Krahl:** Last week, hubby David received his first COVID vaccine shot with no ill effects. Also \$16 for 16 Happily Married years!

**Words of Wisdom**

**“If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always got.”**

**Henry Ford**

**Club Buddies**

Chantel Wonder	Janet Waddell
Harry Alchin	Jeff MacKellar
Jim Andrew	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Christine Patel
Joe Minarik	Debra Ellis Abney
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

h-Dr Paul Nanda

h-Donna Cloud h-Sandy Donaghy

h-Carolyn Burns h-Dolores Caunitz

**50 / 50**

**Harry Alchin** 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 \$196.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**

**Thursday Jan 21st 2021—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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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**Trivia Questions:**

1. What is John Wayne's real name?
2. What is the least populated country in the world?
3. What colors do you mix to make lavender?
4. What is Point Nemo?
5. Who was the Quarterback for the Tampa Bay Bucs when they won Super Bowl XXXVII ?
6. Who is older, Mickey Mouse or Joe Biden?

**Visiting Rotarians:**

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

**Club Anniversaries:**

Jerry Krauss .....1/15 .....57 Yrs  
Chris Patel ..... 1/26 .....9 Yrs

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Debra Ellis-Abney ...1/22 ..... 59 Yrs  
Don Higgins ..... 1/22 .....76 Yrs  
Jim Andrew .....1/24 .....78 Yrs

**Another Lexophile**

**Atheism is a  
Non-Prophet Organization.**

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

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
Feb 11th	Janet Waddell P/C
April 17th	BOWL-A-THON
April 29th	LAW DAY with KIWANIS (Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri)

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Bevie Breske ..... Richard Breske's wife  
Theresa Warner .....Jim Andrew's fiancée

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Chantel Wonder
Chris Patel	Yvonne Fay
Joe Kolodziej	Barbara MacKellar
Ken Bray	Tami Scheele
Jimmy Hammond	David Allen
Jerry Krauss	Alex Cruz

**Questions to Ponder!**

"Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?"

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

## Last Week's Program:

**Program Chairman David Sideri** presented a very interesting presentation called *"My Father's Stories."*

David's father only had a 4th grade education, but was one of the wisest people that David ever knew. David's father first worked for his father in his Barber Shop beginning at age 15. The book contains the wisdom passed down by David's Grandfather through the generations.

The theme was **"Most solutions lie within ourselves"** because we generally create most of our own problems.

**"Do you want to whistle?"** referred to the wisdom that you only get what you pay for.

**"Don't wrestle"** referred to avoiding wrestling with a pig, because you waste your energy, and the pig loves to wrestle in the mud, whereas you just get filthy.

**"Mind your own business"** referenced not antagonizing others.

**"Remember the willow tree?"** refers to being able to bend to survive.

**"Ripples in the pond"** refers to after you die, the ripple in the pond may be large or small, but it is just a ripple and eventually all is calm again.

Great Truisms from David and his family.



## 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 at Seminole Lanes. 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 physical attendance or being in the building. We can also open the Raffles to friends and family in other cities and states. Thanks in advance for everyone's help!



## This Week's Program:

Hollins High School's Guidance Counselor, Steve White, has had medical problems in his family and was on leave from school last week. He has not had time to select or arrange to have the students here today. He will be presenting the January and February Students of the Month at next month's meeting..

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, will present two students, Erika Hernandez and Xiomara Hernandez, by video..



## Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairman Paul Scheele** will introduce his wife, and fellow **Rotarian Tami Scheele**, next week. Tami will present an informative program about President Tom Stewart's Grant project for the City of Pinellas Park's Barbara Ponce Library Technology Room. She will also talk about the Book Club that we will start up with the help of the Hollins High School Interact Club.



## Paul Harris Fellow Award:

Congratulations to **Rotarian Jim Fikkert**, our most recent Paul Harris Award Lottery winner. Jim received his certificate and pin from Rotarian and former District 6950 Governor Richard Breske and President Tom Stewart.



## Mark Your Calendar!

**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. Please let Janet know if you would like the **Zoom** invite info.

**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 send a sign up sheet around today at our meeting.

**Please note the Date Change:**

We will be volunteering again at **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids Saturday, Jan 30th from 10am until ???**. 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.

