

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond
In Person:

Janet Waddell: Sad to hear this morning that her sister contracted Covid on Monday, but glad to hear she has a relatively mild case with just fever and body aches.

Richard Breske: Happy \$2 to relate a funny email where a woman got the COVID vaccine, first day had a sore arm, then hair on her chest but on the 3rd day turned into a man!

Joe Minarik: Happy \$5 for the *Lightning* win and for the *Bucs* even though they are not his favorite team.

Josh Astarita: Go *Chiefs* and Go *Bucs*!

David Sideri: Happy that ONE of the *New England Patriots* is in the *Super Bowl*.

Starlyn Fikkert: Glad both her mom and dad are doing great now after having COVID.

Cory Krauss: Happy to be here.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to be better.

Jerry Krauss: Happy things are going well for Joan and himself.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$5 for having the best Rotary Treasurer ever. Harry dropped off her Rotary invoice at her house the other day.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$5 for being able to see her son and grandbaby via Zoom. Go *Bucs*!

Tami Scheele: Happy \$2 to be here in person!

Neal Brickfield: As a *New York Jets* fan, Tom Brady ruined his football enjoyment for over 20 years. Glad Tom Brady is down here now.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy for friends from PA visiting this week and next.

Jeff MacKellar: Also happy for the *Bucs*.

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Happy \$1 for the Bucs and another Happy \$1 that it will not be snowing this year at the *Super Bowl* on Sunday.

Wren Krah: Happy her camera is now working on her computer with the *Zoom*.

Chantel Wonder: Happy \$1 but cannot think of any happy events.

Chris Patel: Happy to have picked up an empty Rum bottle at the Road Cleanup. Someone had a good night's party!

Ken Bray: Happy \$2 – One for the *Lightning* win last night and another for the upcoming *Bucs* win in the *Super Bowl*.

Words of Wisdom

“My best friend is the one
 who brings out the best
 in me!?”

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 Krah / Sean S.
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita

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

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Theresa Pinnix won last week's prize of \$18 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$236.



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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 are the names of two of Tom Brady's three children?
2. In terms of volume, what is the largest river in the world?
3. What is the most expensive of the four major precious metals: gold, silver, platinum and palladium?
4. Where do the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meet?
5. Who is the President of France?
6. Who was the guy impersonating a singer at half time of Super Bowl LV?

Upcoming Programs & Events

Feb 18th	Students of the Month
Feb 25th	Wren Krah P/C
Mar 2nd	Board Meeting
Mar 4th	City of P P's Employee of Year
Mar 11th	Ken Bray P/C
Mar 18th	Students of the Month
March 25	Tom Stewart -Club Assembly
April 1st	David Allen
April 6th	Board Meeting
April 17th	BOWL-A-THON
April 29th	LAW DAY with KIWANIS
	Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert (Bob) Kelzer St Pete Downtown
 Tim Schuler Seminole Lake
 Neal Brickfield Clearwater

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri Jim Andrew
 Joe Kolodziej David Allen

Questions to Ponder!

"Why are they called "Stands" when they are made for sitting."

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Tami Scheele introduced former District 6950 Governor **Timothy C. Schuler (2007-2008)**, who did a presentation on Harassment, and how it could potentially affect our club. There is a section to be added to our club's bylaws on "Harassment". Tim attended in person and provided a Power Point presentation. Of particular note was the fact that **Rotary International** provides liability coverage for members and clubs performing club business or functions, but does not provide injury coverage for a member if he or she is injured during a Rotary event. Tim added many funny incidents and anecdotes to his presentation which made it entertaining as well as informative. Tim was the first member of the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake to be inducted after the club was chartered in 1980, and remains an active member today. He has been the District's representative to Rotary's Council on Legislation since 2013, and will be representing us again at the upcoming legislative session scheduled for April of 2022. Rotary International has honored Tim by bestowing upon him Rotary's most prestigious **Award for Meritorious Service**. He has also been named **Rotarian of the Year** for both his Seminole Lake Club and for the District 6950. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the University of Dayton and then Stetson Law School here and has his own law practice in Seminole. He and his wife, Barbara, are both Paul Harris Fellows and Major Donors with the Rotary Foundation.



BOTT, Rita Gene, 76, passed away Sat, Jan, 30, 2021, in Bridgton, Maine. A long time resident of St. Pete, Rita was born Aug 23, 1944, in Tampa, FL. She is survived by son, Chris Bott of Iowa and son, John Bott, (Erin) and grandsons Angus and Damon. Rita graduated from USF and pursued lifelong learning driven by her deep sense of community service. In the 70's, she was the banquet coordinator for the newly renovated historic Don Ce Sar Hotel before starting what would be a 26-year relationship with the **Chamber of Commerce of Pinellas Park**, as Executive Director. She was a **Past President the Pinellas Park Rotary Club (1999 -2000)**. In 2013, she was bestowed with a Key to the City of Pinellas Park. Arrangements are under the care of Wood Funeral Home, 9 Warren Street, Fryeburg ME. For more information or to make an online condolence, please visit: www.woodfuneralhome.org

Mark Your Calendar!



We will be volunteering again at **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids Saturday, Feb 20th from 10am until noon-ish at 5501 27th Ave So in Gulfport**. We have ten people signed up already. Thanks for the great response.

2021 BOWL-A-THON

The 2021 Bowl-a-thon 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. We will allow 30 teams (one team for each pair of lanes) Please ask your friends for a donation of cash or services or **LIQUOR**. We will need members to donate a bottle of Liquor for the Liquor Basket.

We will need raffle prizes turned in ASAP so that we can place the info on our website. Chantel will be setting up a "pay online" site with a link to our website. We can direct our friends and relatives and our supporters from Golden Gate Mobile Home Park to view and purchase tickets for the \$20 Raffle Items and the "opportunity" raffle on these links. Look out 21st Century, here we come!



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Janet Waddell will introduce **Michelle Walag** from **Ready for Life**. a solution-based skill center supporting youth in homelessness prevention, education and employment. RFL provides a lifeline support network as young adults age out of the Foster Care Program. Michelle Walag, Director of Community Relations and Mentoring will share information on what they are doing for the youth and young adults in their programs. RFL has a very small staff, but what they call a small "army" of volunteers, supporters & groups.



BARBARA PONCE PUBLIC LIBRARY - 7770 52nd St N TOM's ROTARY GRANT PROJECT - RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



There will be a ceremony at the Barbara Ponce Library, **TODAY, February 11th** at 2pm, after our Rotary club meeting, presenting the equipment that we are providing with this year's Grant Project. Because of COVID restrictions, we are limited on how many people may attend. Tami Scheele will **ZOOM** the ceremony using her I-Pad. The ID # is 822 5730 4144 & Password is "Rotary". Please join us either in person or on **Zoom** to celebrate the completion of Tom Stewart's Grant Project.

Next Week's Program:

Hollins High School's Guidance Counselor, Steve White, will be presenting the January and February Students of the Month in person at next week's meeting.



Pinellas Park Middle School principal, Jason Shedrick, will be joining us to accept our donation for their backpacks and talk about the changes at the school these past two years.

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, will present their two students for February by video on Feb 25th.



Happy Teachers' Smiling Faces at Rawlings Elementary

Congratulations to Speaker/Teacher \$50 check recipients:

Melissa Livingston-3rd,

Rachel Sobczak-1st,

Patricia Sharp-K,

Jelena Babic-1st, & Sara Malee-2nd.

Many thanks to Rotarian Janet Waddell

for delivering the checks to the school, and

to Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Ann DiPenta, for handing out the checks & taking the pics!

