

Happy Events Janet Waddell
In Person:

Richard Breske: Happy \$2 as he sees the Dr tomorrow and hopes to throw away his sling!

Jim Andrew: Happy to be here. Go *Lightning!*

Starlyn Fikkert: Looking forward to flying to Michigan for a wedding.

Janet Waddell: Happy that she will know where her buddy is for the entire Rotary Year! Congratulations, Chantel!

Tami Scheele: Paul is heading for his first Radiation treatment today.

Don Higgins: Great Installation Banquet on Saturday. He and Charlotte enjoyed the evening.

Alex Cruz: Congratulations to Chantel.

Jeff MacKellar: He and Barbara had a great, if short, vacation this past week.

Yvonne Fay: Congratulations Tami for Assistant District Governor of the Year Award at District Awards Ceremony.

Happy to have Amy and Toni as her speakers today and had a great time at the Installation Banquet on Saturday.

Cory Krauss: Enjoyed the Bowling Convention in Louisville last week.

Kenny Krauss: Very happy to be here today.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$1 for the *Lightning*. Go Bolts!

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to meet all of Jeff's friends on vacation last week. Sorry to have missed the Installation Banquet.

On Zoom:

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy for the *Lightning*. Go Bolts!

Another Lexophile

Two Eskimos sitting on a kayak were chilly,
 so they lit a fire in the craft.
 Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that
 you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Words of Wisdom

**“When you have exhausted
 all possibilities, remember
 this, you haven't.”**

Thomas Edison

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	Bob Kelzer
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 / Sean / Brian
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
	h-Priscilla Kolodziej
h-Dr Paul Nanda	h-Jerry Wennlund
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

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Janet Waddell won last week's prize for \$7 and donated it back to the club. The new jackpot is \$39.00 The new card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



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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: Tom Stewart, Kevin K, David S.

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Trivia Questions:

1. In the UK, what percentage of recent COVID deaths have had two vaccination shots?
2. Who was the first player enshrined into the Basketball Hall of Fame?
3. How many provinces and territories are in Canada?
4. What is the most populated democracy in the world?
5. Who was the last Tsar of Russia?
6. When was Coca-Cola invented?

Upcoming Programs & Events

July 13th	Board Meeting (rescheduled)
July 15th	Debra Ellis-Abney P/C
July 22nd	Don Higgins P/C
July 29th	Cory Krauss P/C
Aug 3rd	Board Meeting
Aug 5th	Bob Kelzer P/C
Aug 12th	Wren Krahl P/C
Aug 14th	Special Olympics Bowling
Aug 19th	Kenny Krauss P/C
Aug 26th	Tim Hammond P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	David Allen
Wren Krahl	Ken Bray
Harry Alchin	Phil England
David Sideri	Kevin Krauss
Theresa Pinnix	Joe Minarik
Paul Scheele	Josh Astarita
Jim Plunkett	

Questions to Ponder!

Why do people pay to go up in tall buildings and then put money into binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Wedding Anniversaries:

Josh & Stephanie Astarita 7/7 14 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Kevin Krauss 7/1 39 Yrs
 Jim Plunkett 7/14 5 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jerry Wennlund 7/1 72 Yrs
 Joe Minarik 7/6 76 Yrs

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Yvonne Fay introduced her speaker, **Amy Rooks, Senior Business Consultant for Vested HR Solutions, LLC**, which provides clients with tailored Human Resource and Risk Management solutions that enable clients to focus on the success of their businesses, using a "Human Focused" approach. **Vested HR** has grown since its inception in 2019 by maintaining a high level of customer service while remaining transparent and keeping up to date on the latest compliance and regulatory changes within the payroll industry. Based in Palm Harbor, they are licensed in 40 states and focus on "blue collar" businesses. To be more accessible they have joined every association possible and are a member of the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce. They take a shared responsibility with their clients and "wrap their arms" around them to protect from any fines or violations. The average fine for not paying the correct overtime or minimum wage is \$250,000 so they want their clients to know and observe all of the rules. They will even help putting together Employee Handbooks for their clients and make sure that they fill out all of the employee forms correctly, all for one standard fee. They also help by supplying information and finding benefits for their clients to be able to offer their employees. By grouping all of their clients together they are able to find more competitive rates for them. They believe it is IMPORTANT to build RELATIONSHIPS with their clients. Vested HR is committed to providing business owners with solutions that will allow them to focus on the growth of their business.



Update from Pete and Sally Hervey

Just read your latest bulletins. Much to be proud of! We are back in Oscoda. Sally did have surgery on the base of her spine before we left. She is able to move around in the house with her walker. Pain continues to persist when she tries to get up or down. We have already met with our doctor here. Hopefully, a plan will be worked out to minimize the discomfort. Tough lady! We are busy getting ready for company over the 4th. Looking forward to being outside and having our family visit this summer. **Oscoda Rotary** is busy getting ready for all their activities for the summer. Free summer concerts every Thursday night on the beach downtown. **Rotary** and **Lions** join forces to sponsor community picnic on the beach just before fireworks. 50 cent hotdogs and various fun games draw them to the beach! We also have a home page on activities. Hope I can be more active next year...I'm finding being 88 is great to be alive...but sometimes a challenge to move about as quickly as I would like. Give our best to all fellow Rotarians...



Pete and Sally 🤔🤔🙏

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Jim Fikkert** will present **Manuela Hendrickson**.

She will be telling us about "**The Kind Mouse**", a local charity that provides meals and food for local families. Kind Mouse Productions Inc is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in St. Pete in 2012 that assists families and children in Pinellas County with food insecurities and chronic hunger.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Debra Ellis-Abney** will present **Megan DiBlasi** with **Clothes to Kids**. **Clothes to Kids** provides new and quality used clothing to low income or at-risk school-aged children, all free of charge to the children.

Megan was born and raised in Palm Harbor and attended FSU (Go Noles!) Megan and her husband have been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Madison and McKinley, and a wild dog named Boomer. She is passionate about Jesus, her family, and the children she gets to serve at **Clothes for Kids**. She lives by the motto, "**Do for one what you wish you could do for everyone**".



Tom Stewart's Final Presidential Duty:

Tom Stewart installed the final three members of Chantel Wonder's 2021-22 Board of Directors who were not able to be at the Installation Banquet due to prior engagements. Congratulations to returning member, **Richard Breske**, and new members, **Jeff MacKellar** and **Jim Andrew**. They start their new assignments today and will report for the first Board Meeting, Tuesday July 13th. Congratulations!



Congratulations ! **Jeff MacKellar** **Rotarian of the Year**



Great News for **Jeff MacKellar**. Not only did he win the Paul Harris Lottery last week, but at this week's meeting, Immediate Past President **Tom Stewart** announced that **Jeff MacKellar** was also one of his three choices for **Rotarian of the Year**. Jeff has put Rotary first for the last year, being the first person to arrive each week and setting up the room for our weekly meetings. He is the last person to leave each week after putting everything away. He also arranged his vacation this year so that he was here for last week's meeting before they flew to a family reunion and back again in time for this week's meeting. True Dedication to the Pinellas Park Rotary Club! Thanks Jeff!