

**Happy Events** ..... Theresa Pinnix

**In Person:**

**Yvonne Fay**- She has had a rough two weeks at work and is happy to see all of her Rotarian friends.

**Richard Breske**- Is happy to report that he will be leaving for a vacation in Georgia.

**Theresa Pinnix**- Thanked Richard Breske for the delicious piece of fudge.

**Joe Minarik**- Happy to have a potential member Betsy here with him today. Her grandfather was a Rotarian in 1924.

**Cory Krauss**- He is happy to be here.

**Janet Waddell**- ABC Pest Control had on their sign; "We are issuing weekly stimulus checks, see manager".

**Starlyn Fikkert**- She is a proud Rotarian and is looking forward to Chantel's year.

**Barbara MacKellar**- Happy to be going on vacation. She will be visiting with some of her favorite people.

**Jeff MacKellar** - They will be visiting with his three daughters in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

**Brian Ellis**- Happy that the weekend will be here soon.

**Kevin Krauss**- The date for our next Bowl-A-Thon has been set. **March 25, 2022**

**Jerry Krauss**- Is happy to report that Theresa Pinnix is the newest addition to our Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation board.

**Debra Abney-Ellis** - Is happy to be here in person and excited to introduce the program speaker.

**Guest Speaker Megan Diblasi**- Her best friend was diagnosed with stage four cancer and has been receiving chemo treatments. Their prayers have been answered and Megan is happy to report that her friend is cancer free.

**Another Lexophile**

**Once you've seen one shopping center,  
You've seen a mall!**

**Words of Wisdom**

**"We cannot change anything  
until we accept it.**

**Condemnation does not  
liberate, it oppresses"**

**Carl Jung**

**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

**50 / 50**

**Yvonne Fay** won last week's prize for \$10 and donated it back to the club. The new jackpot is \$59.00 The new card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**

**Thursday July 22, 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: **Tom Stewart, Kevin K, David S.**

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**Trivia Questions:**

1. **What is a Wonton?**
2. **Jerry Lewis was part of what famous comedy team?**
3. **Name 3 of the 6 primary types of natural science?**
4. **Who is the fastest man in the world?**
5. **What derogatory word sparked the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr?**
6. **The Golf and Passat are models from which auto manufacturer?**

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

<b>July 24th</b>	<b>Special Olympics Bowling</b>
<b>July 29th</b>	<b>Cory Krauss P/C</b>
<b>Aug 3rd</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Aug 5th</b>	<b>Bob Kelzer P/C</b>
<b>Aug 12th</b>	<b>Wren Krahl P/C</b>
<b>Aug 19th</b>	<b>Kenny Krauss P/C</b>
<b>Aug 26th</b>	<b>Tim Hammond P/C</b>
<b>Sept 2nd</b>	<b>Kevin Krauss P/C</b>
<b>Sept 7th</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Sept 9th</b>	<b>Jerry Krauss P/C</b>

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Joe Minarik..... **Betsy Guthrie** (Rotarian recruit)

**Club Anniversaries:**

Tom Stewart.....7/22.....28Yrs

**Visiting Rotarian (Zoom):**

Ron McCarty ..... St Pete Downtown

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jerry Wennlund ..... 7/1 .....72 Yrs  
Dr Pal Nanda ..... 7/19 ..... 96 Yrs  
Cory Krauss ..... 7/23 ..... 29 Yrs  
David Sideri ..... 7/24 ..... 61 Yrs

**Missed Last Week:**

<b>David Allen</b>	<b>Jim Andrew</b>
<b>Don Higgins</b>	<b>Ken Bray</b>
<b>Jim Fikkert</b>	<b>Tami Scheele</b>
<b>Josh Astarita</b>	<b>Wendy Sideri</b>
<b>David Sideri</b>	<b>Chris Patel</b>

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Josh & Stephanie Astarita ....7/7..... 14 Yrs

**Questions to Ponder!**

*Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suit case?*

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!**

## Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Debra Ellis-Abney introduced Megan DiBlasi who explained how *Clothes for Kids* provides clothes for school age kids who are low income or at-risk, all free of charge. Megan started her talk with a heart-warming report of a friend of hers who had stage 4 cancer. The friend went through chemo and radiation and just received a report that they are cancer free!

Megan asked us to remember when we were kids and how we planned our wardrobe around where we were going and how we felt. Some of the children that they serve are bullied and made to feel worthless because they wear the same clothes or their clothes are not in good shape. Some won't attend school because of their clothes. *Clothes for Kids* has three local locations, one in Clearwater on N Hercules, one in South St Pete on 34th St and 22nd Ave So and one in Tampa on Hillsborough near the Airport. They work with the Pinellas Co Sheriff's Dept to provide clothes for children who, when their parents are arrested, are taken from their home with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Each child who comes in is allowed to choose 21 items FREE of Charge. They also receive a pair of shoes. *Clothes for Kids* holds various clothing drives throughout the year. "Sock it To Us!" is their annual sock drive. "Drop off your Drawers" (July/Aug) is their underwear drive. And "Kick One Back" is their Shoe-tober shoe drive. Students who go to schools that require uniforms can choose three uniform shirts and two uniform pants as part of their 21 items. Megan let us know that they are always looking for volunteers to "work" in their stores either sorting clothes or "working" the "sales" floor. You can also shop their Amazon Wish List for items needed.



## This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Don Higgins will introduce Charlie Rogers, a Rotarian of 42 years with 42 years of perfect attendance. He served as a President's Representative for 8 years; on the Council of Legislation for 3 years; R I Training Leader for 2 years; and District 6980 (Central Florida) Governor 2000-01. He has received many awards and he and his wife are both Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and Paul Harris Society members of the Rotary Foundation.

Charlie retired from a 34-year career in banking. He and his wife Mary, who is also a Rotarian, reside in Port Richey and are members of the New Port Richey Rotary Club. Charlie will be giving us an update on the Rotary effort to eradicate polio. Don remembers when Rotary first started the *Polio Plus Campaign* and there were millions of cases worldwide. Now we are down to 2 cases total this year in Afghanistan and Pakistan. BUT we need to have 3 years with no new cases to declare victory.



## Meals on Wheels for Kids Food Packing

Friday was an interesting day! Many thanks to Theresa Pinnix who took time off work and arrived early and found out that the site had been changed (again). She, Suzanne Waddell Green and Ethan Zylman were rerouted to Daystar where the truck had not made it yet. They packed what was available.



## Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Cory Krauss is working on a Surprise Program for presentation next week.



## Special Olympics Bowling this Saturday at Seminole Lanes

Administration at Special Olympics had to change to date for the Special Olympic bowlers. They will be bowling and we will be providing the hot dog lunch this Saturday, June 24th from 9:30am until 11—11:30am. Thanks to all who have volunteered on short notice.

## Rotary News:

We express our heartfelt thanks to District Governor Jeanie Germain, who completed her year of service in leading our District. We closed out our year of #Rotary Opens Opportunities on June 30th, and we welcome our new District Governor Jocelyn Chapman as we begin our year of #Serve To Change Lives.



## Rotary Day with the Tampa Bay Rays

If you would like to attend to support the *Rays* and support the *Rotary Foundation*, please make your check for tickets (\$35 each) payable to


**Beil and Hay Trust Account** and bring to Harry Alchin by Sept 2nd. Harry will send the checks off to Gene Beil at one time so that we get tickets together.

We can make this a club social event while supporting the *Rotary Foundation* and the *Tampa Bay Rays!* A Win / Win deal!



### Rotary Day with the Rays

Sunday, September 19, 2021  
Gates Open 10:40am | Start Time: 1:10pm  
Section 128




#### TICKET ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
How many tickets would you like? \_\_\_\_\_ Section 128 x \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to:  
Beil and Hay Trust Account  
Mail Check, Order Form and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:  
Beil and Hay, PA  
12300 US HWY 19  
Hudson, FL 34667  
For more information contact Gene Beil at  
727-868-2306 or kiwimate@msn.com  
Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, September 13, 2021.



Ticket price includes a \$10 donation to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the purchaser.  
Tickets are purchased through Gene Beil  
RaysBaseball.com 888-FAN-RAYS  
Offer not available through Tropicana Field box offices.  
Tickets subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Prices subject to change.  
Any returned checks subject to \$40.00 charge.