

Happy Events Janet Waddell

In Person:

Janet Waddell: Happy to be heading to Sky Valley, in the cool mountains of GA!

Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to have the grandkids, and their parents too, here for the next 10 days.

Jim Andrew: Happy \$5 Happy to be here today, but will be on and off vacations for most of the next month.

Joe Minarik: Happy to report that Betsy will be our newest prospective rotary member. Thanks for all of the signups for the Special Olympic Bowling this Saturday.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to be hosting the Special Olympics on Saturday. Happy wife, Mary Ann, is going back to work/school. She has been off all summer, enjoying spending money!

Chantel Wonder: Enjoyed her trip to Vegas. Spent \$5 and won \$40 and was able to purchase ONE drink!

Tim Hammond: Happy for the *Rays* two wins!

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have Charlie Rogers as our Guest Speaker today.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have had a great vacation, to be home safe and looking forward to the Special Olympics bowlers luncheon on Saturday.

Jerry Krauss: Happy things are getting back to normal with Special Olympic bowlers coming to Seminole Lanes for their competition, even if it is a small group.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to be here with his brother, Jerry

Brian Ellis: Used to have to pay to have lawn mower blade sharpened. Now he is happy to know how to do it.

Zoom:

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy to be here on *Zoom*, but it was much better being there in person last week.

Don Higgins: Happy to have Charlie Rogers as his speaker today on *Zoom* as Charlie has contracted a light case of Covid-19. He is happy to have Charlotte joining him on *Zoom* and they are both happy to have two grandkids visiting with them next week.

Another Lexophile

**What lights up a Soccer Stadium?
A Soccer Match!**

Words of Wisdom

**“To see a world in a grain of sand
and heaven in a wild flower, hold
infinity in the palm of your hand
and eternity in an hour.”**

William Blake

Club Buddies

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| 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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Tom Stewart won last week’s prize for \$10 and donated it back to the club. The new jackpot is \$69.00 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:

- In 2021, Rotary celebrated what birthday?**
- What was Jane Fonda’s nickname pertaining to the Vietnam War?**
- Who has won the most individual Olympic Medals?**
- What year did Puerto Rico become a U.S. Territory?**
- What is the main food source of a Hummingbird?**
- What was the first major land battle of the Civil War?**

Upcoming Programs & Events

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| Aug 3rd | Board Meeting |
| Aug 5th | Bob Kelzer P/C |
| Aug 12th | Wren Krahl P/C |
| Aug 19th | Kenny Krauss P/C |
| Aug 26th | Tim Hammond P/C |
| Aug 28th | Road Cleanup |
| Sept 2nd | Kevin Krauss P/C |
| Sept 7th | Board Meeting |
| Sept 9th | Jerry Krauss P/C |
| Sept 16th | Students of the Month |
| Sept 23rd | Barbara MacKellar |
| Sept 30th | Chantel Wonder –1st Club Assembly - Night Social Meeting |

Wedding Anniversaries:

Josh & Stephanie Astarita7/7..... 14 Yrs
Joe & Pat Minarik7/31 56 Yrs

Visiting Rotarian:

Ron McCarty St Pete Downtown

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jerry Wennlund 7/172 Yrs
Dr Pal Nanda 7/19 96 Yrs
Cory Krauss 7/23 29 Yrs
David Sideri 7/24 61 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

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| David Allen | Richard Breske |
| Ken Bray | Yvonne Fay |
| Josh Astarita | Wendy Sideri |
| David Sideri | Christine Patel |
| Cory Krauss | Theresa Pinnix |

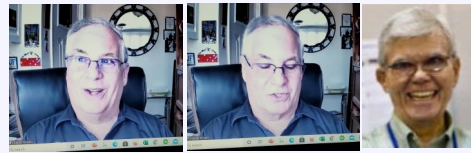
Questions to Ponder!

Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Don Higgins** introduced **Charlie Rogers**, a Rotarian of 42 years with 42 years of perfect attendance. Charlie served as a President's Representative for 8 years; on the Council of Legislation Representative for 3 years; Rotary International Training Leader for 2 years; and District 6980 (Central Florida) Governor in 2000-01. He and his wife are both Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and *Paul Harris Society* members of the **Rotary Foundation**. **He thanked our club for being a 100% Paul Harris Club.**



Charlie retired from a 34-year career in banking. He and his wife, who is also a Rotarian, reside in Port Richey, Florida.

Charlie talked to us about **The Rotary Foundation**, and provided an update on the Rotary effort to eradicate polio. In 1985, there were 350,000 cases of Polio worldwide, spanning 125 countries. In 2019, we were down to 176 cases, and the number dropped to 140 in 2020. In 2021, there have been only two new cases reported, one in Afghanistan and the other in Pakistan. In order to declare that a disease has been eradicated, we need to have 3 years with no cases. There has been only one disease (Smallpox) eradicated. Hopefully, Polio will be the second. Rotary is working in conjunction with **The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**. **The Rotary Foundation** funds International and District projects and grants. To date, over 2.1 Billion dollars have been spent on eradicating Polio around the world.

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Cory Krauss** will introduce a speaker representing **Habitat for Humanity**, a charity organization that helps families build strength, stability and self-reliance through helping and empowering them to build, buy, and improve places to call home. The **Habitat Restore** is located right next door to our weekly meeting place. The Habitat Restore is a nonprofit retail center where new and gently used building materials and home furnishings are sold at discounted prices. The **Pinellas Park Habitat for Humanity** has served 894 families, and built 693 homes in the Pinellas Park area. Homes are sold at no profit and no interest to households who do not qualify for a traditional mortgage. The program also prepares homeowner partners to be successful through an education curriculum of 20 classes from budgeting to home maintenance.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Bob Kelzer** will introduce **Brian Clark**. Brian is currently a Financial Advisor, a St Pete Downtown Rotarian and a member of St Mary our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He worked in the vintage wine industry for over 20 years before transitioning to financial advisement. He will talk to us about "Why Wine is Expensive".



Special Olympics Bowling this past Saturday at Seminole Lanes



Thanks to our Pinellas Park Rotary Club members who came to prep and serve the hot dog lunch for the 80 Special Olympian Bowlers and their volunteer helpers. Thanks to Chairperson **Joe Minarik** and **Pat and Joey, Bob Kelzer, Teddi and Alex Cruz, Betsy Guthrie and her granddaughter Emily Miller, Tami Scheele, Tom Stewart, Janet Waddell, Yvonne Fay, Ken Bray, Kevin Krauss, Harry Alchin, Jeff MacKellar, and Jim & Starlyn Fikkert.**



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 or have Harry bill you. 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

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Mail Check, Order Form and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:
Beil and Hay, PA
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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.

