

Happy Events Yvonne Fay

In Person:

Joe Minarik: Thanks to all who came out to help with Special Olympics on Saturday.

Tom Stewart: Happy for all who volunteered on Saturday at Special Olympics.

Phil England: Happy Special Olympics went well. Sad that Dusty Hill, vocalist & bass player in the *ZZ Top* band passed away.

Vernon Bryant: (ADG) Happy to be here to celebrate Chantel’s Presidential year. Wishing her the best.

Jim & Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to have their daughter, son-in-law, and grandkids visiting this week.

Cory Krauss: Happy to have his speaker, Jack, from *Habitat for Humanity* here today.

David Allen: Happy his mom is visiting this week.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to see Donna Cloud here today.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy Alex and Jack (our speaker) were here today to get the *Zoom* set up.

Donna Cloud: Good luck to Chantel in her Presidential year. Donna is happy she had a great vacation.

Alex Cruz: Happy that Jack was here today to help with setting up the *Zoom* for the meeting.

Another Lexophile

**Would February March?
No, but April May.**

Words of Wisdom

“I think that everybody needs four things in life. Everybody needs something to do regardless of age. Everybody needs someone to love. Everybody needs something to hope for and, of course, everybody needs someone to believe in.”

Lou Holtz

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

Tom Stewart won last week’s prize for \$8 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$77.00 The 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 Poker Game called “*Follow the Queen*” what happens after a Queen is turned up?
2. In which country is the highest waterfall in the world located?
3. Which common fruit is the most unhealthy?
4. What type of fish, after the Black Marlin, is considered the second fastest in the world?
5. How far is the driving distance from Maine to Key West?
6. What is the 124 mile region from Tampa to Titusville known as?

Guests of Rotarians:

Kristen & Adam Michaels Jim/Starlyn Fikkert

Wedding Anniversaries:

Josh & Stephanie Astarita7/7..... 14 Yrs
Wendy & David Sideri8/2 13 Yrs
Theresa and Larry Pinnix8/11 32 Yrs

Visiting Rotarian:

Vernon Bryant Area Asst Governor
Donna Cloud Honorary PP Rotarian

Rotarian Birthdays:

David Sideri 7/24 61 Yrs
Kevin Krauss8/261 Yrs
Richard Breske8/9 79 Yrs

Upcoming Programs & Events

Aug 12th	Wren Krah 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

Missed Last Week:

Richard Breske	Jim Andrew
Ken Bray	Don Higgins
Josh Astarita	Wendy Sideri
Dave Sideri	Christine Patel
Kevin Krauss	Tami Scheele
Kenny Krauss	Janet Waddell
Theresa Pinnix	

Questions to Ponder!

*Why are you “in a movie”
but you are “on TV” ?*

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Cory Krauss introduced Jack Shanks, Senior VP of Programs at *Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties*.

Habitat is 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 at 13355 49th Street N, Suite B, right next door to our weekly meeting place.

There is a second *Restore* located at 4131 Madison Street in New Port Richey. A third *Restore* recently opened at 31541 US Highway 19 in Palm Harbor. 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 and West Pasco Counties Habitat for Humanity* has served 894 families, and built 693 homes and has also funded 586 homes being built overseas. It was one of 220 Habitat organizations awarded a grant from *Wells Fargo*. Homes are sold at no profit and no interest to households who do not qualify for a traditional mortgage. The average mortgage / rent cost in Pinellas County is \$1,800 per month. The program also prepares homeowner partners to be successful through an education curriculum of 20 classes from budgeting to home maintenance. The *Pinellas and West Pasco Counties Habitat* is celebrating building it's 700th area home on August 30th. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 9:00am and the home is part of the *Tellor Properties* houses in the Bonnie Bay subdivision.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Wren Krahl will introduce Ms. Alana Todd, who serves as the *Environmental Planner for the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council*. Alana supports the work being done on regional environmental management and resilience related activities, including the *Agency on Bay Management*. Alana holds a BS degree in Environmental Science and Policy and a BA in Anthropology from the *University of South Florida*, as well as a Master of Science in Marine-Estuarine and Environmental Science from the *University of Maryland*. Alana is also the beloved granddaughter of Pinellas Park Rotarian Barbara Todd MacKellar. Alana will present a talk on current environmental topics, such as Red Tide, as well as the environmental journal, *Bay Soundings*.



Ronald McDonald House:

There will be three Fall events to support pediatric families in the Tampa Bay area: **40th Anniversary Soiree:**

Saturday, October 23, 2021 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of helping pediatric families in the Tampa Bay area and to honor Chairman Edward Ameen for 40+ years of dedicated service.

The Casper Challenge:

Fall Golf Classic at Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club in Palm Harbor on November 19-20, 2021. (Golf Brochure available)

Fishing for Hearts:

Fishing tournament held on Friday, December 3, 2021. (Fishing Brochure Available)



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Bob Kelzer will introduce Brian Clark, a *Financial Advisor with Principal Financial*, and a Rotarian, Sergeant at Arms and a *Paul Harris Fellow* with the downtown St. Petersburg Club. He is a member of and attends *St. Mary our Lady of Grace Catholic Church*. He is married to Kay, and has one son and one daughter. Brian worked in the vintage wine industry for over 20 years before transitioning to financial advisement. Brian will present a talk on the production of wine and why factors such as Government, Location, Production Costs, Raw Materials, Utilities, Labor and Mother Nature drive up the price of wine, and explain why it is so expensive.



DRIVE THRU backpack drive

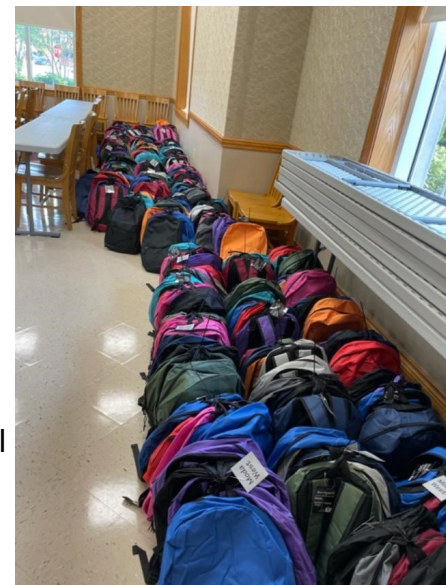


FREE CHILD MUST BE PRESENT
ONE PER CHILD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
July 31, 2021 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
7200 66th St. N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781



Pinellas Park / Gateway Chamber of Commerce Backpack Filling & Loading

Many thanks to Tami Scheele who answered the call for help, going to the Chamber Offices to fill backpacks for the Drive-Thru Backpack giveaway that was held last Friday.



Rotary Day with the Tampa Bay Rays

Support the *Rays* and support the *Rotary Foundation*, Make checks payable (\$35 per ticket) to the *Beil and Hay Trust Account* and give to *Harry Alchin* who will send in our ticket request.

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 727-868-2304 or kluwintate@mn.com	
Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, September 13, 2021.	