

Happy Events Janet Waddell

In Person:

David Allen: Happy to be here at the meeting.

Joe Minarik: Watched the Olympics. Saw an equestrian event where the horses were spooked by a Sumo wrestler life-size poster. Glad they removed it after a few horses balked.

Phil England: Happy to have gone to a family reunion this past weekend in West Palm Beach.

David Sideri: Happy \$10 to be back in town, but already missing Key West.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have our soon-to-be Pinellas Park Rotarian, Caitlyn Peacock, here with her today.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have been able to set up **Zoom** this week, but no idea why we can't hear the members on **Zoom**.

Jim Andrew: Happy to be here today and happy to be going on vacation next week.

Tim Hammond: Happy the **Tampa Bay Rays** have won their last two games.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have his son, Kevin, back from visiting David Sideri in Key West. Glad he also came back with a cooler full of Mahi Mahi. Thanks to Kevin and David for sharing the good food!

Kenny Krauss: Happy to be here.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to have had a great time in Key West with David & Wendy Sideri.

On ZOOM:

Theresa Pinnix: Happy to be able to be here on **Zoom**. Happy to be going on vacation next week.

Don Higgins: Happy to be here on Zoom. Having a great time with Grandkids this week.

Janet Waddell: Happy to be having a great time in North GA mountains, Sky Valley. It's a nice cool 66 degrees today. Won't have that in FL until November!

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy to be here on **Zoom** today.

Jim Plunkett: Happy to be able to join in the meeting by **Zoom** as he is up in North Carolina.

Another Lexophile

What has ears, but can not hear???
A corn field....

Words of Wisdom

“My code of life and conduct is simply this: Work hard, play to the allowable limit, disregard equally the good and bad opinions of others, never do a friend a dirty trick Live the moment to the utmost of its possibilities And be satisfied with life always, but never with one's self.”

George Jean Nathan

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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Jeff MacKellar won last week's prize for \$8 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is **\$85.00** 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. If you are supercilious are you quite silly or extremely proud?
2. Lying in a court of law is called what?
3. In the Chinese Zodiac calendar, 2021 is the year of what animal?
4. The Bermuda Triangle is approximately bounded by the U.S., Bermuda, and what other land mass?
5. What class of drugs has long been prescribed for lowering cholesterol?
6. What is another name for the *Dead Sea*?

Club Anniversaries:

Jim & Starlyn Fikkert.....8/14..... 7 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries:

Josh & Stephanie Astarita7/7..... 14 Yrs
Theresa and Larry Pinnix8/11 32 Yrs

Visiting Rotarian:

Brian Clark St Petersburg, Downtown

Guests of Rotarians:

Caitlyn Peacock Barbara Todd MacKellar

Upcoming Programs & Events

Aug 19th	Kenny Krauss P/C & Joe Kolodziej Major Donor Award
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:

Ken Bray	Starlyn Fikkert
Josh Astarita	Wendy Sideri
Christine Patel	Yvonne Fay
Tami Scheele	Alex Cruz
Theresa Pinnix	Jim Fikkert

Questions to Ponder!

*If Electricity comes from Electrons,
does Morality come from Morons ?*

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

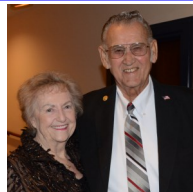
This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Wren Krahle 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*, which is now in its 19th year. Alana also serves as staff for the Courtney Campbell Causeway Scenic Highway and the Florida Department of Emergency Management Stormwater Grant Programs.



Major Donor Award Presentation

Please join us next week as we will be presenting **Rotarian Joe Kolodziej's Paul Harris' Major Donor Award** to his family members, wife **Priscilla**, son **Joe Kolodziej, Jr.** and daughter **Jackie**, who will all be in attendance. We will also be reminiscing on Joe's Rotary life with members' fond memories.



Upcoming Events:



Rotary Road Cleanup: Plan to join **Chairperson, Phil England**, as our Rotary Club members come together again to clean 78th Ave in Pinellas Park, from 49th St to 60th St N. The group will gather at 8am at the **Pinellas Park Building Department, 6051 78th Ave N.** on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Sign up with Phil.

Ready for Life, Inc. Happy Hour & Fundraiser:

Thursday, August 12th, from 5-7 pm - Outdoors at **Green Bench Brewing** 1133 Baum Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

&
Thursday, August 19th, from 5-7 pm - Outdoors at **Sea Dog Cantina Clearwater** 26200 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33751 (We will be carpooling and attending this fundraiser next week. Let Yvonne know if you would like to join us and carpool.)



Ronald McDonald House:

Yvonne Fay is working on setting up a date for us to serve a dinner at Ronald McDonald House East on 4th St So. More details to come soon.

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 families in the Tampa Bay area and 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 Fri, Dec 3, 2021. (Fishing Brochure Available)



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Bob Kelzer introduced **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 presented a talk on the production of wine. He explained why factors such as Government, Location, Production Costs, Raw Materials, Utilities, Labor and Mother Nature drive the price of wine, making it so expensive.

Brian suggested buying wine with vintage dates on the label. Co-Op wine, where small growers combine resources, is a good source of cheaper wine. He stated that *Aldi* is a good place to purchase wine. He suggests that you avoid buying wine from California growers, because of the grapes being under greater stress due to mist from the Pacific Ocean and because sulfites are added to California wines to maintain quality. Soil quality and the environment dictates the quality of the grapes. The worst types of wine are made from concentrate and made in bulk. The wine industry is heavily regulated. Proximity of the vineyard to the point of production and shipping is a major factor in determining the quality of the wine. Generally, a quality bottle of wine will cost around \$22. Exposure to air kills the taste of wine. Generally, white wine should be consumed within three years after bottling, red wine within five years and bottles should be stored in a dark place as light is not good for wine. After you open a bottle of wine, if you do not drink the entire bottle, replace the cork upside down, or place the remaining wine in a plastic water bottle with no air, and place it in the back of the refrigerator.



Today We Welcome our Newest Corporate Rotarian

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest Corporate Rotarian, **Network to End Hunger's Caitlyn Peacock**. She will be inducted into our club today.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Kenny Krauss** is working on a program. Details will be in next week's bulletin.



Rotary Day with the Tampa Bay Rays

Support our First Place *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!

