

# Happy Events ..... Janet Waddell

## In Person:

**Janet Waddell:** Had a great two weeks in Sky Valley GA 59 degrees in mornings, highs in low 80's. Beware of Covid - Both her daughter and Grandson caught Covid last week!

**Starlyn Fikkert:** Had a great week with grandkids. Took them to airport this morning.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy the Rays brought it back ! From 20 - 1 and ended 20 - 8. Great comeback!

**Richard Breske:** Enjoyed a 90th Birthday party for past Rotary DG Rolfe Duggar.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy to be here today. Happy Caitlyn is joining our Rotary Club. Tami first met her when Caitlyn spoke at Tami's Installation Banquet.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy to have her grandson, Nathan, and daughter, Tiffany, here today and to have her granddaughter Alana as our speaker today. Happy also to be inducting Caitlyn into the club today and that Wren is able to be here in person today.

**Caitlyn Peacock:** Happy to be here. Happy to be inducted today. She has already met so many great members.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy \$2. Enjoyed Rotary Information meeting with Caitlyn and happy to have Alana here today.

**Brian Ellis:** Happy to see a full room today.

**Alex Cruz:** Happy his daughter recovered from Covid and had no hard times with it.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy his wife, Mary Ann, and daughter, Kelsey, are back to work for Pinellas County Schools.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy to have Ken Bray at the "Krauss" table.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy to be here for TWO weeks in a row.

**Ken Bray:** Had a great day of golf this past weekend. FIVE birdies and took 1st place in his Golf League.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to be here today.

## On Zoom:

**Don Higgins:** Enjoyed a visit with daughter, Holly in CO.

**David Allen:** Happy to be able to join on **Zoom**.

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy to hear Janet singing again.

## Another Lexophile

What do you get from a  
pampered cow?  
Spoiled Milk

## Words of Wisdom

"Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each."

Plato

## 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   |
| Caitlyn Peacock | 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       |
| Jerry Krauss    |                     |

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|                 | h-Priscilla Kolodziej |
| h-Dr Paul Nanda | h-Jerry Wennlund      |
| h-Donna Cloud   | h-Sandy Donaghy       |
| h-Carolyn Burns | h-Dolores Caunitz     |

## 50 / 50

Kenny Krauss won last week's prize for \$7 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$92.00 The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



## Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950 Thursday Aug 19, 2021—12:15 P.M. Volume #8 Edition 2021–2022



## 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.

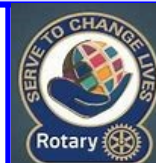
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## Trivia Questions:

1. The Matterhorn is part of which mountain range?
2. What atmospheric layer blocks most ultraviolet rays?
3. Who was the creator of the popular sitcom, *All in the Family*?
4. Who was *Mr. Ed's* owner?
5. In *The Honeymooners* what was Ralph Kramden's most popular saying ?
6. What was King Louis XIV of France called?

## Upcoming Programs & Events

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| Aug 26th  | Tim Hammond P/C  |
| Aug 28th  | Road Cleanup   |
| Sept 2nd  | Kevin Krauss P/C   |
| Sept 7th  | Board Meeting (PP Library)                               |
| Sept 9th  | Jerry Krauss P/C   |
| Sept 11th | Big Storm Brewery  |
| Sept 16th | Students of the Month                                    |
| Sept 23rd | Barbara MacKellar P/C                                    |
| Sept 30th | Chantel Wonder –1st Club Assembly - Night Social Meeting |
| Oct 5th   | Board Mtg (Allen Industries)                             |
| Oct 7th   | Jeff MacKellar P/C                                       |

## Club Anniversaries:

Barbara MacKellar .....8/20 ....23 Years  
Joe Minarik .....8/21 ....35 Years

## Wedding Anniversaries:

Josh & Stephanie Astarita .....7/7..... 14 Yrs  
Theresa and Larry Pinnix .....8/11 ..... 32 Yrs

## Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Plunkett ..... 8/20 ..... 68 Yrs

## Missed Last Week:

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| Josh Astarita   | Wendy Sideri |
| Christine Patel | Yvonne Fay   |
| Theresa Pinnix  | Jim Andrew   |
| Phil England    | David Sideri |

## Guests of Rotarians:

Nathan Ciminera ..... Barbara MacKellar  
Tiffany Todd ..... Barbara MacKellar

## Questions to Ponder!

*Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?*

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!**



## This Week's Program:

## Last Minute Change:



Due to illness, the program is postponed to a later date. We will hold a club assembly today. Thanks to Chantel for being flexible and presiding on the fly !.....

**Program Chairperson Kenny Krauss** will introduce Rotarian Richard Breske who 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 of Joe.



## Upcoming

### Ready for Life, Inc. Happy Hour & Fundraiser:

Tonight Thursday, August 19th, from 5-7 pm - Outdoors at **Sea Dog Cantina Clearwater** 26200 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33751 (Tami, Yvonne & Janet are carpooling and attending this fundraiser. Please let Yvonne know if you would like to join us and carpool or if you have anything to donate and we will bring it up there with us.)

**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.

### Pinellas Park Rotary Social - Big Storm Brewery

**Starlyn Fikkert** has made the arrangements for the first Social Evening for our Club this year at **Big Storm Brewery, 12707 49th St N.** on Sat. **Sept. 11, 2021 at 5pm.** The evening will include hot and cold appetizers and a Cash bar. Price will be \$ 12 a person.



## Events:

## 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.**



## Rotary License Plates

Last week **Joe Minarik** was going through his box of Rotary History and found three Rotary license plates and a Rotary license plate trim. Sergeant-at-arms **Tom Stewart** auctioned off the plates. Congratulations to Rotarian **Tami Scheele** who won the auction and the Rotary license plates.



## Last Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Wren Krah** introduced **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**. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and Policy and a Bachelor of Arts degree 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**. She also serves as a staff member for the Courtney Campbell Causeway Scenic Highway and Florida Department of Emergency Management Stormwater Grant Program. Alana is the beloved Granddaughter of Pinellas Park **Rotarian Barbara Todd MacKellar**. Alana presented 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. Red Tide is caused by the growth of microscopic algae called *Karenia brevis*, that produces toxins that kill fish and make shellfish dangerous to eat. Alana provided us with an informative presentation on the importance of sea grass to the health of the bay. The Bay was considered dead 50 years ago and concerted effort by local governments and environmental groups had brought the bay back to a healthy state. The Piney Point spill is exacerbating the red tide and has set the health of the bay back decades.



## Welcome to our Newest Corporate Rotarian

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest Corporate Rotarian, **Network to End Hunger's Caitlyn Peacock**. Caitlyn is the Executive Director of **Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger**. She is responsible for facilitating their mission, by fostering relationships with over 400 members and community organizations around food insecurity, hunger, and food systems. She has developed many programs including **Waste No Food Tampa Bay**, **Local Food Policy Analysis**, **Gardens to Go**, **Next Stop Produce**, **Meals on Wheels St. Petersburg**, and **Meals on Wheels for Kids**. Caitlyn also administers the **Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)** for Hillsborough and Pinellas County and oversees the **Hunger Gap Map**, a premier interactive meal gap map tracker. Caitlyn has developed and helped launch Programs to End Hunger all over the State of Florida and most recently has created and expanded the **Meals on Wheels for Kids** program, both locally and nationally. Before devoting her full time to **TBNEH**, Caitlyn owned her own company, **Next Stop Produce**, one of the first mobile produce trucks in Tampa Bay to serve low-income individuals and neighborhoods. Caitlyn grew up in Punta Gorda and graduated from University of South Florida in 2011. She lived in St. Pete Beach for almost 9 years, but recently moved to New Tampa with her husband and son. She enjoys traveling to the mountains in Georgia, gardening, and cooking with her family.



## Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Tim Hammond** is working with the **Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce** on a program for next week. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

