

Happy Events Janet Waddell

In Person:

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to have set up the Program Schedule for the balance of 2021.

Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here.

Phil England: Happy for a whole laundry list :) Went to West Palm for a Celebration of Life, Picked up his son's golden retriever from Spain, met the kids at Disney, and was on the *Seminole Lanes* roof earlier, glad to be off the roof now, but has to go back after the meeting!

David Sideri: Happy to be back bowling on Tuesday evenings at *Seminole Lanes*!

Kevin Krauss: He and his dad, Jerry, enjoyed a boat ride that became like the HSS Minnow (Gilligan's Island) last week! Happy that Phil, from *England Brothers* was up on his roof working today!

Jerry Krauss: Happy that *England Brothers* is working on the *Seminole Lanes* roof! And he also saw two air conditioner units being placed on the roof by *United Air Conditioning*! Also glad the *Yankees* beat the *Red Sox*!

Kenny Krauss: Had a great trip on the *HSS Minnow*, but then tripped and fell and that "trip" was not good!

Barbara MacKellar: Happy her new friend, Ron McCarty, came back to visit with us again today.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to see Josh on *Zoom* today.

Brian Ellis: Happy to have a mango tree in his yard.

On Zoom:

Josh Astarita: Letting everyone know he fractured his ankle, appreciates all of the well-wishes, sad to be laid up, but has a great caregiver named Stephanie! Happy to be celebrating 14 year anniversary with her. Bill him \$14.

Don Higgins: Happy to have his granddaughter going to Boston College where she can experience the seasons.

David Allen: Happy to be here on *Zoom* today.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy anniversary to Josh & Theresa.

Another Lexophile

What do you call a sleeping Bull?

A Bulldozer!

Words of Wisdom

"Don't let Yesterday take up too much of Today!"

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	

	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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Dave Sideri won last week's prize for \$10 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$102.00 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. What is former President Bill Clinton's full name?
2. What are the three coldest months in New Zealand?
3. What are the three colors in the flag of the Russian Federation?
4. Which Major League Baseball player hit the most Home Runs as a Catcher?
5. What is the heaviest breed of dog?
6. What are the names of Lucy's two best friends?

Club Anniversaries:

Ken Bray8/26 17 Years
Chantel Wonder8/27 6 Years
Josh Astarita 8/27 12 Years

Wedding Anniversaries:

Caitlyn Peacock & Kyle Weintraub .. 8/2 ... 7 Yrs
Theresa and Larry Pinnix8/11 32 Yrs
Janet and Mike Waddell8/29 51 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Plunkett 8/20 68 Yrs
Caitlyn Peacock 8/24 37 Yrs
Nhi Nguyen 8/25 30 Yrs

Upcoming Programs & Events

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 Night Social Meeting
Oct 5th	Board Mtg (Allen Industries)
Oct 7th	Jeff MacKellar P/C

Visiting Rotarian:

Ron McCarty Downtown St Pete

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Christine Patel	Yvonne Fay
Theresa Pinnix	Tami Scheele
Jim Andrew	Cory Krauss

Questions to Ponder!

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a "hearing"?

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!



This Week's Program:

Rotarian Richard Breske will be presenting **Rotarian Joe Kolodziej's Paul Harris Major Donor Award** to Joe's 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.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Tim Hammond will introduce the **Deputy Director** for the **Pinellas Park / Gateway Chamber of Commerce** who will talk to us about things that are happening here in the City of Pinellas Park.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Kevin Krauss will introduce **Karen Vlahos**, the Pinellas Co. Business Development Representative for Baycare Home Care. She has been with Baycare for ten years. She previously lived in Los Angeles, CA for 16 years, where she worked as a Recreation Therapist in hospital and rehab centers until she decided to go into pharmaceutical sales. She moved to Florida in 2006 to be near her family. She started her career in Home Health Services after she moved to FL in 2006. She has a Bachelors Degree from East Carolina & a graduate degree from CA State, Long Beach.



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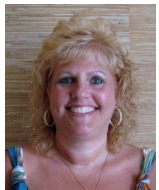


Rotary Road Cleanup: Plan to join **Chairperson, Phil England**, as our Rotary Club members come together again to clean 78th Ave in Pinellas Park, from 49th St to 60th St N. The group will gather at 8am at the **Pinellas Park Building Department, 6051 78th Ave N.** on **Saturday, August 28, 2021.**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



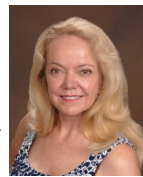
Pinellas Park Rotary Social - Big Storm Brewery

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 **Saturday Sept. 11, 2021 at 5pm.** The evening will include hot and cold appetizers and a Cash bar. Price will be \$12 a person. Please let Starlyn know if you will be attending.



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 Day with the

Tampa Bay Rays - Sunday Sept 19th

Harry Alchin is sending 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!



Last Week's Program:

Club President Chantel Wonder held a Club Assembly, after the award presentation on behalf of **Joe Kolodziej** had to be postponed due to his wife, **Priscilla**, being unable to attend. That presentation will be held this week. Chantel handed out and discussed her Presidential year's budget and this year's grant for **Cross Bayou Elementary's** picnic tables and **Pinellas Park Middle's** PE video exercising programs. She also discussed our first Social Night that will be held on Sept 11th at **Big Storm Brewery**. Starlyn Fikkert has been working with them and has a signup sheet. Janet Waddell discussed attending the **Ready for Life Giving Evening** in Safety Harbor and that the Speaker/Teacher Award forms had been sent to all of our five Elementary Schools. Joe Minarik discussed the Paul Harris Lotteries and he will hold one this week while the Kolodziej family is in attendance. Richard explained Paul Harris awards and the Rotary Foundation. Kevin Krauss told the club to **SAVE THE DATE** of **Saturday March 26th for the Bowl-a-thon**. Bob Kelzer handed out flyers for the **St Pete Sunset Rotary Club's** Shelter Box fundraiser that will be a **Shuffleboard Challenge** and we have been challenged to attend! Harry is still accepting reservations for the Tampa Bay Rays Rotary Day Game. Chantel reminded all that the Ladies and Men's night out will be held on Wednesday, Oct 20th.



Dear Rotary Friends,
Thank you so much for attending the **RFL Giving Happy Hour at Crooked Thumb Brewery** on Aug 19th. Your presence and your generosity made the event fun and successful! On behalf of the staff, board, and most importantly the former foster youth at **Ready for Life, Inc. (RFL)**, thank



you for your donated items. Your "In Kind" donation will help meet the urgent needs for stabilization of those we serve who need help with food, clothing, laundry supplies, hygiene, and household items for their first homes. It takes a lot of arms to wrap around these remarkable young people, and we could not see the extraordinary success stories we experience every day without help from people like you. If you have any questions about **Ready for Life**, please contact me at cmattern@readyforlifepinellas.org. Thanks again,
Pinellas Park Rotary Club!
Sincerely, **Carla Mattern, Director of Development**
Ready for Life, Inc.

Clothes for Kids - Confident Smile Dentistry Project

Over the last month, **Nhi Nguyen, Alex Cruz** and his wife, **Teddi**, held a clothing drive at both of their respective offices. Attached is a picture of the results of the clothing drive. **Confident Smile Dentistry** did this "in partnership" with the **Pinellas Park Rotary Club** and tagged our Rotary Club in social media postings. Alex will talk a few minutes at this Thursday's meeting about their efforts and volunteer opportunities for our Rotary Club with **Clothes to Kids**.

