

## Happy Events ..... Janet Waddell

### In Person:

**Joe Minarik:** Happy to have Priscilla and Joe's family and friends here today. Also happy the Para-Olympics are on.

**Richard Breske:** As we know, he is building a house in Dawsonville GA, but it is moving very slowly. Finally received approval paperwork to build the driveway so they can start moving up the hill to build the house.

**Jim Andrew:** Glad to be back from vacation.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy to have her "Rotarian in the Making" grandson, Nathan, here today.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Glad to see everyone here today.

**Starlyn Fikkert:** Happy for the opportunity to recognize Joe Kolodziej today.

**Alex Cruz:** Also happy to recognize Joe and host his family here today.

**Phil England:** Nice to see Priscilla, Jackie and the family and Mayor Sandra Bradbury here today.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy to be here to celebrate Joe Kolodziej.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy that his friend, Phil England, invited Joe Kolodziej to join Rotary many years ago.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy to have spent a weekend in Indiana with Katelyn's family.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to donate a Buck for Joe Kolodziej.

**Tom Stewart:** Happy to have his daughter visit. He took her to shoot clays.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy to have Priscilla & family here today.

### On Zoom:

**Don Higgins:** Happy to be here today for Joe.

**Josh Astarita:** Happy to be feeling better. Happy to be able to celebrate his old Rotary Buddy, Joe, while on Zoom.

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy to see everyone today.

## Another Lexophile

What does the world's top Dentist get?

A Little Plaque!

## Words of Wisdom

"Keep your face in the  
sunshine  
and you cannot see a  
shadow!"

Helen Keller

### 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

### 50 / 50

Jim Plunkett won last week's prize for \$23 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$125.00 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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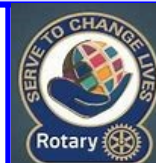
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### Trivia Questions:

1. Hurricane season peaks during which week?
2. Name 4 of the 5 communist countries in the world today.
3. On the *Leave it to Beaver* television show, who was Wally Cleaver's best friend?
4. Which Major League Baseball player hit the most Home Runs AFTER the age of 40?
5. Who is the Mayor of Orlando?
6. Name 4 of the 7 countries that share a border with France.

### Upcoming Programs & Events

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
Oct 14th	Joe Minarik P/C
Oct 20th	Ladies and Men's Nite Out

### Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Christine Patel	Yvonne Fay
Tami Scheele	David Allen
Wren Krahl	David Sideri
Jim Fikkert	

### Questions to Ponder!

I ate a Kid's Meal at McDonald's today.  
His Mom was furious!

(from Rotarian Tim Hammond)

### Club Anniversaries:

Ken Bray .....8/26 ..... 17 Years

### Guests of Rotarians:

Barbara MacKellar ..... Nathan Ciminera  
Priscilla Kolodziej ..... Jim Sweat,  
Kevin Riley, Michelle Hawkins, Joe Kolodziej, Jr.,  
Mike Malinowski, & Sandy Bradbury

### Rotarian Birthdays:

Nhi Nguyen ..... 8/25 ..... 30 Yrs

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!





**This 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. Karen has a Bachelors Degree from East Carolina & a graduate degree from California State, Long Beach.

### Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Jerry Krauss will present a program called ***Memoirs of World War II, Surviving the Battle of Okinawa.*** WWII Marine Veteran Ted Estridge recounts his experiences during the war, including being wounded during the Battle of Okinawa, and the unlikely events that, years after the end of the war, led him back to the very hill where he was wounded.



### ***Congratulations - 1st Quarter Paul Harris Lottery Winner***

Congratulations to **Yvonne Fay**, our 1st Quarter Paul Harris Lottery Winner. The other nine who lost to Yvonne are: **Jim Andrew, Harry Alchin, David Allen, Richard Breske, Don Higgins, Barbara MacKellar, David Sideri, Tom Stewart and Janet Waddell.** They are winners even though they lost, as they contributed \$100 toward their own Paul Harris credit. Ten Losses equal a win!



### Upcoming Events:



**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:**

Program Chairperson Richard Breske presented a celebration of the life and accomplishments of long time **Rotarian Joe Kolodziej.** Joe's family and friends in attendance included wife **Priscilla**, son **Joe Kolodziej, Jr.;** and daughter, **Jackie.** Richard told Priscilla that with the money that Joe & she donated, trees would be planted, but she will never sit under them; food would be sent to starving children in Africa but she will never be invited to



the dinner; books will be provided to children in India, but she will never be there to see them graduate; and micro banks will be financed so that men and women can start new businesses in developing countries and stand on their own two feet, but she will not meet them. Rotarians around the world will do good with the money that Joe and Priscilla donated to the Rotary Foundation. **They are the face of Rotary!**

Joe was a former member of the **Seabees**, and a huge **Miami Dolphin** fan. We believe it's fairly safe to say that he was the only Rotarian who owned a pet Tiger! Joe was born in Long Branch, New Jersey in 1939, and moved to our area in the 1960s. Joe Kolodziej was a **Paul Harris' Major Donor**, giving more than \$10,000. He was brought into Rotary in June, 2008 by **Rotarian Phil England.** Joe was widely known as the luckiest man in Rotary. Joe entered the **Paul Harris' Lottery** 44 times and won 8 times, almost 20%, which is almost double the expected 10% win rate. Representative Rotarians, **Jerry Krauss, Kevin**

**Krauss, Kenny Krauss, Phil England, Don Higgins and Theresa Pinnix,** came forward to give their fond memories of Joe through his Rotary years. **Joe Minarik** talked about meeting Joe many years ago when their sons were small and played together and hearing all of Joe's Seabee stories. He also related Joe's winning ways in the Rotary Lottery as he held our current quarter's Lottery.



### **Rotary Road Cleanup**

Many thanks to Chairperson **Phil England** and **Richard Breske, Alex Cruz, Bob Kelzer, Jeff & Barbara MacKellar, Harry Alchin, Tim Hammond, Christine Patel and Janet & Mike Waddell** who came out last Saturday morning to clean 78th Ave, from 49th St. to 60th St. On a drive by, there would appear to be nothing to pick up, but on closer inspection, this group found at least 30 pounds of trash!

