

Happy Events Janet Waddell

In Person:

Cory Krauss: Happy to be here.

Jerry Krauss: Happy that Cory and Katelyn were able to come for Joan's 90th Birthday party.

Ken Bray: Happy 90th Birthday to Joan

Joe Minarik: His left knee with the total replacement is doing fine. Now its his other knee/leg that keeps going numb and he sees the Dr again tomorrow.

Phil England: Happy \$3 for the great turnout for the Road Cleanup last Saturday. He came in 4th of 15 in poker tournament last week. Closed on his construction loan for the new house in Citrus County. Great Week!

Tom Stewart: Unhappy \$ what he bought on E-Bay was not what he was wanting.

Janet Waddell: Happy the High School Bowling league is starting up again. Her 25th year working with them and the numbers are up.... 44 kids last year - almost 100 this year.

Barbara MacKellar: It is her pleasure to be sitting and talking with our Speaker Karen today.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy 90th birthday to Joan. Happy that the rain has stopped if only temporarily.

Alex Cruz: Happy the Rowdies season is starting.

Karen Vlahos: Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Joan.

Richard Breske: It has been raining so hard at his house he thinks he needs to talk to boatbuilder, Noah!

Jim Andrew: Happy to be here today. Happy 90th Birthday to Joan.

David Allen: Happy \$2 to be going to the USF Bulls game tonight and heading for 2 weeks in Niagara Falls NY

Tami Scheele: Happy B'day Joan, Glad Theresa is back at work and better. Today is Paul's last day of radiation.

On Zoom:

Don Higgins: Happy to be enjoying time with his daughter and grandkids.

Theresa Pinnix: Thanked Tami for the delicious chocolate treats that she brought by.

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

Words of Wisdom

“Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but playing a poor hand well!”

Robert L Stevenson

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

Phil England won last week's prize for \$9 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$134.00 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 U. S. President said, “I never did give anybody hell. I just told the truth and they thought it was hell.”
2. Name the two famous 1960s sitcoms that starred 6' 5" actor Fred Gwynne.
3. What is a consonant?
4. What player leads the Tampa Bay Rays in Home Runs in 2021?
5. Name 7 of the 10 states that the Mississippi River either borders or passes through.
6. Excluding his 15 Super Bowl and Playoff records, how many NFL (regular season) records are held by Tom Brady?

Club Anniversaries:

Jerry Wennlund9/13 32 Years

Wedding Anniversaries:

Phil and Amy England 9/12 23 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jerry Krauss 9/10 89 Yrs

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Upcoming Programs & Events

Sept 11th
Sept 16th
Sept 23rd
Sept 30th

Big Storm Brewery
Students of the Month
Barbara MacKellar P/C
Chantel Wonder –1st Club
Night Social Meeting

Oct 5th
Oct 7th
Oct 14th
Oct 14th
Oct 20th

Board Mtg (ECC Electrical)
Jeff MacKellar P/C
Joe Minarik P/C
Ronald McD House Dinner
Ladies and Men's Nite Out

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Christine Patel
Yvonne Fay	Starlyn Fikkert
Jim Fikkert	Caitlyn Peacock
Harry Alchin	Jim Hammond
Kenny Krauss	Tim Hammond
Jim Plunkett	Josh Astarita
Chantel Wonder	Wren Krah

Questions to Ponder!

What did the astronaut say when he crashed into the moon?
I Apollo - gize

Another Lexophile

How do angels greet each other?
They say “Halo”

This 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.

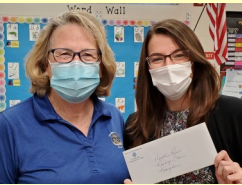


Next Week's Program:

Our High School *Students of the Month* for 2021-22 school year will start again next week. We will honor **Tyler Bell & Mia Pineda** from Hollins HS and **Emily Singh and Randy Phan** from Pinellas Park HS.



Teacher / Speaker Award Checks for the Pinellas Park Elementary School Teachers
Rawlings Elementary
Kathleen Finocchi - 3rd Gr; Mary Lyons - K; Rachel Sobczak - ELA; Michelle Myers - 4th Gr; Heather Ross - K



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. THIS 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 talked with Karen Matthews at Ronald McDonald House East on 4th St So. We are on the schedule to fix and pack food for the families on Thursday October 14th. We will cook Brats and Hamburgers there on their grill and package them for delivery to the families staying in the house.



Rotary Day with the Tampa Bay Rays
Sunday Sept 19th

Harry Alchin has received our tickets. We have 16 Rotarians and friends attending to support the **Rotary Foundation** and the **Tampa Bay Rays!**
A Win / Win deal!



Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson Kevin

Krauss introduced 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 with **Baycare** after she moved to FL in 2006. Baycare Home Health care provides a variety of in-home services. A patient must be homebound in order to receive assistance from **Baycare**. They accept Medicaid and all other insurance providers, but not Humana options. Some of the services **Baycare** provides include physical therapy, occupational therapy and social work assistance. **Baycare** also provides medical equipment which is either dropped off at the patients home or given to them when leaving the hospital. **Carelink** is a emergency response system for seniors who live alone and are at risk for falling. **Baycare** services thirteen counties in the state of Florida! Cory Krauss



Guten Tag!

Please come out & join us for
Kenny's Wurst Party Ever!
Please RSVP to Kailey or Kenny's emails with the following information (Bratwurst, Knockwurst, or Weisswurst) by October 1st, 2021.
Please no gifts,
Donate to this amazing cause instead:
[Alzheimer's Association](#) | [Donate to Fight Alzheimer's Disease](#)

Or the Rotary Alzheimer's "CART Fund"
Make checks payable to the "Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation"
and they will forward the amount on to the District Cart Fund

We hope to see you there!

Our Last Meals on Wheels for Kids
Volunteering in Gulfport

Many thanks to **Jeff & Barbara MacKellar** and **Janet Waddell** who answered a call for help last Monday morning to help pack food at the Gulfport location. That site has now been discontinued and the packing moved to the Daystar Location in St Pete.

