

Happy Events Janet Waddell

In Person:

David Sideri: Sad \$ for him. He couldn't believe how much it cost for *Bucs* tickets for last Thursday evening.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to be here.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have lunch with his brother, Kenny, on Zoom!

Ken Bray: Happy to have talked with Jerry Wennlund and have an update for the club. Jerry is still having issues with his pancreas, but it is treatable. The cancer is in remission. Great News!

Barbara MacKellar: Has been blessed with two groups of friends who have visited this month.

Jeff MacKellar: Go Big Blue (2-0) & hoping for no offensive penalties on the *Bucs* this week.

Alex Cruz: Welcome to the Students of the Month. He talked with Tami, and Paul is doing well and feeling good.

Jim Plunkett: Sad \$ that his *FSU Seminoles* did not beat *Jacksonville State*.

Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here today, but not happy with his *Packers*.

Starlyn Fikkert: Looking forward to treating Jim to steak at *Salt Rock* tonight for his birthday!

Janet Waddell: Enjoyed the evening and the company at *Big Storm Brewery* last Saturday. Thanks to Starlyn for organizing it.

Hollins HS - Steve White: Happy \$ to be here to introduce his students. Sad \$ for the outcomes of his trip to watch the *Buckeyes* and *Vikings* play last week!

Tom Stewart: Happy \$\$\$ to have sold his Bucs tickets last week. \$2000 for two tickets !

On Zoom:

Forgotten by our Illustrious Sergeant-at-Arms this past week and no one caught it.....

Another Lexophile

How do angels greet each other?
They say "Halo".

Words of Wisdom

“The secret of good sermon
is to have a good beginning
and a good ending; and to
have the two as close together
as possible.”

George Burns

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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Starlyn Fikkert won last week's prize for \$9 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$151.00 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 species of bird is the fastest flyer?
2. How large is the continent of Antarctica?
3. The Cheetah is the fastest land animal. It's favorite prey, the Gazelle, runs in a zig zag pattern. How often does a Cheetah catch a Gazelle?
4. What was the name of Henry Ford's only son?
5. Who was Maurice Hilleman?
6. Which "made for television" group sang the 1969 number one hit, "Sugar, Sugar?"

Upcoming Programs & Events

Sept 30th Chantel Wonder –1st Club Night Social Meeting– Banquet Masters
Oct 5th Board Mtg (ECC Electrical)
Oct 7th Jeff MacKellar P/C
Oct 14th Chris Patel P/C
Oct 20th Ladies and Men's Nite Out
Oct 21st Students of the Month
Oct 28th Joe Minarik
Nov 2nd Board Mtg (Allen Industries)
Nov 4th Theresa Pinnix
Nov 11th Jim Plunkett
Nov 13th R McD House Dinner
Nov 18th Students of the Month
Nov 25th Happy Thanksgiving (no mtg)

Club Anniversaries:

Jerry Wennlund9/13 32 Years
Alex Cruz (Confident Smile) ...9/28 ... 2 Years
Nhi Nguyen (Confident Smile ..9/28.....2 Years

Rotarian Birthdays:

Yvonne Fay 9/17 59 Yrs
Christine Patel 9/25 58 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri Yvonne Fay
David Allen Richard Breske
Jim Andrew Joe Minarik
Tami Scheele Christine Patel

Questions to Ponder!

What Nationality is Santa Claus?
- North Polish -

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Barbara MacKellar will introduce several students from the *Hollins Interact Club*. They will be sharing their stories on how they spent their summer starting the *Interactive Book Club at Barbara Ponce Library* which our club sponsored. They will also talk about the opportunity they have to offer tutoring at the *Barbara Ponce Pinellas Park Library* this school year.

The S4TL Delegate from Hollins HS, Ms. Butcher, will also be joining us to give a brief summary of her experiences at S4TL.



Next Week's Program: - ***** 6pm *****

President Chantel Wonder will host our **1st Club Night Social Meeting** here at **Banquet Masters** in the front section with the Bar. We will have our normal buffet— same \$12 fee. The Cash Bar will be available for those who would like adult beverages. Rotarian **Charlie Coffman** will provide music for our listening pleasure. Please invite your spouses and any prospective new members to join us for an evening of fun.

(NO NOON MEETING!) (NO ZOOM OPTION)



SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:

Ready for Life—Safety Harbor

Volunteer for the upcoming **Harbor Sounds Music Festival October 2, 2021 in Safety Harbor**. *Ready for Life* has partnered with the *Harbor Exchange Club* to help put on this wonderful event and is looking for volunteers to help.

Also needing volunteers for the *Suncoast King Fish Tournament* at Maximo Marina, 3769 50th Ave S, St Pete. (Set up Mgrs on Wed & Thurs, Parking guides Thurs & Sat, Auction Helpers on Thursday, & Teardown assistance at the end of event on Sunday. Email Michelle to volunteer. mwalag@readyforlifepinellas.org



Ronald McDonald House: - DATE CHANGE ***

401 7th Ave So. We are on the schedule to fix and pack food for the families on **Saturday November 13th**. We will cook Brats and Hamburgers there on their grill and bring the other side items. We will package them for delivery to the families staying in the house. Sign up with Yvonne Fay, Yvonne@united-ac.com



PINELLAS PARK ROTARY CLUB'S

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 11th -
FUSION RESORT, Treasure Island**

(more info to come soon)



Last Week's Program:

Tyler Bell is a senior at Hollins High School in the Cambridge and Culinary Arts programs. He has a 4.549 WGPA and is ranked 5th in his senior class of 375 students. He is a member of the Chess Club, the Math Honor Society/ Math team, National Honor Society, Academic Team, the Tennis team and the Golf team. He currently serves as an officer in the Chess Club and the Math Honor Society and has been captain of the Tennis team for one year. He has volunteered at The First Tee of St. Petersburg helping struggling students with math and science. He tutors kids there 2 to 3 times a week once the golf session ends. His main goal is to prepare these kids for high school math and build a strong foundation in math so they can breeze through math in high school making it easier to graduate. Tyler works at *Islander Market* on Shore Acres, his **family's-owned business** and has been working there since 2019. He runs the cash register, stocks shelves, helps in the deli if needed and does computer work for the inventory. It was interesting to work there during the early stages of the pandemic because people came to rely heavily upon their little community store to get the necessities they needed without having to go to a large store. He felt great being able to help the local neighborhood and he was able to meet many new people. He spends his free time working on more schoolwork. He used to have time to play video games with friends, but with his senior year work load, he does not get much free time between college essays. He also finds working on his online calculus class to be mostly relaxing as he likes math. After high school, he plans to get a degree in Aerospace Engineering and possibly a Masters and PHD in it also. If he could spend time with anyone, it would be Sir Isaac Newton, the founder of most of the math and science ideas and topics that he loves and will use later in his pending major.



Mia Pineda is a senior, enrolled in the Cambridge Program at Hollins High School. Currently the valedictorian of her class with a WGPA of 4.6, she also serves as vice-president of Student Council, is a member of National Honors Society, and she founded the school's first Anatomy Club. Athletically, she participates in Cross Country and Track & Field. She has volunteered for the *James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art*, where she assisted in material set-ups and art events for the promotion of the museum and participated in the summer camps provided for the kids. She was also part of the *Junior Ambassadors of Goodwill* where she attended virtual meetings learning about the importance of *Goodwill's* organization and helped raise donations around her neighborhood. She also served as part of the *St. Pete Pier Ambassadors* where she represented the youth leaders of the new Pier. She is currently going through the process to be a volunteer at *St. Pete General Hospital*. She has also served on the *John Hopkins Medical Explorer's Program* where she listened to speakers from the medical field discuss their careers. She also participated in HOBY (State Leadership Seminar), an interactive virtual leadership training, and learned about being an impactful leader and bringing social change. She plans to graduate high school with her AICE and AP diplomas, along with achieving the Bright Future's scholarship. She hopes to attend a high-ranking university (currently looking at the University of Florida), for a major in biology, and her goal is to become a surgeon. If she could have dinner with anyone, it would be Tony Stark, or "Iron Man" as she is a huge Marvel fan and grew up with the Iron Man movies. She loves his level of intelligence and that he proved to be a huge asset to helping save the planet (multiple times).

Rotary Rays Day

Seven Pinellas Park Rotarians and their guests reserved seats together and we had a great day, even if the Rays did not win the game. We also spotted Tami and Paul Scheele in the rows above us (hands in air) as they were also there supporting the Rays & Rotary. The entire section was filled with District Rotarians & their friends. Many thanks to Ed Hallock for taking the pictures.

