

## Happy Events ..... Janet Waddell

### In Person:

**David Sideri:** Happy \$5 to welcome the Hollins HS Interact students to our meeting.

**Phil England:** Happy weekend in Inverness. They picked out the flooring for their new house.

**Yvonne Fay:** \$20-She is SO happy to be back at Rotary.

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$ for Joe Minarik not bowling on Tuesday because it was his average against Joe's avg.

**David Allen:** Happy \$ for the Gator's win.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy to have the Interact students here.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy \$ for the Rays clinching the division.

**Alex Cruz:** Thanked the Interact Students for their great work over the summer and hopes they will be future Rotarians.

**Starlyn Fikkert:** Welcomed back her buddy, David Allen, after all of his travels and thanked her friend, Keith Long, for joining us today.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy that Joe Minarik's Bears won and that Quarterback Matt Stafford is finally on a good team.

**Bob Kelzer:** Reminded everyone about the Shuffle & Brews Rotary fundraiser for Shelterbox.

**Kenny Krauss:** Just happy to be here today.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy \$2 for Tami's help with her program today and for transporting the students. Also happy that her hubby, Jeff, enjoys Rotary as much as she does.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy the Interact Students did such a great job this summer and welcomed Tia Gurney from the PP Library and Brenda Hankin from Hollins HS.

### On Zoom:

**Don Higgins:** Happy to see the students from Hollins Interact Club and hear about their service this summer.

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Sorry her buddy, Joe Minarik, was not able to make the meeting today due to a Doctor Appt.

## Another Lexophile

To write with a broken pencil is pointless!

## Words of Wisdom

"It's like déjà vu all over again."

Yogi Berra

### 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 \$8 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is \$159.00 The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



## Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

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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. On what date did the Lightning win their second Stanley Cup?
2. Which US President spearheaded the construction of the Panama Canal?
3. What is the Merriam-Webster Dictionary's definition of the word, "Rotary"?
4. What is the least used letter in the English Alphabet?
5. How many #1 hits did Elvis Presley have?
6. Who are the only two Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour players to have rolled multiple televised 300 games?



### Upcoming Programs & Events

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 P/C
Oct 31st	PP Halloween Treat Trail
Nov 2nd	Board Mtg (Allen Industries)
Nov 4th	Theresa Pinnix P/C
Nov 11th	Jim Plunkett P/C
Nov 13th	R McD House Dinner
Nov 18th	Students of the Month
Nov 25th	Happy Thanksgiving (no mtg)
Dec 2nd	Tami Scheele P/C

### Guest of Rotarians:

Keith Long..... Starlyn Fikkert

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Cory & Katelyn Krauss ..... 10/6 ..... 3 Yrs

### Club Anniversaries:

Yvonne Fay ..... 9/30 ..... 11 Yrs

### Rotarian Birthdays:

Christine Patel ..... 9/25 ..... 58 Yrs  
Jeff MacKellar ..... 9/29 ..... 63 Yrs  
Jimmy Hammond .....9/30 ..... 91 Yrs  
Theresa Pinnix ..... 10/2 ..... 53 Yrs  
Tami Scheele ..... 10/3 ..... 62 Yrs

### Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
Joe Minarik	Josh Astarita
Jim Fikkert	Christine Patel
Theresa Pinnix	Chantel Wonder
Ken Bray	Jerry Krauss
Kevin Krauss	

### Questions to Ponder!

How do Butterflies taste!  
Why with their feet, of course.

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!**

**This 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.**



**Next Week's Program:**

**Program Chairperson Jeff MacKellar will introduce a Compounding Pharmacist, who will explain the differences between compounding pharmacies and the big chain stores, such as Walgreens and CVS.**



**Teacher Speaker Awards - Cross Bayou Elementary Bobcat Assembly 9-24-21**

Principal Kathleen Wickett held their first Bobcat Assembly of the Year where Rotarian Janet Waddell presented \$50 checks to 5 teachers: Barbara Aguirre, Spanish; Tiffany Lipham, VPK, Marla Gould PreK 3; Jennifer Ward, 4th; & Denise Giammarco, Kindergarten



**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.

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 Thur, & Tear-down assistance at the end of event on Sunday. (Oct 6th - 10th) Email Michelle to volunteer. [mwalag@readyforlifepinellas.org](mailto:mwalag@readyforlifepinellas.org)



**Shuffle, Brews & BBQ Sponsored by Rotary Club of St. Pete Sunrise Oct 9th, 2021 from 4:30—7:30 PM. Proceeds Benefit ShelterBox and Local & International Charities At the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club 559 Mirror Lake Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL**



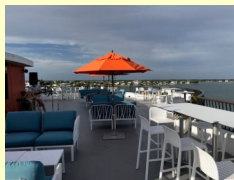
**Ronald McDonald House: - NOTE DATE \*\*\*\*\***

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](mailto: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:**

Program Chairperson Barbara MacKellar and Rotarian Tami Scheele introduced Club Sponsor Brenda Hankin and students from the Hollins Interact Club. We also heard from Jesse Butcher, The S4TL Delegate, who gave a brief summary of her experience at S4TL this summer. The Interact Club of Hollins H.S. talked about the Interactive Book Club that our club sponsored this past year. The program started with a movie about the Interactive Book Club that was created by the City of Pinellas Park. Then five Interact members took turns at the podium, expressing what the Book Club was all about and what it meant to them. **Ada Lau**, President of the Interactive Book Club, explained that the idea for the Club came from our Rotary Club when it became apparent that elementary school reading scores were decreasing drastically. In addition, COVID and online education was making it difficult for kids reading comprehension to improve. As a result, the Interactors became interested in taking on the project in hopes of inspiring kids to love reading and in turn, improve their reading scores. Originally, the project was to be held at the **Barbara S Ponce Library**, but due to low attendance, they decided to move the Book Club to the **Forbes Recreation Center**, where they read to thirty 3rd and 4th graders. Next, Vice President **Yvette York** explained how and why the books were chosen. They selected books from the **Sunshine State Reader Junior's Book List of 2021 to 2022 - How to Be a Pirate** by Isaac Fitzgerald, **Fussy Flamingo** by Shelly Vaughan James, and **The Barnabus Project** by The Fan Brothers. The Interactors read the books aloud and acted the parts to the kids. They selected books that focused on working towards your dreams, trying out new things despite initial dislike, and loving yourself for who you are. They felt that this would promote positivity and important life lessons with the children, and shape them into better individuals in the future. **Isabella Calderon**, the Activity Coordinator, tailored activities to boost the children's interest. Each activity was created originally by all of the members, and she oversaw the artistic aspects of those ideas. They had a fun scavenger hunt for "How to be a Pirate" which helped engaged kids to work together no matter their differences. They did a "food bingo" to correlate with "Fussy Flamingo" to help show new foods and friendly competition to the children. Their favorite and biggest activity was for the book "The Barnabus Project". They tasked the children to make their own "unique and perfect pet" on special "Shrink plastic" paper which was later placed in an oven to shrink to 1/3 of its size. Each student received their "perfect pets" as a wearable pin to take home and display to their friends and family. These activities engaged the children in different activities and promoted a love for learning. **Nghi Chau** supervised the children and noticed that they didn't understand basic reading and writing elements. She held one-on-one conversations with them, it became evident that they were very shy, not confident. However, due to this program and hard work, she could see a positive increase in the number of children who were willingly interacting with their peers. Additionally, they were able to answer literacy questions about subjects such as theme or plot. Nghi was extremely thankful to be given the opportunity to participate in the creation of the Interactive Book Club. She hopes to see this book club continue on in the future because of how successful and beneficial it was for the children. She gave her personal thanks to Ada Lau for always being the leader; Yvette York for coordinating the books that they read for the children; Isabella Calderon for coordinating the activities about the books; **Ms. Tia Gurney**, Senior Librarian-Youth Services, **Barbara S. Ponce Public Library** for being their mentor and guiding them to a successful path for the Interactive Book Club and to **Mrs. Brenda Hankin**, Hollins H.S. Interact Advisor for giving them such an amazing opportunity to create this program in the first place. Nghi then thanked everyone for their support and hoped that everyone will continue to support the Interactive Book Club. They had hoped to continue their tutoring program at the library, but due to low attendance, they have had to change their plans. Instead, the focus is now on creating another Interactive Book Club at **Marjorie K Rawlings Elementary School**. The program will run in the same format as the summer program where they will read to the children while acting it out and create activities that are tailored to the books. Their planned start date is 10/4. Lastly, Ada thanked the Rotary Club & Interact Club for giving them the opportunity to make a difference in their community.

