

Happy Events...With the Evening meeting, there were no happy events or Trivia Questions / Answers....

.....NEW FUNDRAISER.....

Jim and Starlyn Fikkert have generously offered a weekend at their condo on Indian Rocks Beach to be used as a fundraiser for our Rotary Club this year. The tickets will be sold during the last two weeks of Oct and the first two weeks of Nov. The winning ticket will be drawn at our meeting on November 18th. **There will only be 150 tickets sold at \$20 each to raise \$3,000.**

Each Rotarian will be asked to sell 3 - 5 tickets, but there will be extra tickets for anyone who can sell more. The money raised will be used to help fund a project for **Ready For Life**. President Chantel Wonder was approached by R4L last summer, asking for financial help for this project. Flyers and tickets will be available at next week's meeting. A very special **Thank YOU** to **Jim and Starlyn** for offering their condo to help our Club & **Ready for Life**.

The 2021 "Start with Hello" Week's Student Voices Contest

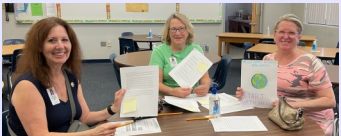
Several years ago, the **Hollins Interact Club** joined the **Sandy Hook Promise**, founded by several family members whose loved ones were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary on Dec 14, 2012.

One of the Programs **Sandy Hook Promise** started was "**Start with Hello**" which the Interactors have taken part in every year. This Program has three easy steps. **See Someone Alone:** Learn how to recognize the signs of loneliness and social isolation. **Reach Out And Help:** Find out what you can do to help others feel included. **Start With Hello:** Discover how to break the ice and strike up a conversation. The main messages of "Start with Hello":

1. Reduce social isolation; 2. Build inclusive and connected school communities; and 3. Prevent violence. By thinking critically and expressing themselves on issues related to promoting inclusiveness and kindness, they can prevent violence, bullying and self-harm. Several members entered the **2021 Start With Hello Week Student Voices Contest**. Their art, essays, performances, and poems, should be inspired by the "Start With Hello".

Janet Waddell, Wren Krahl & Tami Scheele met with the Interact Advisor, **Brenda Hankin** at Hollins H.S. this past Monday to judge the Interactors work in 5 categories; **Poster; Essay; Video, Poetry; & Digital Art Work**. The pieces that were chosen will be entered into the National **Sandy Hook Promise** contest.

All **Hollins H.S. Interact** participants will receive a t-shirt from **Brenda Hankin** and the 5 selected works for national competition will each be receiving a very nice Backpack with the Hollins HS Logo.



Words of Wisdom

"If you don't know where you are going, you will end up somewhere else."

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

Starlyn Fikkert won last week's prize for **\$8** and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is **\$173.00** 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. **On what date did the Lightning win their second Stanley Cup?**
2. **What 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 (PBA) Professional Bowling Association Tour players to have rolled multiple televised 300 games?**

Wedding Anniversaries:

Cory & Katelyn Krauss 10/6 3 Yrs
Tom & Karin Stewart 10/1230 Yrs

Club Anniversaries:

Yvonne Fay 9/30 11 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Christine Patel September 25th
Jeff MacKellar September 29th
Jimmy Hammond September 30th
Theresa Pinnix October 2nd
Tami Scheele October 3rd
Josh Astarita October 7th
David Allen October 8th
Kenny Krauss October 13th

Upcoming Programs & Events

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)

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Harry Alchin
David Allen	Christine Patel
Ken Bray	Jerry Krauss
Kevin Krauss	Josh Astarita
Tim Hammond	Jimmy Hammond
Bob Kelzer	Wren Krahl
Cory Krauss	Jeff MacKellar
Barbara MacKellar	Chris Patel
Caitlyn Peacock	David Sideri
Tom Stewart	Richard Breske
Joe Minarik	Kenny Krauss

Questions to Ponder!

Which is smarter, a cat or a dog?
Cats have over 100 vocal sounds,
Dogs have about 10!

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Jeff MacKellar will introduce **Ruben Santana**, a Registered Pharmacist who graduated from USF's College of Pharmacy, Magna Cum Laude, in 2019. Originally from Miami, Ruben is fluent in Spanish. He specializes in Compounding Pharmacy products and prescriptions. He will explain the differences between compounding pharmacies and the big chain stores, such as *Walgreens* and *CVS*. He is currently employed at *Pharmacy Innovations*, located at 7779 Starkey Rd in Seminole.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Christine Patel will introduce her daughter, **Mackenzie Patel**, who will do a presentation entitled "*Cryptocurrency, Web 3.0.*"



Rotarian Christine Patel is once again organizing the distribution of Christmas baskets (turkey dinner and gifts for the children) for the families of Pinellas Park. The event will take place on December 18th, 2021. We will be asking families to come to their child's school, just like last year, to pick up the gifts, which will be distributed between 9:00 and 10:30 am. Christine has sent out an email to our Rotarians to ask for volunteers. Check your inbox!

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:

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. Pete**



Halloween Treat Trail—England Brothers Park:

Theresa Pinnix is heading up the Halloween Treat Trail Committee. If you would like to help give out candy at England Brothers Park on Halloween, Oct 31st from 6pm until ????, please let Theresa know and plan to come in costume!



Weekend at Indian Shores Condo Raffle:

Jim & Starlyn Fikkert have donated a weekend rental at their Condo in Indian Shores. We will sell \$20 raffle tickets for 4 weeks (Oct-Nov) and pull the winning ticket at our meeting on Nov 18th.

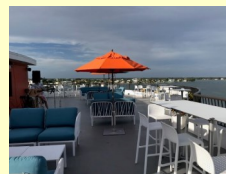


Ronald McDonald House:

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



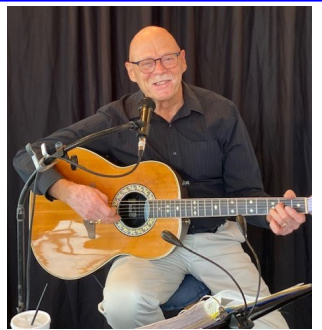
PINELLAS PARK ROTARY CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY - DECEMBER 11th FUSION RESORT, Treasure Island (more info to come soon)



Last Week's Program:



President Chantel Wonder hosted our **1st Club Night Social Meeting** here at **Banquet Masters** in the front section with the Bar. We had our normal wonderful buffet – **Chicken Marsala, Italian Meatballs and Salmon along with great sides, salad and desserts.** All of us took advantage of the Cash Bar and we had a great bartender. Thanks to **Rotarian Charlie Coffman** who provided his usual great music for our listening pleasure.



There weren't a lot of us present, but those who came had a great time.

September Students of the Month—Pinellas Park High School

Randy Phan is a senior at **Pinellas Park High School**, enrolled in the CJA and Avid programs. He holds a 3.6 GPA and is ranked 39th in his class. He is a member of Marching Band, National Honors Society, and FCS/A (Fellowship of Christian Students/Athletes) In his free time, he helps his parents and siblings, plays basketball and soccer, and enjoys video-games and fishing. His educational and career goals are to attend a college and become a Forensic Investigator. He hopes to attend Saint Leo University, studying Forensic Science or Criminal Investigations. If he could spend time or have dinner with anyone, he would love to spend time with Peter Parker (Spiderman) mainly because he is his favorite superhero and just seems really fun to hang out with!



Emily Singh is a senior at **Pinellas Park High School** in the First Responders Program and AVID. For her, school has always come easy. She has a 3.95 unweighted GPA and a 4.41 weighted GPA and is ranked 4th in her class. She is involved with Take Stock In Children, National Honors Society, and Student Government and serves as Treasurer for both N H S and Student Government. She has volunteered at



Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School as a classroom assistant and tutor, helping the teacher and helping the students with questions or problems. She has also helped tutor for AVID. She also enjoys playing basketball with her brother. Last year, she started working as a babysitter. She has a passion for working with kids. She has always wanted to help kids and hopes to become a pediatrician. After high school, she will attend SPC to get her Associate's degree, then plans to transfer to USF for their medical program. From adopting and helping kids, to ending world hunger, she wants to make a change in society.



Reminder of Kenny Krauss' birthday celebration at Seminole Lanes, Oct 13th. If you have not yet RSVP-ed, please do so asap.

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Happy 80th Birthday, Kenny!

