

Happy Events ~ 10/14/21

In Person:

Cory Krauss: Happy to have his cousin, Mackenzie, here to speak to us today. She may be the smallest cousin, but she is definitely the smartest cousin.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have our visiting Rotarian, Al Valk from Walden NY, here with us today.

Christine Patel: Enjoyed her Uncle Kenny's "Wurst" birthday party last night.

Kenny Krauss: Thanked Cory for a wonderful job on his birthday party last night.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy \$2 for Kenny and her daughter sold her house awhile ago, stored her stuff in their garage, and finally has a house and came back this week to empty out the garage! Yeah!

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to be traveling with Jim. Going to the airport early tomorrow morning for a week in Wisconsin with family. They really enjoyed Kenny's party. The special German beer was wonderful.

Jim Fikkert: Happy the Packers won.

Alex Cruz: Happy the **Division Champion Rowdies** made the playoffs. Glad Tom reminded him to say so.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy Mich State is 6 / 0. Enjoyed Kenny's party last night.

Tami Scheele: Happy to see Mackenzie here today and to hear her explanation about Cryptocurrency.

Richard Breske: Bevie and friends had lunch at Richard's favorite place, the **Chattaway Restaurant** on 4th St and 22nd Ave So.

Janet Waddell: Thanked Kenny for a fabulous birthday party. Great job by Cory and Seminole Lanes!

Zoom attendees:

Theresa Pinnix: Happy Birthday to Kenny! Glad she will be able to hear the program today.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy \$ for being part of Kenny's great birthday party last night.

Another Lexophile

Don't suffer from Insanity;
Enjoy every minute of it.

Words of Wisdom

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."

William Arthur Ward

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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Richard Breske won last week's prize for \$8 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$181.00 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:

- Which US President proposed the construction and chose the location of the White House?
- What three men were responsible for writing the final draft of the *Declaration of Independence*?
- Name four of the five countries that share a land border with Spain?
- What were Joe DiMaggio's two famous nicknames?
- In the sit-com, "The Honeymooners," what was the name of Ed Norton's wife?
- What is the name of the puzzle game about finding a little guy in a red and white striped shirt, bobble hat and glasses?



Wedding Anniversaries:

Ken & Georgia Bray 10/2321 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Al Valk Walden NY

Club Anniversaries:

Harry Alchin10/237 Years

Rotarian Birthdays:

Josh Astarita October 7th
David AllenOctober 8th

Upcoming Programs & Events

Oct 28th	Joe Minarik P/C
Oct 31st	PP Halloween Treat Trail
Nov 2nd	Sanders School SOM
Nov 2nd	Board Mtg (Allen Industries)
Nov 4th	Theresa Pinnix P/C
Nov 4th	District 6950 Awards
Nov 8th	Girls Inc Breakfast
Nov 11th	Jim Plunkett P/C
Nov 11th & 13th	Ready For Life Event
Nov 13th	R McD House Dinner
Nov 15th	TB Network to End Hunger
Nov 18th	Students of the Month
Nov 25th	Happy Thanksgiving (no mtg)
Dec 2nd	Tami Scheele P/C
Dec 7th	Board Meeting (Allen Ind)
Dec 9th	David Sideri P/C

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
David Allen	Yvonne Fay
Josh Astarita	Jim Fikkert
Joe Minarik	Phil England
Don Higgins	Kevin Krauss
Jim Plunkett	David Sideri
Wren Krahl	

Questions to Ponder!

What did the limestone say to the Geologist?
Don't take me for granite!

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!



This Week's Program:

Students of the Month
Caleb Sandige and Veronica Rothrock from Pinellas Park HS
&
Hong Anh Ho and Jordan Jacobs from Hollins HS



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Joe Minarik** will present **Joe Citro** from the *St Petersburg Ronald McDonald House* who will talk to us about the protocols in place and what they are doing for the families who are staying there while their child is in the hospital.



SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:



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!



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



Rotarian **Caitlyn Peacock** has asked for our help. **NETWORK TO END HUNGER ~ MEALS ON WHEELS ~ HOLIDAY DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS** are needed for **Delivery Days ~ Mon Nov 15th and Mon Dec 13th from 9am until noon**. Please sign up with **Toni** at toni.thomas@networktoendhunger.org before Nov 12th.

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



Saturday December 18th—Christmas Baskets & Bell Ringing
Christine Patel is organizing the distribution of Christmas baskets (turkey dinner and gifts for the children) for the families of Pinellas Park again this year. 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. Sign up with Christine.

Richard Breske is coordinating the **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at **Publix** in **Pinellas Crossings**, 7333 Park Blvd. He will be looking for volunteers to work between 9am and 4 pm. They will need two or three volunteers for each hour. Richard will have a sign up sheet soon.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Christine Patel** introduced her daughter, **Mackenzie Patel**, who talked on "*Cryptocurrency*" and "*Web 3.0*". Mackenzie is currently the Financial Analyst for **Figment**, a blockchain infrastructure and staking provider company. She is also a part-time accountant for dOrg. She previously worked as a CPA with **Honeywell Aerospace** and is a double **University of Florida** graduate! Mackenzie presented information on Cryptocurrency and Web 3.0, first defining both and then giving examples of each. Mackenzie included core bitcoin blockchain beliefs and separated "hype from utility" surrounding cryptocurrency. She discussed her current employer, **Figment**, and its role in Web 3.0. Lastly, she provided the audience with important blockchain resources one could view on their own time. For copies of these resources, please contact Christine, and she will email them to you.



Birthday Celebrations Last Week!



Rotarian **Kenny Krauss** asked to have his brother, **Jerry**, sing Happy Birthday to him in **GERMAN**, which he did, to celebrate Kenny's 80th!

Rotarian **Jimmy Hammond** pulled out 91 crumpled one dollar bills from every pocket available to contribute to Rotary for his 91st Birthday celebration. (Tom & Harry happily de-crumpled each & every one!)



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

Jim and Starlyn Fikkert have generously offered a weekend at their condo on Indian Rocks Beach for a fundraiser for our Rotary Club. Tickets will be sold during the last two weeks of Oct and the first two weeks of Nov. 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.** The money raised will be used to help fund a project for **Ready For Life**. Flyers and tickets are available. A very special **Thank YOU** to **Jim and Starlyn** for offering their condo to help our Rotary Club & **Ready for Life**.



D6950 Foundation Awards & Recognition Dinner ~ Nov 4, 2021

Hyatt Place Tampa/Wesley Chapel ~ 26000 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz 33559
\$55 per person ~ 6 pm Cocktail reception, cash bar ~ 7 pm Dinner
Salmon ~ Chicken Marsala ~ Ravioli Vegetarian
Featuring speaker Rotary 6950 Global Grant Scholar - Abby Blocker



Girls Inc - 60 Years of Service to the Girls of Pinellas Park
Girls Inc will be celebrating their **60th Anniversary** on **Monday, November 8, 2021, at 7700 61st St N, Pinellas Park at 7:30am**. They have invited our club, along with other local clubs and the City Administration, to join them for this celebration. They were in need of sponsorship for the breakfast refreshments, so we "passed the hat" the last two weeks and collected \$200. **Please let Janet know if you would like to attend the celebration so she can send in our reservations.**

