

Happy Events ~ October 21st

Janet Waddell: Happy to have the ladies over last night . Congratulations to **Chantel** and **Debra** who tied for the low score of 57 in *Mexican Train Dominoes*.

Richard Breske: Happy to have hosted the Poker night for the guys. He will present the winner with his trophy later in the meeting.

Jerry Krauss: Happy to have bowled a great game. He had the last 9 strikes in the game for a 258 at Seminole Lanes.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy \$2 to thank Janet for hosting the Ladies Nite Out. Theresa learned a new game!

Tom Stewart: Happy to have the Students of the Month here

David Sideri: Happy to be heading to Key West for next week's *Fantasy Fest*.

Phil England: Happy \$3. He and Amy went to Ocala to pick out countertops for their new kitchen. He enjoyed the Men's Poker Night Out and on Friday, he will be attending his 40th HS reunion from *Dixie Hollins HS*.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 One for the Students of the Month, the other for the great weather.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy for the opportunity to meet Vera today. The daughter who just came and picked up her stuff out of their garage; they will now be babysitting her dog!

Vera Voege: Happy \$5 for the warm welcome.

David Allen: Happy that he and Linda attended and enjoyed a Jeep Jamboree in Kentucky. Linda is now hooked!

Kenny Krauss: Happy for the pics from his birthday party that Theresa took and Janet put in the bulletin.

Steve White: Happy \$2 for the two young ladies (SOM) from Hollins and Happy to see Kenny! It been a long time.

Kevin Krauss: Happy that his teammate, Harry, rolled an 802 and that his daughter sold her condo and moved back home. He now has two bosses in the house!

Tom Stewart: warned Kevin that it might not be a good thing. HIS daughter, Amanda, moved back from Atlanta 1 1/2 Yrs ago and is still at home. She likes free rent!

On Zoom:

Ken Bray: Happy \$2 He and Georgia have their tickets to go to Texas to visit daughter's family and tickets to go to Costa Rica in Nov and Dec.

Wren Krahl: Happy \$4—One for each of the Students of the Month.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy \$6—For all of the ladies at the Ladies Night Out last night and for Janet being a wonderful hostess.

Words of Wisdom

“Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.”

Walt Disney

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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Jerry Krauss won last week's prize for \$10 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$191.00 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. **Robert E. Lee married the great granddaughter of what famous American President?**
2. **What is the world's largest living bird?**
3. **What is the best selling board game of all time?**
4. **By what other name was the famous palomino show horse and television star Bamboo Harvester known?**
5. **What are the last two countries in the world where polio has not yet been eradicated?**
6. **What is the most common highly toxic chemical used in households today?**

Upcoming Programs & Events

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
Dec 11th	CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Another Lexophile
 Seven Days without laughter makes one weak!

Wedding Anniversaries:

Richard & Bevie Breske 10/2854 Yrs

Visiting Rotarians:

Vera Voege Clearwater East

Rotarian Birthdays:

Josh Astarita October 7th

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
Yvonne Fay	Starlyn Fikkert
Josh Astarita	Jim Fikkert
Joe Minarik	Caitlyn Peacock
Don Higgins	Tami Scheele
Cory Krauss	Alex Cruz
Christine Patel	Chantel Wonder

Questions to Ponder!

Why do you have to “put your two cents in” but it is only “a penny for your thoughts”?

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

This 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.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Theresa Pinnix** will present a program featuring a game about "*What you did not know*" about our Club President, **Chantel Wonder**. Come join us for an interesting and informative meeting!



SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:

Halloween Treat Trail—England Brothers Park:

Theresa Pinnix is heading up the Halloween Treat Trail Committee. Help give out candy at England Brothers Park on Halloween, Oct 31st from 6pm until ????. Please let Theresa know if you will attend and plan to come in costume!



SANDERS SCHOOL - STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CELEBRATION

Tuesday Nov 2nd - Noon—1pm - Come celebrate their Students of the Month

Girls Inc 60Years Breakfast Celebration ~ 7:30am ~ 7700 61st St N

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



NETWORK TO END HUNGER ~ MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Rotarian Caitlyn Peacock has asked for our help. **HOLIDAY DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS** are needed for **Delivery Days ~ Mon Nov 15th and Mon Dec 13th from 9am until noon**. Please email 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. Families will 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 need two or three volunteers for each hour between 9am and 4 pm. Richard will have a sign up sheet soon.



Last Week's Program:

Jordan Jacobs is a senior at *Hollins High School* in the Cambridge program, ranked as 10th of 336 students with a WGPA of 4.53. She has been a straight A student her entire life. She has been involved in National English Honor Society and is currently the Academic Section Editor for the Hollins High yearbook committee. She has participated in "Kids with Cancer", at Christmas every year and is involved in the Christmas toy drive. She has also put bags together for the homeless on Thanksgiving. She enjoys giving back to the community and hanging out with friends and family. She did competitive cheerleading at *Rock Solid Allstars* her freshman through junior years and won the biggest competition of her life with them. She also works at Publix as a part-time cashier. Jordan plans to attend college, either at *USF*, St. Pete campus, or the *UF* in Gainesville. She would like to go to nursing school, to become a Certified Nurse Midwife. If she could spend time with anyone, it would be her grandma who recently passed away. She always reminded Jordan that she should live her life to the fullest and do the most for the people you love while they are still here.



Hong Anh Ho, is a senior at *Hollins High School*, in the Cambridge program and involved with the Interact Club and the National Honors Society. The Interact Club aims to raise awareness about various issues. This week is Safety Week and they are promoting safe driving through homemade flyers and posters. With National Honors Society, she has assisted in blood drives and beach and park cleanups in the Pinellas County area. She also volunteers at the Pinellas Park Library, and at the Pinellas County Animal Services. She also likes to draw and paint and finds it to be very relaxing and enjoyable. She immigrated to the United States from Vietnam when she was 4 years old, has been raised by two hardworking parents, who instilled that hardworking trait within their children. She plans to enroll at the USF and get a Masters Degree in Behavioral Healthcare or Environmental Science.

Veronica Rothrock is a Senior in the First Responders Program and the Coast Guard JROTC Program at *Pinellas Park High School*. She is a third-generation immigrant and a proud Latina. She will be the first generation to attend college. With a class rank of 8, and a WGPA of 4.3 she has also earned a 4.0 through her Dual Enrollment courses at St. Petersburg College. She is Secretary of Student Government, National Honors Society Historian, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and Captain of both the Golf and Tennis teams for three years. She has received *SPC's Dr. Vilma Fernandez-Zalupski Latino Academic Excellence Award* for two years. She is a First Responder Youth Ambassador, a volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, and runs the Blood Drive for NHS. She plans to attend *U of F* to earn a Bachelors of Science, and then she hopes pursue her career as a Pain Management and Rehabilitation Physician's Assistant. If she could have dinner with one person, she would choose her Grandmother Lillianna who most influenced her education. She thanks her for being a strong, independent woman who migrated from Costa Rica to give her family a better life.



Caleb Sandige is a senior in the Criminal Justice Academy at *Pinellas Park High School* who, with a WGPA of 4.48, is ranked 2nd out of 375 students. He is an AP Scholar with Distinction who will graduate High School with an AP Capstone Diploma. He currently serves as the Executive Board President at PPHS, as the National Honor's Society Chapter Vice-President, the Law Honors Society Chapter President, the Gender and Sexuality Alliance Vice President, the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter President. He is an academic team member, and holds a seat on the *Pinellas County Rights and Responsibilities Council*. He volunteers in local politics. He is a campaign organizer, and recently finished an Organizing Fellowship with a St. Pete Mayoral Campaign and is currently shifting into the 2022 Mid-Term Elections. He recently held an internship with the *Bank of America Charitable Foundation* as a *Bank of America* Student Leader. There he worked with nonprofits to create new hiring strategies, modernize financial recordkeeping systems, and redevelop websites and social media accounts to promote community outreach. He also volunteers at the *Feeding Tampa Bay Pinellas Mega Pantry*. He plans to attend a university as the first in his family to do so, majoring in Political Science and then attend Law School. One day, he would like to serve in the *United States Senate* and would work to end the divisiveness in America's political sphere.