

Happy Events November 4, 2021

Cory Krauss: Happy that he and Katelyn are going to the Keys.

Chris Patel: Thanks to our Rotary Club & Foundation, Chantel will be delivering a \$6,000 check to PTC, (Pinellas Technical College).

Jerry Krauss: Happy their caretaker took his wife, Joan, to Tampa's **Lowry Park Zoo** on Wednesday and wheeled her around the park for five enjoyable hours.

Kevin Krauss: Happy to report that he saw Joe Minarik the other day and Joe is making good progress, gaining strength in his arms and his spirits are good.

Theresa Pinnix: Happy that all was great on the Halloween Treat Trail for Halloween, thanks to all who came to help.

David Sideri: He and Wendy enjoyed **Fantasy Fest** in the Keys last week.

Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here today.

Ken Bray: Happy to be going to Texas to visit with their daughter for a week, back for a week, and then heading to Costa Rica for three weeks with their other daughter.

Don Higgins: Happy that his buddy, Ken, just told him where he will be for the next five weeks!

Phil England: Happy that he and Amy drove up to see the property and the land is cleared.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to be here and to have made a new friend in Michaela.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to have experienced the Halloween Treat Trail. There were thousands of kids!

Yvonne Fay: Had a great time at the Treat Trail, the Interact kids were fantastic and glad to be a part of this club.

David Allen: Happy to be here.

Alex Cruz: Had a great weekend adding another beehive in his back yard.

Janet Waddell: Thanked Alex for his bees that have been pollinating the cucumber plants in her back yard.

Richard Breske: Happy \$2 for his F150 Ford. Remembers when there were NO seatbelts in cars or trucks.

Debra Ellis-Abney: A Happy \$10 to celebrate her one-year anniversary in Rotary.

Tom Stewart: Happy to have gone to the Rolling Stones concert with his daughter and they had the time of their life.

Kenny Krauss: Happy his granddaughter, Kailey, made him a Halloween costume.

Another Lexophile

What would a basketball game be called in Heaven?

A Sky Rim

Words of Wisdom

“The most wasted day is one without laughter!”

E. E. Cummings

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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Kenny Krauss won last week's prize for \$12 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at **\$213.00** The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Nov 11, 2021—12:15 P.M.

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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. How many squares are there on a Checkerboard?
2. What was the name of **Tim Conway's** character on the TV sitcom, *McHale's Navy*?
3. What was the first US based team to win the *Stanley Cup*?
4. What causes a bolt of lightning?
5. Ronald Reagan was the 33rd Governor of California, and the 40th US President. Who was the 33rd US President?
6. What country contains the largest Muslim population in the world?



Upcoming Programs & Events

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 18th Condo Weekend Drawing
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!
Dec 16th Students of the Month
Dec 18th Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 18th Christmas Basket Deliveries
Dec 23rd Kevin Krauss P/C
Dec 30th Bowl-a-thon Info meeting
Band & Early New Year's Eve Party!

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
Starlyn Fikkert	Wren Krah
Joe Minarik	Tim Hammond
Tami Scheele	Jimmy Hammond
Josh Astarita	

Questions to Ponder!

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Visiting Possible Rotarian:

Michaela Broussard Fishhawk, Riverview

Rotarian Birthdays:

Donna Cloud Nov 7th
Carolyn Burns Nov 10th

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Jim Plunkett is still out of town and will reschedule his program for a later date. Chantel and Janet attended the 60th Anniversary Breakfast celebration for **Girls Inc** on Monday and they invited **Heather Figueroa, Director of Development**, to come and speak at our meeting. Heather graciously accepted on short notice. We look forward to hearing about the great things that are happening at **Girls Inc**.



Next Week's Program:



Students of the Month



Pinellas Park High School
Hollins High School

Super Hero ~ AquaMan Josh Astarita

Richard Breske shared this photo of Rotarian **Josh Astarita**, in his wet suit, painting the brick edges of Breske's pool for 4 hours in 68 degree water, a Herculean effort. **Great Job Josh!**
No job is too big or too small or too wet for Josh!



Teacher Speaker Awards - Cross Bayou Elementary Bobcat Assembly 10-29-21

Principal **Kathleen Wickett** held their second Bobcat Assembly of the Year. Rotarian **Janet Waddell** presented \$50 checks to five teachers:
Kristin Brilliant ~ 1st Gr; **Natalia Wiech ~ Speech;**
Robert Wirth ~ Library/Media; **Coleen Young ~ 2nd;**
Cindy Wathen ~ 5th Gr



SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:

Ronald McDonald House: 401 7th Ave So. **This Saturday Nov 13th.**

Sign up with Yvonne Fay, Yvonne@united-ac.com



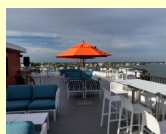
NETWORK TO END HUNGER ~ HOLIDAY DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS are needed for Delivery Days ~ Mon Nov 15th and Mon Dec 13th from 9am until noon. Please email Toni at toni.thomas@networktoendhunger.org before Nov 12th.



PINELLAS PARK ROTARY CLUB'S
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY - DEC 11th
FUSION RESORT, Treasure Island

(more info to come soon)

Saturday December 18th
Christmas Baskets & Bell Ringing



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Theresa Pinnix presented a program featuring a game about **"How well do we know our Club President, Chantel Wonder"**.

The Game Contestants were Rotarians **Jerry Krauss, Kevin Krauss and Yvonne Fay**.

The prize was a \$500-a-week scratch-off ticket.

We learned that Chantel is from a small town in Indiana

with less than 6.7 square miles and fewer than 12,000 people. She loves to read books and read on her **Kindle** and has over 1,500 books. She also loves to cook, and was a swimmer in High School. She has been together with her boyfriend, Mike Wittman, since 2005. Chantel owns three "Rag Doll" Cats. She



comes from a family of musicians, and graduated from **Stetson University**. Well traveled, she has visited 11 countries, with her favorite being **Turkey**. As a child she dreamed of becoming the first woman President, and always wanted to be a Lawyer. Her Mom's Uncle was an Attorney on the **Charles Manson** case.



GIRLS INC ~ 60TH ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST BASH
Darla Otey and Heather Figueroa and staff put on a fabulous celebration!



Pinellas Technical College sent a "Thank You" to our **Rotary Club of Pinellas Park** for donating \$6000 to the **Pinellas Technical College (PTC)**, Clearwater campus. Pinellas Park Rotary Club President **Chantel Wonder** delivered the money to the director of the college, Dr Jake Prokop, after our luncheon meeting last Thursday. Dr. Prokop announced the donation at his faculty meeting this week and "there was a lot of excitement"! Dr Prokop will keep us posted on how they will spend the money that came from our own **Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation of Florida, Inc**. Thanks to all who donate to our Foundation at the Bowl-a-thon and throughout the year.