

## Happy Events ..... November 11, 2021

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy \$5 for Veterans Day and to have her son, Aaron, here with her today.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy for Veterans Day and that he will be in Munich next week, eating brats and drinking beer.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to be in his house going nowhere and happy to meet Theresa's son today.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy to have enjoyed their time in the Keys.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy to be here today.

**David Sideri:** Happy \$10 Returned from Venice, Louisiana. He did 600 miles boating in three days!

**Don Higgins:** Proud of his grandson. His school's soccer team beat Northeast H.S. in Soccer this past week.

**Josh Astarita:** Enjoyed his work at Richard Breske's house. But sorry Richard, he peed three times in the pool during his four hours!

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy to have Randy Nilsson and Laura Kelly here today.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy Veterans Day. Sorry for *Bucs* loss.

**Randy Nilsson:** Happy to have brought Laura here today. When Laura asked which was the best club to join, she told her "Pinellas Park".

**Tami Scheele:** Happy for Veterans' Day. Happy to meet Laura and our speaker, Heather, from *Girls Inc.* Happy to see Randy again.

**Donna Cloud:** Happy \$5 to see all of her friends again today.

**Jim Andrew:** Happy \$5. He doesn't miss California gas prices. They are much better here.

**Richard Breske:** Celebrated his 60th Reunion from HS out at the Bilmar Hotel. The staff were the only young people.

**Phil England:** Happy \$9 for nine years in the Navy.

**Starlyn Fikkert:** Happy to be well again and over the flu.

**Jim Fikkert:** Happy for Veterans

**Tom Stewart:** Happy \$5 but feeling old. He was the tennis pro at Carrollwood Golf in 1997. He went there for a golf tournament recently and got lost as so much has changed over the years.

**On Zoom:**

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy \$5 for Veterans and happy to be on *Zoom*

**Jim Plunkett:** Happy \$ for Veterans.

## Lexophiles

"Laughingstock"

Cattle with a sense of humor!

## Words of Wisdom

"When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen."

Ernest Hemingway

## 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

Janet Waddell won last week's prize for \$14 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$245.00 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.

### Trivia Questions:

1. Approximately how many chemicals can be found in tobacco smoke?
2. What singer popularized the dance known as "*The Twist?*"
3. What does an hourglass measure?
4. Prince Edward Island is a Province of what country?
5. What famous English author wrote the science fiction thriller, "*War of the Worlds?*"
6. How many books are found in Protestant Bibles?

### Guests of Rotarians:

Laura Kelly ..... Randy Nilsson  
Aaron Franklin (son) ..... Theresa Pinnix

### Visiting Rotarian:

Randy Nilsson ..... Tarpon Sunset

### Rotarian Birthdays:

Carolyn Burns ..... Nov 10th  
Harry Alchin ..... Nov 29th

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### Upcoming Programs & Events

Nov 18th	Condo Weekend Drawing
Nov 25th	Happy Thanksgiving (no mtg)
Dec 2nd	David Sideri P/C
Dec 4th	Rotary Road Cleanup
Dec 7th	Board Meeting (Allen Ind)
Dec 9th	Tami Scheele 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
	Bowl-a-thon Info meeting
Dec 30th	Evening Meeting ~ Jazz
	Band & Early New Year's Eve Party!
Jan 4th	Board Meeting (Allen Ind)
Jan 6th	Tom Stewart P/C
Jan 13th	Caitlyn Peacock P/C
Jan 20th	Students of the Month

### Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	David Allen
Wren Krah	Ken Bray
Joe Minarik	Yvonne Fay
Chris Patel	Caitlyn Peacock

### Questions to Ponder!

Why do Doctors leave the room while you change?

They are going to see you naked anyway!



## This Week's Program:



## Students of the Month

**Pinellas Park High School**  
**Wesley Dize and A'jene Bradley**

**Hollins High School**  
**Kynmerion Montgomery and Ronaiyah Tape**



## Next Week~HAPPY THANKSGIVING~

*No Meeting ~ Be Blessed and Give Thanks! ~ Have a Wonderful Holiday!*



## The Following Week's Program (Dec 2nd):

Program Chairperson David Sideri will present Charlie Hart who recently retired from *Amazon*. As a Product Manager at *Amazon*, he ran the second largest holiday gift guide world-wide. Also, while at *Amazon* he managed the P&L for *Amazon's Pet Habitats and Supplies* business. Charlie will talk to us about Amazon and Ten Amazing Amazon Tips! Come to hear them!



## Network to End Hunger - Tampa Bay

Thanks to **Alex Cruz** who packed boxes into cars, and **Tami Scheele** who delivered boxes of food to families in Clearwater on Monday Nov 15th for the *Holiday Meals on Wheels Program*.



Thanks also to **Janet Waddell** who volunteered on Tuesday for the regular *Meals on Wheels* packing (123 boxes) at *Daystar Life Center* in St Pete.



## SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:



### ROTARY ROAD CLEAN-UP

**Saturday Dec 4th ~ 8am ~ 6051 78th Ave N**  
**Sign up with Phil**

**PINELLAS PARK ROTARY CLUB'S**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SATURDAY DEC 11th**  
**FUSION RESORT, Treasure Island**  
(see today's bulletin insert for info and invite)



**Saturday December 18th**

**Christmas Baskets**

**Bell Ringing**



## Last Week's Program:

Club President Chantel Wonder introduced **Heather Figueroa**, Director of Development for *Girls Inc* of Pinellas.

**Chantel** and Rotarian **Janet Waddell** recently toured the *Girls Inc* facility located at 7700 61st in Pinellas Park. The organization is celebrating it's 60th anniversary. **Heather** began working with *Girls Inc* in March of 2021 and has 3 boys, so she enjoys working with girls for a change.

*Girls Inc* is a "Fee for Service" organization that offers after-school and out of school programs for girls, ages 5 through 18. The Organization's purpose is making girls aware of programs and career possibilities, and to prepare girls for success. No one is ever turned away, and 80% of the girls who



attended summer camp this year were on scholarship. The organization serves about 400 girls every year.

*Girls Inc* recently received an \$86,000 grant from the State of Florida and offers programs in Marine Biology, Botany, Technology, Mathematics and the Arts. Next summer, they will begin offering programs in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence. Two of the more popular programs involve *Seniors In Service*, a program where Seniors read and share time with 5-6 year old girls; and the *Working Women Wednesday* series, a program where successful women come and speak to the girls.



## Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Chairperson **Yvonne Fay** coordinated a fantastic dinner for the residents of *Ronald McDonald House* last Sat Nov 13th. With donations from **Pete & Sally Hervey** (\$100 for containers & paper goods), **Kevin Krauss** (Hamburgers & Buns), **Barbara and Jeff MacKellar** (homemade potato salad), **Wren Krah** (desserts & toys), **Debra Ellis-Abney**



(pudding cups), **Theresa Pinnix** (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mustard & ketchup), **Yvonne Fay** (brats, hot dogs & buns), **Don & Charlotte Higgins** (cookies & brownies) **Janet & Mike Waddell** (fruit cups & halos), we had more food than the residents could eat, as usual! Thanks to: **Kenny Krauss & Mike Waddell** for grilling the meats; **Alex Cruz** and **Teddi Easterman** for prepping & bagging the lettuce, tomatoes and onions; to **Janet Waddell** and **Chris Patel** for preparing individual servings of potato salad, cookies & brownies; and **Yvonne Fay** for prepping the condiments & organizing everything for display on the counter. A Very Special Thank-you to **Kevin Fay** who took their granddaughter out & entertained her for the evening since she was not allowed at *R McD* because of her age which allowed Yvonne to be there.

