

Happy Events ..... December 2, 2021

**Jim Fikkert:** Happy he and Starlyn had a great week in New Mexico with family for Thanksgiving

**Phil England:** Happy he and Amy camped at Fort DeSoto for Thanksgiving.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy for a great Thanksgiving with Family. Thanks to Tami who brought her a Christmas wreath.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy to have permission to drive again.

**Tom Stewart:** Thanksgiving was great. Buyer beware when buying 3rd party at Amazon.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to have the whole Krauss Clan here today Happy to have had his oldest grandson, Robby, visit on Sunday from Richmond VA.

**Christine Patel:** Enjoyed celebrating with her 3yr old grandson. Bought him a storm troopers gift. Happy to announce that she has resigned from her full time position at St Pete College and looking forward to teaching part-time.

**Charlie Hart:** Had a great Thanksgiving. Thanks for inviting him to speak.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy \$5 to have Charlie here speaking today.

**Don Higgins:** Happy to have his granddaughter visiting from Boston College.

**Alex Cruz:** Enjoyed an expensive meal at the new OC Roadhouse Grill. The museum was great but the food just so-so.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Go Buckeyes Beat Ohio State.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy \$2 Thanksgiving is her favorite holiday.

**David Allen:** Happy \$1 for Gators and Bucs wins, but each only worth \$.50!

**Jim Andrew:** Happy to be here.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy for Christine's work change.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy for his Aunt Christine and had a great Thanksgiving.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy for Christine and knowing that she will enjoy her new position and the time that part-time teaching will give her.

**On Zoom:**

**Wren Krahl:** Merry early Christmas. Happy \$5 for getting ready for the gift/Christmas basket delivery.

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy to be here on **Zoom**

**Caitlyn Peacock:** Happy to be here on **Zoom**. Had a great Thanksgiving.

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy \$20, but hard to believe that just last week he and Mary Ann were in Germany and Switzerland with their daughter Kelsey. She got a ring from her guy and is now formally engaged. Someday, Tom will get there with his daughters.

**Lexophiles**

*What goes up but never goes down? Your Age!*

**Words of Wisdom**

**“We must find time to stop  
and thank the people who  
make a difference in our  
lives.”**

**John F. Kennedy**

**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**

**Jerry Krauss** won last week's prize for **\$12** and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at **\$250.00** The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Dec 9th, 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. Orange is a combination of which two colors?
2. In the movie, *Jingle All the Way*, who was Turbo Man's pink saber tooth cat sidekick?
3. What was the full name of the protagonist in the 1843 classic story, *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens?
4. What variety of grass is used to make Rum?
5. What is the most popular Christmas dessert?
6. Where is the only place you could find a feral chicken?

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Charlie Hart ..... Clearwater

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Carolyn Burns ..... Nov 10th  
Chantel Wonder ..... Dec 3rd  
Sandy Donaghy ..... Dec 10th  
Starlyn Fikkert ..... Dec 11th

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

<b>Dec 11th</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY!</b>
<b>Dec 16th</b>	<b>Students of the Month</b>
<b>Dec 17th</b>	<b>Teacher Checks-Cross Bayou</b>
<b>Dec 18th</b>	<b>Salvation Army Bell Ringing</b>
<b>Dec 18th</b>	<b>Christmas Basket Deliveries</b>
<b>Dec 23rd</b>	<b>Kevin Krauss P/C</b>
	<b>Bowl-a-thon Info meeting</b>
<b>Dec 30th</b>	<b>Evening Meeting ~ Jazz</b>
	<b>Band &amp; Early New Year's Eve Party!</b>
<b>Jan 11th</b>	<b>Board Meeting (Allen Ind)</b>
<b>Jan 6th</b>	<b>Tom Stewart P/C</b>
<b>Jan 13th</b>	<b>Caitlyn Peacock P/C</b>
<b>Jan 20th</b>	<b>Students of the Month</b>
<b>Jan 27th</b>	<b>Harry Alchin P/C</b>
<b>Feb 1st</b>	<b>Sanders School SOM</b>
<b>Feb 3rd</b>	<b>David Allen P/C</b>
<b>Feb 8th</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>

**Missed Last Week:**

Starlyn Fikkert	Richard Breske
Josh Astarita	Wendy Sideri
David Sideri	Chantel Wonder
Jim Plunkett	Barbara MacKellar
Ken Bray	

**Questions to Ponder!**

**Why do Bees stay in their hives during winter? - SWARM!**

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!**

### This Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Tami Scheele** will be hosting a celebration for the ***SAVE Promise Club***, which is part of the Hollins Interact Club. The ***SAVE Promise Club*** has been busy this past year finding ways to encourage all of their students and staff to take part in events by sponsoring poster and essay contests, and hosting school-wide assemblies. The club found ways throughout the year to encourage and reach every student and was recently awarded the Youth Encouragement Award. Four of the club members were recognized and awarded \$100 each for their presentations.

We will be recognizing five of the club members.

Spoken Category: **VoShawn**

Poem Category: **Allie**

Essay Category: **D'Ashia**

Poster Category: **Faith**

Digital Poster Category: **Isabelle**



### Next Week's Program:



**Students of the Month**  
**Pinellas Park High School**  
**Hollins High School**



### **Three Generations of Krauss Family / Rotary Members**

They were all in attendance at last week's meeting!



### Last Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson David Sideri** was not able to attend last week's meeting, so he asked Tami Scheele to introduce Charlie Hart as our speaker today. A 3rd Generation Rotarian and a 5th Generation Floridian, Charlie Hart is currently a Commercial Real Estate Advisor. But he previously worked at **Amazon** as a Product Manager. He talked to us about tips to remember when ordering from **Amazon**. Check the "Buy Box". Items are either 1.) Made by and sold by **Amazon** Retail, 2.) Fulfilled by Amazon, but made elsewhere or 3.) MFN Manufactured by someone else & bought from someone else using **Amazon** as only a conduit. Is it a good deal? Scan the bar codes and check other suppliers to find out if it is a good deal. Check camelcamelcamel.com, a free Amazon price tracker! Don't always trust reviews as they can be bought. Pricing is set by competitors not by popularity on the site. If you purchase frequently, select a day and time for delivery and group your purchases for discounts. Subscribe and save for better discounts. Thanks to Charlie for all of the good tips!



### **Rotary Road Cleanup**

Many thanks to **Chairperson Phil England, Tami Scheele and Christine Patel** who were the only ones who showed up last Saturday to clean the Roadway along 78th Ave N from 49th to 60th St. Others who had signed up did not show up for various reasons. **Phil, Tami and Chris** had their work cut out for them as they each cleaned their areas by themselves.

**Fantastic job !**



### **SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:**

**PINELLAS PARK ROTARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SAT DEC 11th ~ 5-9pm ~ FUSION RESORT, Treasure Island**

**Fri Dec 17th - Cross Bayou Elem - 6886 102nd Ave 7:45 - 8:15am**  
**Present Checks to Teachers**

**Sat Dec 18th ~ 8 - 10am Christmas Baskets**  
**Come to one of the five schools to pass out gifts and food baskets &**

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Publix 7330 Park Blvd 9am ~ 4pm**  
**Sign up with Richard Breske**

**Almost New Years Eve Party**  
**Banquet Masters front room**

**Dinner with the Bar which will be open for cash purchases**  
**Dec 30th ~ 6pm until ..... Jazz Band will be playing your favorites!**

