

Happy Events December 9, 2021

Theresa Pinnix: Happy her sister is in town. Happy to see the students and hear of their impressive accomplishments.

Yvonne Fay: Happy to see the students. Had a great time making cookies with her sister and her granddaughter.

Don Higgins: Happy to see the students. They did a great job.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$2. This past Tuesday was his best day since his stroke.

David Sideri: Happy to see the students. Happy we have 64 signed up for the Christmas Party. See you all Saturday.

Phil England: Happy \$2 for the TWO people (Tami Scheele and Christine Patel) who showed up for the Road Cleanup.

Cory Krauss: Looking forward to the Christmas Party on Saturday and great book made by Theresa for his Uncle Kenny.

Kenny Krauss: Happy \$5 to thank Theresa for the Fantastic book she made for his 80th Birthday.

Jerry Krauss: Thank you to Theresa for the great book for Kenny. She is the BEST!

Jim Plunkett: Happy to be back in person at the meeting after his long absence in North Carolina. Being on **Zoom** is not quite the same!

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$ for Michigan's Big Ten win.

Richard Breske: Happy \$ to be back from Georgia. Cold up there, but foggy down here.

Tim Hammond: Really Happy that Alabama beat Georgia for the SEC championship.

Janet Waddell: Sad \$ as she apologized to Phil for signing up for the Road Cleanup, but then forgetting to set the alarm and she overslept!

Tom Stewart: Also apologized to Phil for not being at the Road Cleanup as he hurt his foot and couldn't come.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$5 to have all of the Interact students here today to receive their backpack awards for their SAVE Promise Club achievements. Happy also to have Theresa Zemaitis (Hollins HS Creative Writing Teacher) and Angela Roberts (SAVE District Representative) here today.

Zoom:

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy for the students' accomplishments.

Lexophiles

You know you are getting older when "happy hour" is a nap!

Words of Wisdom

"Kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Lori Taylor

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

Jeff MacKellar won last week's prize for \$15, donating it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$265.00 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. What is the name of the nearby town which agitates the Grinch by celebrating Christmas?
2. Who played the role of "Scarlett" in *Gone With the Wind*?
3. How many oceans are there?
4. Where in the US are the *Santa Ana Mountains* located?
5. Which Baseball player was unanimously voted as the American League MVP in 2021?
6. How many members are there in the US Congress?

Upcoming Programs & Events

Dec 17th	Teacher Checks-Cross Bayou
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 11th	Board Meeting (Allen Ind)
Jan 6th	Tom Stewart P/C
Jan 13th	Caitlyn Peacock P/C
Jan 20th	Students of the Month
Jan 27th	Harry Alchin P/C
Feb 1st	Sanders School SOM
Feb 3rd	David Allen P/C
Feb 8th	Board Meeting

Guests of Rotarians:

Brenda Hankin	Tami Scheele
Angela Arnold	Tami Scheele
Theresa Zemaitis	Tami Scheele

Questions to Ponder!

Why is Sunday stronger than Monday?
Because Monday is a weak day.

Missed Last Week:

Starlyn Fikkert	Josh Astarita
David Allen	Wendy Sideri
Jim Andrew	Barbara MacKellar
Ken Bray	Kevin Krauss
Jim Fikkert	Chris Patel
Wren Krahl	

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Tami Scheele hosted a celebration for the **SAVE Promise Club**, which is part of the **Hollins Interact Club**. The Hollins Interact Club, which started 8 years ago with 3 only members, now has 50 members.



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. The club instituted a program associated with the 2011 Sandy Hook school shooting called **Start With Hello**. This nationwide program encourages inclusiveness and kindness. The self-explanatory phrase was placed in cups on their football field before a game. Four of the club members were recognized and awarded \$100 each for their presentations. We recognizing four of the five of the club members at our meeting and the fifth received her backpack at school. Congratulations! Thanks to **Angela Arnold**, District **SAVE** representative, **Brenda Hankin**, Hollins Interact Moderator and **Theresa Zemaitis**, Creative Writing Teacher for coming with the group.

- Spoken Category: VoShawn
- Poem Category: Allie
- Essay Category: D'Ashia
- Poster Category: Faith
- Digital Poster Category: Isabelle



Pinellas Park High School Football Program

Pinellas Park HS Football Coach **Josh Estremera** reached out to **Rotarian Josh Astarita** last week asking for help funding their Football End of Year Awards banquet. They were in need of \$2,500 to totally fund the event. Our Pinellas Park Rotary Board meet last week and approved a \$300 donation to help with funding. **Janet Waddell** was available to deliver the check to **Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator Max Smith, Senior Captain Eric Jackson, and Offensive Line**

Coach/Team Relations Coach Josh Estremera at Pinellas Park High School. **The Football Program has enjoyed 13 winning years with undefeated seasons, district championships and playoff appearances. This past year, the team finished 9-1 as District Champs.** They are still looking for additional funding to pay the balance of their banquet expenses.



This Week's Program: **Students of the Month**



Pinellas Park High School

Guidance Counselor Elise Whitley will introduce **Melissa Michael and Corbin Crawford.**

Hollins High School

Guidance Counselor Steve White will introduce **Rebecca Nguyen and David Sim**



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson

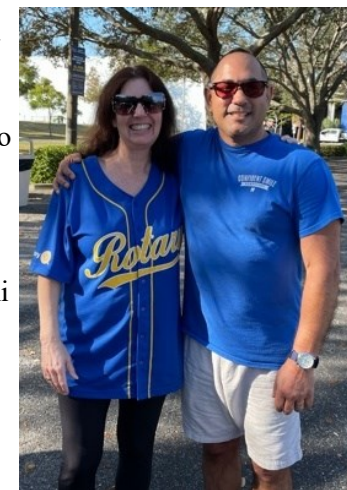
Kevin Krauss will host an informational meeting on the upcoming 2022 **Bowl-a-Thon** fundraiser. This meeting officially kicks off the soliciting of prizes, bowlers, donations. Last year, we raised over \$30,000. We hope to be able to top that again this year. **Ask Friends & Co-workers to bowl that day, to donate gifts and prizes, or to donate \$\$\$\$\$ to fund Starlyn Fikkert's Presidential year!**



Holiday Meals on Wheels

Many Thanks to **Tami Scheele** and **Alex Cruz** for helping **Caitlyn Peacock** and **Network to End Hunger Tampa Bay.**

Tami & Alex stopped to take a picture while at **Tropicana Field** lot 4. Alex was loading the caravan of cars with boxes of food and Tami drove to homes of families with kids, dropping off turkeys, boxes of food & a gift card for each child.



SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Events:

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 Pinellas Park Elementary schools to hand out gifts and food baskets

&
Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Publix 7330 Park Blvd
9am ~ 4pm



Almost New Years Eve Party Banquet Masters Front Room
For Dinner and the Bar which will be open for cash purchases
Dec 30th ~ 6pm until Jazz Band will be playing your favorites!

