

Happy Events December 16, 2021

Theresa Pinnix: Fantastic time at the Christmas Party on Sat
Visiting Rotarian Le-En Chung: She is president of the Sarasota Rotary Club down here overseeing a construction job, a 6-story hotel in Clearwater.

Christine Patel: Looking forward to seeing everyone at the schools for the Christmas Basket / Gift give-away. Thanks to all who are helping.

Don Higgins: He and Charlotte enjoyed the Christmas party.
Joe Minarik: Happy \$2 for Christmas Party and seeing Sally and Pete Hervey today.

Phil England: Happy his son is celebrating his 34th birthday.

Cory Krauss: Happy to have had a great time at the Party.

Kevin Krauss: Great Christmas Party. Happy to announce that their *Laser Tag* is now open at *Seminole Lanes*.

Kenny Krauss: Had a great time at the Christmas Party.

Jerry Krauss: Great to see Pete and Sally Hervey today.

Jim Plunkett: Sorry that 6 red lights along the way made him late today for the meeting.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy to see the Students of the Month.

Hollins Parent: Happy and Proud for her son, David Sim.

HHS Counselor Steve White: Happy to be here. Happy to see Pete Hervey. Only 26 hrs to go before Christmas break!

Barbara MacKellar: Happy her Family is coming to visit. She is looking forward to making cookies with the grandkids.

Richard Breske: So Glad Bevie is finished with Christmas Decorations!

Alex Cruz: Enjoyed the Party & Happy Birthday to Starlyn.

Brian Ellis: Happy he just published his first book, but hopefully not his last!

Janet Waddell: Happy to see Pete & Sally here today.

Tami Scheele: Happy \$5 Enjoyed the Christmas Party. Dave & Wendy did a fantastic job.

Jim Andrew: Had a Great time at the Christmas Party.

Pete Hervey: Happy to be here with Sally and they bought two tickets!

Zoom:

Ken Bray: Had a great three weeks in Costa Rica. Sorry he was late getting on Zoom and cost Don a dollar.

Debra Ellis-Abney: Great time at the Christmas Party on Saturday.

Lexophiles

*How much does it cost a pirate to get his ears pierced? **About a Buc an ear!!!***

Words of Wisdom

“Holding a grudge is like taking poison and expecting the other person to die. Don’t take that poison. Forgive, Forget, and Move On!”
Unknown Author

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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Kevin Krauss won last week’s prize for \$11, donating it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$276.00 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. When was the first White House Christmas celebration?
2. When was Christmas Day first proclaimed a federal holiday?
3. Which prominent U.S. city outlawed & banned Christmas?
4. When was the first documented use of using candy canes to celebrate Christmas in the United States?
5. In which country did Gingerbread Houses first originate during the 16th century?
6. *Handel’s Messiah* was composed in 1741 by what famous composer?

Visiting Rotarian:

Pete Hervey Oscoda MI
Le-En Chung Sarasota FL

Guests of Rotarians:

Sally HerveyPete Hervey

Upcoming Programs & Events

Dec 30th	Evening Meeting ~ Jazz Band & Early New Year’s Eve Party!
Jan 6th	Tom Stewart P/C
Jan 11th	Board Meeting (Allen Ind)
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
Feb 10th	Jim Andrew P/C
Feb 14th	Valentine Party ?????

Missed Last Week:

Starlyn Fikkert	Josh Astarita
David Allen	Wendy Sideri
David Sideri	Yvonne Fay
Jim Fikkert	

Questions to Ponder!

What do you call a pig with Laryngitis?

Disgruntled

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Last Week's Program:

David Sim is a senior at *Hollins High School* in the *Cambridge Program*. With a W GPA of 4.5536, he is ranked 4th in his class. He is a member of National Honor Society, and he enjoys playing tennis. He volunteers at *Nine Lives Kitten Rescue* by cleaning



their habitats and cages. He is also involved in the Gardening Club that helps beautify *Hollins High School* by planting flowers. In his free time, he likes to play games on *Nintendo Switch* and talk with his friends on *FaceTime*. He will be attending college at the *University of Central Florida* in Orlando, majoring in biology. His immediate goal is to become a nurse and his dream job would be to become a general surgeon. If he could have dinner with anyone it would be Sandra Oh. She is a strong, independent Asian woman who is not afraid to speak her mind. She is an amazing actress and seems down to earth. Also, she played one of his favorite characters on his favorite show: Cristina Yang from *Grey's Anatomy*.

Rebecca Nguyen is a senior at *Hollins High School* in the *Cambridge Program* and is in the Top 10 students in her class. She is a member of the Garden Club and the Anatomy Club and serves as one of the Secretaries of National Honor Society. In her free time, she enjoys experimenting with makeup as she finds it calming to blend eyeshadows together and to see the final results of her ideas. Outside of school, she takes piano lessons, having played since 6th grade. Some of her favorite pieces include Arabesque No. 1 and Clair de Lune by Claude Debussy. Over the summer, she volunteered at a local dentist office in St. Petersburg where she helped with preparing patient rooms and trays and sterilizing instruments. This gave her an introduction to the healthcare field. She learned about the importance of dental health in maintaining overall health. She also gained some insight into how dental offices operate, which helps make the thought of going to the dentist less scary. She plans to attend *USF* to earn her Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. Then she hopes to attend medical school to become a physician in either emergency or family medicine. If she could do one thing to change or have an impact on the world, she would want to open a free health clinic to provide services to those who are in need and not able to afford health insurance. Coming from a low-income family, she recognizes the struggles of getting sick and not being able to go to the doctor because you can't afford to pay out-of-pocket or pay for a specialist. A free clinic could provide people with the care and treatments that they need without having to worry about costs.



If you have any suggestions for a venue for our Valentine Party please contact **David** and **Wendy Sideri** who will be coordinating the event.



This 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, ask your favorite businesses and your friends to donate gifts and prizes, or to donate \$\$\$\$ to fund Starlyn Fikkert's Presidential year!**



Next Week's Program:

**Almost New Years Eve Party
Banquet Masters Front Room
Dinner**

and the Bar will be open for cash purchases

Dec 30th ~ 6pm until

Jazz Band will be playing your favorites!

Please let Chantel, Janet or Harry know if you will be coming and if you are bringing any guests.



Teacher Speaker Awards Cross Bayou's December Bobcat Assembly

Principal **Kathleen Wickett** held their fourth Bobcat Assembly of the Year. It

was **Pajama Day** for students and faculty alike! Rotarians **Janet Waddell, Tim Hammond and Barbara & Jeff**

MacKellar presented \$50 checks to: **Rebecca Robert-DHH; Lizbeth Gonzalez Manzo-Spanish; Susie Caudill- Kindergarten; Mike Scheidt-PE; Lisa Curio Blake-DHH Pre-K-5th**

