

Happy Events December 23, 2021

Richard Breske: Happy that it is almost Christmas and that there are no more new decorations to put up!

Bevie Breske: Happy \$5 to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$5 to thank Christine Pate for a great job done on the Christmas Baskets. And Happy Birthday to his daughter, Holly, who will be 56 and to his son, Joey, who will be 53.

Theresa Pinnix: For Christine who did an excellent job on the Baskets and Merry Christmas to all.

Dave Sideri: Happy \$20 Merry Christmas to all. Also reported that there were 257 cocktails served at the Christmas party.

Harry Alchin: Merry Christmas to all and thanks to David and Wendy for a great Christmas party.

Barbara MacKellar: Looking forward to Christmas eve with the kids and grandkids.

Josh Astarita: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. He will be in Dade City for the holidays.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$ for all of the Salvation Army bell ringers.

Jim Plunkett: His son is a great cook and always want to host the parties. He did this week, but everything was store bought!

Alex Cruz: His mother-in-law's gift arrived before Christmas. Guess that was a good thing.

Pete Hervey: Happy \$5 for a Merry Christmas from Pete & Sally. Looking forward to the Bowl-a-thon.

Kenny Krauss: Happy to be spending Christmas with his brother, Jerry, as his immediate family will be out of town.

Jerry Krauss: Happy \$2 to have Joey as an employee for over 30 years. The place would not be the same without him.

Kevin Krauss: Happy \$2 for baskets and bell ringing.

Tom Stewart: Happy his 2 girls are home, but they brought their 75 lb golden lab, an Australian Shepherd, and a cat. No sleep for him as they all played and barked all night.

Janet Waddell: Looking forward to 19 at her house for Christmas eve dinner, and 9 for Christmas day dinner, but gets to go to son's house for dinner on Sunday. He's fixing the famous shrimp curry!

Lexophiles

Why did the cookie go to the hospital ?

He felt crummy!!!

Words of Wisdom

**“Learn from Yesterday,
Live for Today, and
Hope for Tomorrow.
The important thing is to not
stop questioning.”
Albert Einstein**

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

Richard Breske won last week's prize for \$12, donating it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$288.00 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.**

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Trivia Questions:

1. **When and where were fireworks first developed?**
2. **What is the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Tampa Bay area?**
3. **When was the first liquid fueled rocket launched in the US?**
4. **Who created the comic strip, *Peanuts*?**
5. **What is the number One New Year's Resolution?**
6. **Who was *Time Magazine's* 2021 Person of the Year?**

Upcoming Programs & Events

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	David Allen
Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
Yvonne Fay	Jim Fikkert
Don Higgins	Wren Krahl
Ken Bray	Phil England
Caitlyn Peacock	Tim Hammond
Jimmy Hammond	Tami Scheele
Cory Krauss	Christine Patel

Questions to Ponder!

Dad, are we pyromaniacs?

Visiting Rotarian:

Pete Hervey Oscoda MI

Rotarian Birthdays:

Tom Stewart Dec 28th

Guests of Rotarians:

Sally Hervey Pete Hervey
Beverly Breske Richard Breske
Gigi Garcia Richard Breske

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES!

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Kevin Krauss** hosted an informational meeting on the upcoming **Bowl-a-Thon** fundraiser and charity event to be held on Saturday March 26th from 11am until 3pm. This meeting officially kicks off the soliciting of **prizes, bowlers, and donations.** Last year, we raised over \$30,000. We hope to be able to top that again this year. We will still not be providing a lunch that day as a Covid precaution, but will supply each bowler with a bottle of water as they sign in.

Ask Friends and Co-workers to bowl that day, to donate gifts and prizes for our Opportunity Raffle Bags, or to donate \$\$\$ to fund **Starlyn Fikkert's Presidential year.** Rotarian **Pete Hervey** advises that he can find bowlers for any Rotarian or sponsor who needs bowlers for their team. His Golden Gate Residents are the best!



This 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

A Jazz Band will be playing your favorites!



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Tom Stewart** will introduce fellow Rotarian **Richard Breske**, who will give us a presentation regarding the many services the **Rotary Foundation** accomplishes throughout the world. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The Rotary Foundation's mission is to help Rotary members advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.



Christmas Thanks to our Servers:

President **Chantel Wonder** presented Christmas "Thank You" checks for **Leanh Nguyen, Mark Ogden, and Jaclyn Amato** to **Leanh** to thank them for serving us throughout this past year. We appreciate their great attention and service every Thursday at our meetings.



Merry Christmas **Flight 2022 Instructions**

Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.

Destination - GREATNESS!
Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!

Stay Blessed!
And welcome in 2022.



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



Paul Harris 2nd Quarter Lottery

Rotarian **Joe Minarik** held our **Pinellas Park Rotary's 2nd Quarter Paul Harris Lottery** at last week's meeting. Congratulations to Rotarian **David Sideri** who won this quarter's Paul Harris Lottery. Many thanks also to the other nine Rotarians, **Jim Andrew, Harry Alchin, David Allen, Yvonne Fay, Don Higgins, Joe Minarik, Jeff MacKellar, Tom Stewart and Janet Waddell**, who participated in the Lottery. No one loses as each participant receives \$100 Paul Harris credit in their name. **TEN LOSSES equal a WIN!** Our club has held the lottery for 29 and a half years and raised over \$190,000 for the Foundation.

