

**Happy Events ..... January 13, 2022**

**Richard Breske:** Jim Andrew is going in for open heart surgery on 26th. Keep him in prayers. Richard and Bevie are going to GA for two weeks to visit with family and check on their new house progress.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy New Year! Happy for the start to 2022.

**Joe Minarik:** Since his stroke, he's had lots of tests, good news - no leukemia, no cancer. He just needs to exercise and gain back some weight.

**Josh Astarita:** Happy to be here today. Been in Dade City since holidays.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy to see everyone.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy that she has a new great-grandbaby on the way.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to have a date to meet and hold his great-grandson.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy \$20—his son, Conrad, is 2 weeks old today.

**Ken Bray:** Happy \$2 for Cory's son and Happy to be here.

**Tim Hammond:** Happy \$ for the Bucs.

**Phil England:** Happy for Cory and happy they drilled his well on the property this past week and found water - not oil!

**ZOOM:**

**Don Higgins:** Happy to be on Zoom today. Happy \$53 for a great 53 years married to Charlotte.

**Caitlyn Peacock:** Happy to have Jason here as her speaker here today.

**David Allen:** Thankful that Bucs are in the playoffs.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy \$5 for Cory's son.

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy \$5 - Congrats to the whole Krauss Clan.

**Lexophiles**

*How do you make an octopus laugh?*

*With Ten Tickles!*

**Words of Wisdom**

**“Home Cooking -  
Where many a man  
thinks his wife is!”**

**Jimmy Durante**

**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 / 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 \$10, donating it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$312.00 The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Jan 20th, 2022—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. Name one of three names by which Tibet is known.
2. What is the only natural predator of the Great White Shark?
3. How many fluid ounces are in a cup?
4. How many US states are contained completely in the *Mountain Time Zone*?
5. What musical instruments did Elvis Presley play?
6. What country is the 2022 *America's Cup Defender*?

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

Jan 27th	Harry Alchin P/C
Feb 1st	Sanders School SOM
Feb 1st	Rotary at Lightning Game
Feb 3rd	David Allen P/C
Feb 8th	Board Meeting—Allen Ind.
Feb 10th	Ken Bray P/C
Feb 12th	Valentine Party
Feb 17th	Students of the Month
Feb 24th	Josh Astarita P/C
Mar 3rd	City of PP—Employee of Yr
Mar 8th	Board Meeting—Allen Ind

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jim Andrew ..... January 24th

**Club Anniversaries:**

Pete Hervey.....1/1 .....	50 Years
Sandy Donaghy.....1/7.....	3 Years
Theresa Pinnix.....1/8 .....	13 Years
Carolyn Burns.....1/8.....	7 Years
Donna Cloud.....1/8.....	7 Years
Dolores Caunitz.....1/8.....	7 Years
Jerry Krauss .....1/15 .....	58 Years

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Wren & David Krahl ..... 1/15 ..... 17 years

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrews
Yvonne Fay	Starlyn Fikkert
Tom Stewart	Jim Fikkert
Kenny Krauss	Kevin Krauss
Dave Sideri	

**Questions to Ponder!**

**What kind of tea is the hardest?  
Real-ty!!**

**Serve to Change Lives**

### Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Caitlin Peacock introduced Jason Bent, an Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law with the Stetson University College of Law. He graduated *Magna Cum Laude from the University of Michigan Law School.*



Jason became a Professor at the Stetson University College of Law in 2011. He previously practiced Law for 9 years. Dr. Bent focuses on employment law, employment discrimination law, and civil procedure. He co-authored a legal treatise entitled, *The Statistics of Discrimination: Using Statistical Evidence In Discrimination Cases.* He also co-authored *An Illustrated Guide to Civil Procedure.*

Stetson Law School was founded in 1900, and is the oldest Law School in Florida. The main campus is located in Gulfport, however, Stetson also has a Tampa campus, which features a part-time program. The college is currently leasing space to the District Court of Appeals on the Tampa Campus.

Stetson is currently ranked #2 in Advocacy and #5 in Legal Writing by *US News.* Stetson's winning record in dispute resolution, trial team, and moot court competitions over the past 36 years is unmatched by any other Law School, with five (5) World (International) Championships and 81 National Championships. Dr Bent is very proud of their work in cold case resolutions, proving the innocence of wrongly convicted persons.

### Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Harry Alchin will host Amy from the Seabird Sanctuary as his speaker next week.



### Upcoming Events—Save the Dates:

**Tuesday Feb 1st - Sanders School - Students of the Month (Nov, Dec & Jan) Celebration -** Come join us at the school, 5025 76th Ave N, as we celebrate the with the staff and students. Arrive by noon. Pizza Lunch. We will be done by 1pm.



**Tues Feb 1st - Rotary Night at the Lightning Game - Please let Harry know ASAP if you would like tickets! Go Bolts!**



**Saturday Feb 12th - Valentine Sunset Cruise -** Hubbard's Pier - John's Pass - Cruise, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, and Publix Platters. **4:30 to 7 pm. \$50 per person. Please sign up with Starlyn Fikkert as soon as possible so we will know how much food to purchase.**

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



**Pinellas Park High School  
Gaelle Guillaume & Quoc Lien**



**Hollins High School  
Kaitlynn Touchton & Nicolas Zdunczyk**

### Grateful thanks received from the schools.....



I would like to say thanks again for the Christmas toys and food for our Wonderful Skyview Kids. The Third Grade Team would also like to say thanks to The Rotary Club for the dictionaries as well. Once again, thank you.

**Joanny Wheeler, Family and Community Liaison, Skyview Elementary**

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Good Afternoon, On behalf of the eight Rawlings families that the Pinellas Park Rotary club supplied Christmas dinner and presents, we at Rawlings would like to extend a very big thank you for your members wonderful generosity of donations. I have seen many of these students since we have returned from the holidays and asked "How was your Christmas" and they said "It was Great !!!" Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making Christmas happen for these families here at Rawlings Elementary.

Sincerely,

**Lori-Ann DiPenta**

**Family and Community Liaison, M.K. Rawlings Elementary**

### Superbowl Squares: Fundraiser for Ready For Life (Aged Out Foster Students)

Please see Rotarian Joe Minarik to purchase \$10 *Superbowl* Squares for the upcoming *Superbowl* game, scheduled for Sunday February 13th in Inglewood, CA. (\$500 for RFL and \$125 for the final score squares of each quarter of the Superbowl.)



**BOWL-A-THON - MARCH 26th - 10am - 4pm  
IT'S TIME TO START SOLICITING \$\$\$\$ AND PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLES**

Are you Interested in .....

**Sponsoring One of our Charity Staff Teams?**

**Sponsoring One of the Golden Gate teams?**

**Sponsoring your own friends/family team?**

**Donating items for the \$20 Raffle tickets?**

**Donating items for the "Opportunity Bag" raffles?**

**Please send out letters, talk to your friends and get everyone enthused about the**

**Bowl-a-thon! Then let us know as soon as you know....**

**Thanks as always for all you do for Rotary and for our Pinellas Park Community**

