

**Happy Events ..... Jan 20th ... Tami Scheele**

**Kevin Krauss:** Happy to be here  
**Cory Krauss:** Happy to be here  
**Jerry Krauss:** Happy to be here  
**Phil England:** Happy to be here  
**Don Higgins:** Happy to be here  
**Tami Scheele:** Happy to be here  
**Tim Hammond:** Happy to be here  
**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$2. He has new hearing aids and can hear great .... except when at home!  
**Harry Alchin:** \$100 donated to the Club for the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary  
**David Allen:** Bucs had a good season  
**Barb MacKellar:** Happy to be in Florida. We have the best weather.  
**Donna Cloud:** Always Happy to be here & above ground!  
**Jim Plunkett:** Sad \$ for singer, *Meatloaf*, who passed away  
**Jeff MacKellar:** Matthew Stafford???  
**Jim Fikkert:** Happy that Starlyn will be on *ZOOM* for *PETS* this Saturday  
**ZOOM:**  
**Janet Waddell:** Surgery was postponed until next Tuesday  
**Wren Krahl:** Happy \$5 to see sunshine outside her window  
**Richard Breske:** Jim Andrew had a false positive covid test that delayed his heart surgery until next week.

**Dear Rotary Club of Pinellas Park**

Thank you for your generous support of *Ready for Life* during 2021. Your investment, especially critical during difficult times, continues to keep *Ready for Life* part of the solution to the challenges and transition facing the child welfare system. You have changed the lives of youth exiting foster care, and we are truly grateful. Thank you for your \$500 2021 contributions to *Ready for Life*. We look forward to your continued support and to *Changing Lives Together!* With Appreciation,  
 Kathy Mize



**Lexophiles**

**I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.**

**Words of Wisdom**

**“Never miss a good chance to shut up.”**

**Will Rogers**

**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 \$15, donating it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$337.00 The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Feb 3, 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. What was the name of Gene Autry's horse?
2. Who won the all-time Jeopardy championship?
3. Name four of the seven countries that share a border with Ukraine.
4. What are the 3 primary and 3 secondary colors on the color wheel?
5. Which two teams did Barry Bonds play for?
6. Who was former President Donald J. Trump's second wife?

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Donna Cloud ..... Honorary

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jim Andrew ..... January 24th  
 Pete Hervey ..... February 2nd

**Club Anniversaries:**

Christine Patel .....1/26 ..... 10 Years  
 Kenny Krauss .....2/1 .....48 Years  
 Satya Pal Nanda ..... 2/2 ..... 10 Years  
 David Sideri ..... 2/4 ..... 12 Years

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Wren & David Krahl ..... 1/15 ..... 17 Years  
 Christine & Jayanti Patel .... 2/2 ..... 32 Years

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

**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**  
**Mar 10th Richard Breske P/C**  
**Mar 17th Nite Mtg - Dinner Theatre**  
**Mar 19th Country in the Park**  
**Mar 24th D G Jocelyn Chapman visit**  
**Mar 26th BOWL-A-THON**  
**Mar 31st Students of the Month**  
**Apr 5th Board Meeting—Allen Ind.**  
**Apr 7th Alex Cruz P/C**  
**Apr 14th Debra Ellis-Abney P/C**

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri Jim Andrews  
 Dave Sideri Ken Bray  
 Richard Breske Kenny Krauss  
 Josh Astarita Theresa Pinnix

**Questions to Ponder!**

**What do they call pants for old guys that combine the comfort of jeans and the protection of Depends!  
 Dry Dockers**

**Serve to Change Lives**

## R L SANDERS SCHOOL - STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Thanks to **Starlyn Fikkert** for celebrating with the students, to **Pete Hervey** for the pics, **Tami** and **Paul Scheele** for delivering the pizza, cookies and drinks, and **Michelle Money** for coordinating the event!

### ELEMENTARY - DECEMBER 2021

**Brian Spurgeon** has such a giving heart. Brian loves to make people laugh. When you are down, he is the first person to pick you back up. He can be found holding the door wherever we go and is polite to everyone he encounters. Brian has worked extremely hard in all areas of academics, especially writing. It is far from easy for him, but he continues to put in the effort because he wants to grow. He has an enthusiasm for learning and life that he loves to share. Brian is also incredibly supportive of his peers, encouraging them and helping them.

### ELEMENTARY - JANUARY 2022

**Keven Gaines** is being recognized for the growth he has shown. Keven has worked very hard to communicate his needs to his teachers, so they can help him problem solve. He now uses his voice to advocate for himself, ask questions when needed, and respectfully disagree when necessary. He set a goal for himself in the beginning of the year to be more positive in his thoughts and actions. The work he has put in has helped him to recently achieve Level 3 Honors. Although he may seem quiet at times, he is an advocate for what is right and he ensures that no one ever feels excluded. He is admired by peers in the classroom and is genuinely someone that everyone in our classroom wants to be around.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL - DECEMBER

**Evynn Burns** is a very creative, sweet and smart young lady who is working hard to improve in science and math. Her teachers have noticed that her motivation to learn has increased, positively impacted her grades and performance. Evynn consistently comes into class, and asks what they are doing each day. She is always willing to read aloud and actively participates in class. Evynn used to rush through assignments, but has been working hard in her classes and on her science fair project to improve the quality of her work. Evynn's teachers say she is a pleasure to have in class, creating a positive atmosphere for her peers. Evynn is a Level 3 student and is working hard to reach Level 3 Honors status.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL - JANUARY

**Dominic Ware** started at Sanders in November. Dominic has handled the transition to a new school with flying colors. Dominic consistently earns 100s and is quickly moving up in the level system. Dominic's teachers describe him as always trying his best, consistently completing his work, and setting a positive behavior example for those around him. Dominic loves sports and basketball. He is a funny student who enjoys telling jokes and making his peers and teachers laugh.



**Kalik Rosensteel** is a very sweet, caring student who has transitioned well to the middle school. Kalik has shown progress in his behavior and his academics. He will stand up for his staff members and also protect his friends from other peers. Kalik is instrumental in de-escalating problems and is working on Level 2.



### HIGH SCHOOL - DECEMBER

**Jakob Light** is a friendly and eager high school student who is forward thinking. He has maintained academic and behavioral success here at Sanders. Jakob is one of our Level 3 honors students and ended the first semester with almost straight A's. Jakob continues to show insight into his behavior and will strive to improve in all areas. Jakob consistently displays leadership skills in class.



## Teacher / Speaker Awards Cross Bayou's

### January Bobcat Assembly

Rotarians **Tim Hammond** and **Jeff & Barbara MacKellar** presented \$50 checks to **Jessica Chrosniak** (counselor), **Lydia Countryman** (Art), **Beth Rosario** (Deaf), **Julia West** (Deaf), **Susan Bedair** (2nd) at Bobcat Assembly with principal, **Ms. Wickett** last Friday.



## Last Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Harry Alchin** introduced **Amy**, the Avian Hospital Technician for the **Seaside Seabird Sanctuary**, located at 18328 Gulf Blvd, on Indian Shores. The Sanctuary is a wildlife rehabilitation facility and tourist attraction that is dedicated to the rescue and treatment of sick and injured wild birds. The sanctuary has over 100 resident birds (these are injured birds who can no longer survive in the wild). The sanctuary treats about 4,000 birds per year, mostly Pelicans (hook and line injuries), Cormorants (red tide) and small birds (window strikes). **Harry donated \$100 to the cause in Rotary's name.** The Sanctuary releases about 2,000 birds per year back into the wild. It has its own beach behind the Sanctuary. Daily Pelican Feedings are at 2:30 pm, and private tours are available. Injured birds are treated at the Sanctuary, which has an x-ray machine. Major surgeries are referred to the bird hospital at Busch Gardens. The birds eat a wide variety of things, including fruit, dog food, bird seed and fish. The Sanctuary has a 51% success rate in rehabilitating and returning birds to the wild, which is better than the 39% national average. Amy featured Sybil, a two pound Red Shore Hawk in her presentation. Sybil was hit by a car and can no longer make a complete flight, and therefore can no longer hunt. "Reading With Rufous" is a reading session for children conducted by Amy and featuring Rufous, a resident Eastern Screech Owl, every last Saturday of the month, from 11 am to 12 pm. The Sanctuary motto: "Saving lives, ... one bird at a time."



## This Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson David Allen** will be presenting a program entitled, "**Recreational Vehicles Fellowship of Rotarians.**" (RVF) The RVF is one of many fellowships of Rotary in which members have a common bond. In RVF's case, that bond is a love for camping and rallies in various scenic locations in North America. Members include Rotarians from the US, Canada, Europe and Australia. David is a member of RVF, and encourages all Rotarians who have a love for camping, be it in a popup tent trailer or a Class A motorhome, to consider joining the group.



## Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Ken Bray** will introduce **Devon Francke**, the **Education Program Coordinator for Keep Pinellas Beautiful, Inc.(KPB)** KPB is the local **Keep America Beautiful** affiliate, and focuses on the education of national and global environmental issues that impact the Tampa Bay area. Among these concerns are the presence of plastics and microplastics in our waterways. KPB has created a Microplastics Program to educate Pinellas County citizens about the harm that plastic litter causes and what we can do to limit plastic pollution.



## Upcoming Events—Save the Dates:



**Saturday Feb 12th - Valentine Sunset Cruise - \$50 per person. Please sign up with Starlyn Fikkert** as soon as possible so we will know how many.

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

Please see Rotarian **Joe Minarik** to purchase \$10 **Superbowl Squares** (\$500 for RFL and \$125 for the final score squares of each quarter of the Superbowl!)



**Banquet Masters Dinner Theatre - NO NOON MEETING**  
**March 17th Salad Bar Opens 3:30pm Hot Buffet Opens at 4:45pm**  
**Show starts at 6pm \$40 per person for show and dinner**  
**Moon Over Buffalo Please let Janet know if you will be attending and how many**



**BOWL-A-THON - MARCH 26th - 10am - 4pm**