

**Phil Goofing Off in his old Alma Mater,
Pinellas Park Middle School,
Shooting & Making Baskets**



**CONGRATULATIONS
to Rotarian Caitlyn Peacock
and her husband, Kyle,
who welcomed their second son
into the family on Mar 4, 2022
LIAM MICHAEL
7 lbs 2oz and 20" long**



**Congratulations to Mike
Waddell who was chosen as
Senior Volunteer of the Year
by *Rawlings Elementary* and
then chosen by **Pinellas
County Schools** as the **Senior
Volunteer of the Year** for
Area IV.**



Lexophiles

**Dad, Are we Pyromaniacs?
Yes, We Arson!**

Words of Wisdom

**“Never kick a cow chip
on a hot day!”**

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-Dr Paul Nanda	h-Priscilla Kolodziej
h-Jerry Wennlund	
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

50 / 50

Jeff Munford won last week's
prize for \$14 and donated it
back to the club. The grand
jackpot starts today at **\$406.00** The card
to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950
Thursday Mar 10, 2022—12:15 P.M.
Volume #36 Edition 2021–2022**



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 5 of the 7 countries that border Ukraine.
2. What artist produced a record album about Ziggy Stardust?
3. Who created the TV sitcom known as the *Addams Family*?
4. In what year did *Monday Night Football* begin?
5. Who was the first American woman in space?
6. What is the most widely purchased fruit in the US?

Guests of Rotarians:

Mike Waddell (Husband) Janet Waddell

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Andrew January 24th
Barbara MacKellar March 10th

Club Anniversaries:

Jim Andrew 2/20 2 Years
Tami Scheele 3/1 10 Yrs
Jimmy Hammond 3/10 48 Yrs

Visiting Rotarian:

Jeff Munford St Pete West

Upcoming Programs & Events

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 7th	Alex Cruz P/C
Apr 12th	Board Meeting—Allen Ind
Apr 14th	Debra Ellis-Abney P/C
Apr 21st	Students of the Month
Apr 28th	LAW DAY with KIWANIS
May 3rd	Sanders School Students
May 3rd	Board Meeting—Allen Ind
May 5th	Students of the Month
May 12th	Phil England P/C
May 19th	HEROES AWARD LUNCH

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
Tami Scheele	Yvonne Fay
Starlyn Fikkert	David Sideri
Jim Fikkert	Caitlyn Peacock
Barbara MacKellar	Christine Patel
Wren Krah	Kenny Krauss
Josh Astarita	

Questions to Ponder!

**What would a basketball game in heaven
be called?
Sky Rim!**

Serve to Change Lives

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Richard Breske will present his own interesting program entitled “**High Tide.**”



Two Weeks from Now:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOCELYN CHAPMAN will be visiting our club. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND on Mar 24th!!!!**



Next Week's Program:

There will be NO NOON Meeting!!!!

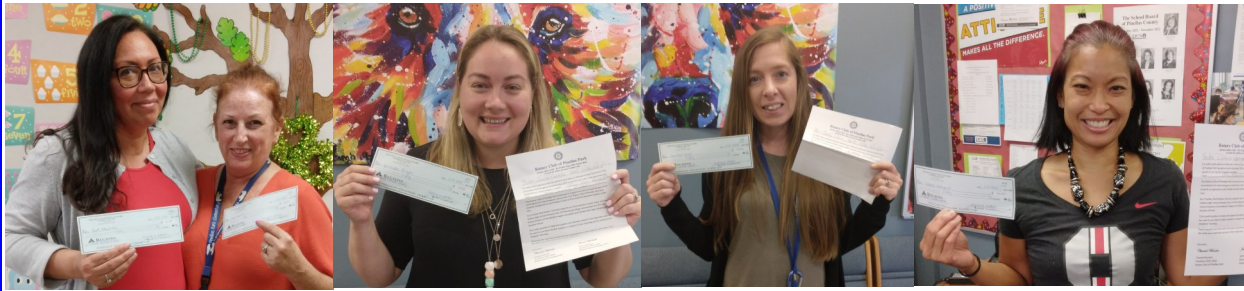
We will be attending Banquet Masters Dinner Theatre to watch a live show entitled “***Moon Over Buffalo***”.

Arrive any time from 3:15pm to 5:15pm for 5pm dinner.
Show is from 6:00 - 8pm. \$40 Per person for show and dinner.



Teacher / Speaker Checks

Rotarian Alex Cruz delivered checks to five ***Pinellas Park Elementary*** Teachers last week. Congratulations to winners: **Ruth Alejandro & Sarah Aldrich-VPK;** **Jennifer Laczko - 1st Gr;** **Carolyn Dixon - 2nd Gr;** **Delores Applegarth - Kindergarten.**



Upcoming Events—Save the Dates:

“Country in the Park” - England Brothers Park - is BACK! Sat Mar 19th
8am until 8pm - Four 3-hr shifts 8-11, 11-2, 2-5, 5-8

Rotarian Josh Astarita is coordinating our booth. We will sell “**Brats and Chips**” and need volunteers for 3 hour shifts. Please sign up with Josh ASAP.



BOWL-A-THON - MARCH 26th - Seminole Lanes
10am - 4pm We need Gift Cards and Items for the Raffles & Alcohol for the Liquor Basket
And Bowlers for the teams to support Starlyn's Presidential Year.

Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Yvonne has scheduled a Dinner on Saturday April 16th. She will have a sign-up sheet the first week of April. We will also be delivering 20 Easter Baskets for the children that day.



Last Week's Program:

CITY OF PINELLAS PARK
Congratulations to **Jillian Rose**, City of Pinellas Park Employee of the Year



Jillian Rose was chosen as the City's ***Professional Services Employee of the Year*** by her peers. Our **Pinellas Park Rotary Club Board members** chose her as the ***City of Pinellas Park Employee of the Year for 2022***. She has been the Economic Development Coordinator in the Community Development Dept for only 5 months, transferring from the Fire Department. In her new position, and in a short period of time, she has set up a number of business Grand Openings (including our own ***Confident Smile Dentistry*** Grand Re-Opening) with little or no notice. Jillian has the ability to make everyone around her feel like part of the team. Jillian has a strong willingness to serve others and present herself as a positive roll model, as well as serve as an ambassador to the community at large. It is her strong work ethic and dedication to our community that earned her the title of ***Professional Employee of the Year***. She and her husband set up the Police and Kids Foundation, a 501 C-3 charity to help police officers and teachers assist children in need. This also benefits fallen officers and their families and provides specialized training/equipment used to protect officers while working. She and her husband also have paid-it-forward in many other altruistic ways.

Lt William Weaver is assigned to A shift as a Lieutenant at Station 34, and a member of the ***Technical Rescue Team***. In this position for two years, he has quickly become the shift mentor for younger firefighters to emulate. He shows a constant pride and ownership of his duties, is reliable, and more importantly, the best at devising solutions to fix problems. He is the head of the Apprenticeship/JATC program that develops curriculums and schedules for all new hires in the department. This year, Lt. Weaver was a cornerstone in developing the Officer Development, Engine Operator, and Truck Operator programs, spending countless hours studying, and reviewing documents so that he would be the consummate expert in the material that he was presenting.

Aaron Petersen began working with the City of Pinellas Park in 2013 as a Stormwater Foreman. He was quickly promoted to the Stormwater NPDES Supervisor and again to the Director of Construction Services. In Dec 2019, Aaron was given the task of having Public Works get accreditation from the APWA (American Public Works Association). This task took over 14 months to complete and involved every department within the City of Pinellas Park. Aaron worked with countless staff to see this project to its completion. There are only 177 APWA Accredited Agencies in North America, and 22 are in Florida. The City is now part of this elite group that establishes a City wide culture of continuous improvement. **The City of Pinellas Park Police Department's 2022 Officer of the Year** joined the Pinellas Park Police Department in 2014 as a patrol officer. In 2019, he was asked to join the VICE Section. He has been instrumental in the successful investigation and prosecution of a myriad of crimes to include death investigations, racketeering, drug offenses, property crimes, crimes against persons, and criminal gang activity. He exemplifies the agency's core values, and we celebrate his influence on the community.