

Happy Events: March 10, 2022

Cory Krauss: Happy to be here
Kenny Krauss: Happy to be here
Jerry Krauss: Happy his brother, Kenny, was able to get in and out of the car by himself today.
Kevin Krauss: Paying an extra dollar for his dad, Jerry's long story! Also had a good time putting the tables together at Cross Bayou Elementary on Saturday.
Joe Minarik: Happy to be watching Basketball since there is no baseball yet.
Ken Bray: Sad \$ that Ray's baseball is not starting yet.
David Allen: Happy to be here.
Tami Scheele: Happy to have been at PETS this last weekend. Starlyn was in attendance on Zoom. **RI Pres Elect Jennifer Jones** was in attendance.
Jeff MacKellar: Happy Birthday to his wife, Barbara. Happy to have made a trip over to Wesley Chapel this morning and traffic was light so he made it back in time for Rotary.
Barbara MacKellar: Happy to report that Caitlyn Peacock's baby boy, Liam, was born on Friday Mar 4th! Enjoyed a festival last weekend and looking forward to being with her kids and grandkids.
Alex Cruz: Happy his 17 year old son has a job, an internship, with the City of St Pete and is finally interested in getting his driver's license.
Don Higgins: Enjoyed lunch at *Harvey's* with his granddaughter this weekend before she returned to Boston College.
Tim Hammond: Happy \$ for Barbara's birthday.
Bevie Breske: Happy \$5 her granddaughter had a job interview with the *FL Cancer Center*. She's a Pediatric Radiologist Therapist.
Richard Breske: Bevie and her church group are making 20 Easter Baskets for us to give to the kids at Ronald McDonald House. Richard bowled a 257 game at Seminole on Tuesday, and he also sold some \$20 raffle tickets to the bowlers.
Pete Talbott: Happy to be here today and happy to be going to Deltona this weekend to see his granddaughter and his first Great-grandbaby.
Janet Waddell: Proud to announce that her hubby, Mike, has been nominated by *Rawlings Elementary* as their Senior Volunteer of the Year and has been chosen as the Area IV Senior Volunteer of the Year.
Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy \$5 - Happy Birthday Barbara

Lexophiles

One thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others!

Words of Wisdom

“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered. The Point is to discover them!”

Galileo Galilei

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

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Janet Waddell won last week's prize for \$15 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$421.00 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. **Where is St. Patrick's Cathedral located?**
2. **How rare are 4-leaf clovers?**
3. **Who were the original "Fighting Irish?"**
4. **What famous movie star said, "I'm a Lean, Mean Fighting Machine?"**
5. **What are Lox?**
6. **What is the most famous brand of Irish Whiskey?**

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jim and Starlyn Fikkert3/13 12 Years
 Jim and Linda Plunkett..... 3/18 33 Years

Guests of Rotarians:

Mike Waddell Husband of Janet Waddell
 Bevie Breske Wife of Richard Breske
 Barbara Talbott Friend of Richard Breske
 Pete Talbott Friend of Richard Breske

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Andrew January 24th

Club Anniversaries:

Jim Andrew 2/20 2 Years
 David Allen 3/12 7 Years
 Paul Scheele 3/13 8 Years

Upcoming Programs & Events

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 16th	R McD House Dinner
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	David Sideri
Jim Andrew	Theresa Pinnix
Yvonne Fay	Phil England
Starlyn Fikkert	Josh Astarita
Jim Fikkert	Caitlyn Peacock
Christine Patel	Wren Krahl

Questions to Ponder!

Who are the smartest animals?
Fish—They stay in Schools!

Serve to Change Lives

Next Week's Program:

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 6950 JOCELYN CHAPMAN
will be visiting our club.
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND on Mar 24th!!!!



Claudia Hernandez, the Eastlake Sunrise club president, is asking for our help with their Fundraiser - **Cruisin' the Park**. Their Club last held this fundraiser in 2019. They are a small club with a big heart. They will be holding their 15th Annual "Cruisin' the Park" Car Show on **April 30th** in conjunction with the YMCA's healthy kids Day. They are in need of volunteers and are hoping we might have members who would be interested in helping out. Their club would really appreciate it. **The event runs from 7am-3pm, Saturday April 30th**. Volunteers do not have to be there all day, but they would need a particular commitment of time in order to help fill in their schedule.

These are the variety of jobs that they need volunteers for:

- 7-10 Tent set up (2 people)
- 10-12 Food tent (2 people)
- 12-2 trash bag clean up (2 people)
- 2:30 -4:30 tear down and clean up (2 people)
- 12-2 Food tent (2 people)
- 2-4 Trash bag clean up (2 people)

Please Contact Claudia at chernandez@elfr.org or their president-elect, Sharon, at 352.585.6281

Upcoming Events—Save the Dates:

"Country in the Park" - England Brothers Park - is BACK! Sat Mar 19th

Set up and start up shift 8-11am Josh Astarita, Christine Patel, Tom Stewart, Joe Minarik, Jeff MacKellar, Harry Alchin, Yvonne Fay, & David Allen
11am - 2pm Alex Cruz, Jeff MacKellar, Tami Scheele, 2 Interactors, Paul Scheele, Tim Hammond, & Ken Bray
2-5pm Bob Kelzer, Jim Plunkett, Jeff MacKellar, Cory Krauss
5-8pm & Closing Chantel Wonder, Mike Wittman, Janet & Mike Waddell, Jeff MacKellar, Josh Astarita

Rotarian Josh Astarita is coordinating our booth. We will sell "Brats and Chips" and can still use more help at 2-5 and 5-8pm shifts!



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.



Law Day with Kiwanis

Join us to celebrate **Law Day** as we host our joint meeting **Thursday, April 28th** here at **Banquet Masters**.

This 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.



Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Richard Breske presented a program entitled **"High Tide."**

There were 21 named storms in 2021. Key West and Miami have a 16% chance of experiencing a major storm each year. Cape Hatteras has a 15% chance, Tampa 11%, and New Orleans 9%. There is also the possibility of a rogue wave, also sometimes referred to as a tidal wave. These occur primarily due to seismic activity and are very unpredictable.

Hurricane Pass is located near **Palm Harbor** in Pinellas County.

It was created by a hurricane in 1921 cutting **Caladesi Island** in half, with the northern part of the island becoming known as **Honeymoon Island** because of the cottages that were built there. The **Tocobaga Indians** inhabited the northern end of Tampa Bay, near what is now **Safety Harbor** from around 900 to 1600. They became extinct as a result of disease and violence brought by Spanish explorers arriving in the area around 1528. However, their main village was located in the one high ground area that was insulated and protected from hurricanes and storms.

Richard also related a childhood experience in 1946 when a 10 foot tidal wave, which was caused by an earthquake in the Dominican Republic, struck his home located on Madeira Beach without any warning.



Congratulations to the District 6950 President-Elect's Group

Our President-Elect, **Starlyn Fikkert**, was present on **Zoom**.



The group was joined by RI President-Elect, **Jennifer Jones**
Thanks to Tami Scheele who shared the photos.