

**Happy Events: ..... April 21, 2022**

**Kevin Krauss:** Had a Nice Easter with family and his 3 1/2 month old grandson.

**Cory Krauss:** He and Kaitlyn are taking Conrad on a plane to Chicago.

**Phil England:** Happy \$4 as he spent the last 2 weeks traveling, visiting family in Blairsville, GA, and friends in Cooksville, TN. Over 400 miles on his Harley!

**Jerry Krauss:** Easter was good. Had dinner with daughters, Nancy, Christine at Kevin's house.

**Joe Minarik:** Good to see the Students of the Month here today.

**Richard Breske:** At bowling on Tuesday at Seminole Lanes, there is a total of 25 points for the match. They only won 1 point last Tuesday, one of his points, as he was the only one who made average!

**Don Higgins:** Happy to see the Students here today.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Enjoyed sitting at the table with Pinellas Park HS student, Allison, and her grandparents today

**George Farrell:** Thanks to Barbara for being such a great hostess while he has been here from Costa Rica. Please come visit him in Costa Rica.

**Janet Waddell:** Thanked Chantel for the tickets to the Broadway Palms Dinner Theatre in Ft Meyers. Chantel was not able to use the ones she won in the Raffles and Janet had a friend down there who went to the show with her and Mike.

**Alex Cruz:** He is enjoying all of the good Mexican food for lunch today. There is NO BAD Mexican Taco!

**Steve White:** He enjoys playing Kickball with his Pinellas County School staff team. They will be playing for the County Championship this week.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy to have the students here today.

**On Zoom:**

**Debra Ellis-Abney:** Happy to be here today.

**Ken Bray:** Happy to be here on Zoom today.

**Words of Wisdom**

**“Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself!”**

**Harrison Ford**

**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**

Joe Minarik won last week's prize for \$15 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot starts today at \$490.00. The card to draw is the Ace of Diamonds.



**Lexophiles**

**I went to the Paint Store to get thinner.**

**But it didn't work!**



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday April 28, 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. How long does it take to boil an egg?
2. How fast must you go in order to break the sound barrier?
3. What year did the Cold War between the US and the Soviet Union end?
4. How many number 1 songs did the Beatles have?
5. What National League team has won the most championships?
6. Who was the number 1 pick in the 2021 NFL Draft?

May 3rd  
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 May 11th  
 May 12th  
 May 14  
 May 19th  
 May 26th  
 Jun 2nd  
 Jun 7th  
 Jun 9th  
 Jun 16th  
 Jun 23rd

**Sanders School Students Board Meeting - Allen Ind Students of the Month Lockheed Martin Tour Phil England P/C Janet Waddell P/C Sunset Cruise - Madeira Beh HEROES AWARD LUNCH Yvonne Fay P/C Jim Fikkert P/C Board Meeting - TBA Tim Hammond P/C Don Higgins P/C Bob Kelzer P/C**

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

David And Linda Allen .....4/10 ..... 40 Years  
 Yvonne & Kevin Fay ..... 4/17 ..... 18 Years

**Guests of Rotarians:**

George Farrell ..... Barbara MacKellar

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Jim Andrew ..... January 24th  
 David Sideri ..... March 31st

**Club Anniversaries:**

Jim Andrew ..... 2/20 ..... 2 Years

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	David Allen
Jim Andrew	Bob Kelzer
Starlyn Fikkert	Tami Scheele
Josh Astarita	David Sideri
Caitlyn Peacock	Theresa Pinnix
Wren Krahl	Christine Patel
Kenny Krauss	Jim Fikkert
Yvonne Fay	

**Questions to Ponder!**

**What falls in Winter, but never gets hurt?**  
**Snow!**

**Serve to Change Lives**

## This Week's Program:

We welcome our friends from the **Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club** to our meeting today. We will have an interesting Law Day program presented by Pinellas-Pasco Circuit Court Judge **Keith Meyer**. Keith grew up right here in the Pasco-Pinellas area where he is now raising a family and giving back to the community he cherishes. As a Circuit Judge, Keith has vast experience including family, criminal and civil law, and he intently studies every case and presides fairly with respect to all parties involved.



## Last Week's Program:

**Rowan Van Alsburg** is a senior at **Hollins High School** in the **Cambridge and Academy of Entertainment Arts Program**. She is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in her class with a 4.6



WGPA. She is a member of the school's Track & Cross Country teams, and has held officer positions in the Chess Club, Gardening Club, and the National Honor Society. She has volunteered over 180 hours at middle school summer camps, the Gardening Club, for NHS, and at the James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art Museum. She plans to attend University of Central Florida for Computer Science, to combine her love of arts and technology. She hopes to work for a tech/gaming company when she graduates. If she could change one thing, she would try to add better education for computer science classes in the younger grade levels. Computer science is something that is useful in all fields, especially in terms of problem solving, and is something that should be included in education from the beginning.

**Fernando Romero** is a senior at **Dixie Hollins High School** in the **AVID Program**. He holds a GPA of 3.8, and a class rank of 79 out of 329. He is involved with Interact, SAVE Club, Anatomy Club, Math Club, Gardening Club, and the English Honor Society. In the English Honor Society, he is the book manager. His community service has been working in food pantries in churches, or packaging food to help a nonprofit- organization. He also volunteers at **9 Lives Kitten Rescue**, to help and preserve kittens' lives. He also enjoys volunteering at beach clean-up days in Clearwater at least once a month. In his free time, he enjoys planting new flowers or weeding his garden at his house as it provides stress relief and he enjoys seeing the plants grow. His goal is to become a pathologist, starting at **SPC** for two years, then transferring to the **University of Florida** to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. What he would like to see change to make the world better would be increased education in lower-income countries. He came from Honduras where there's a lack of education. He was lucky that his mother brought him to the US where there are plenty of opportunities to get an education and have a good future.

**Willesha Lee** is a senior at **Pinellas Park High School** in the **First Responders and Avid** programs with a GPA of 3.8 and she is ranked 47th of 336. She is on the girls basketball and girls flag football teams and received the **Athlete of the Year Coaches Award**. She plans to attend **Tuskegee University** to major in Health Science. She volunteers at the neighborhood High Point YMCA, cleaning the area and planning events they can do as a community. She loves to see the smiles on the kids' faces. In her free time, she enjoys being with her family and cooking all types of dishes. If she could spend time with anyone, it would be her brother who passed away 3 years ago. She would tell him of the accomplishments she has made, and he would be proud to see her receiving this award.

**Allison Ramirez** is a Senior at **Pinellas Park High School** who has been involved in the **First Responders Program** all four years, and the **AVID** program for two years. She knows her hard work these past 4 years will pay off for her future. Her GPA is 3.4 unweighted with a class rank of 88th of 336. She teaches Sunday school classes to the little kids at her church, which is always a blast because she never knows what they are going to be up to. She also volunteers at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School as an office assistant doing whatever is necessary. At home, she enjoys a good skin and hair care routine, which often leads to trying new makeup looks and photographing them. She also enjoys cooking and baking Hispanic dishes with her awesome Hispanic Grandma. Willesha is half Puerto Rican and half Dominican, so she has been exposed to both of the beautiful cultures. She has a passion for working with animals. She plans to attend SPC for two years, then transfer to UCF to get her bachelor's degree in Zoology and Pre-Veterinarian Science.

## Next Week's Program:

Next week, we will celebrate with the Students of the Month for May 2022 from

**Pinellas Park High School**  
and  
**Hollins High School.**



## **Club Leadership Development Event (District Training Assembly reIMAGINED)**

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**Pasco Hernando State College - West Pasco Campus  
10230 Ridge Rd., New Port Richey, 34654**

**(5.9 miles from new Ridge Road - exit 25 on the Suncoast Pkwy)**

**For all 22-23 and all future Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, Boards, Service Chairs, Membership Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chairs. Hands-on DACdb training PLUS a special Boot Camp track for new Rotarians**

**Look for the email from DG-Elect Troy Willingham that will allow you to register.**

## **Upcoming Events—Save the Dates:**

### **R L Sanders School Students of the Month - Feb, March & April**

**Please join us to celebrate with their students at the School,  
5025 76th Ave N, on Tuesday May 3rd from 12:30 to 1:30pm.**



### **Sunset Cruise - Madeira Beach**

**Hubbard's Pier - Sat May 14th - Boat Boards promptly at 5pm.  
\$35 per person includes cruise, food, beer and wine.**

**Please let Starlyn Fikkert know by April 29th, if you will be joining in for the fun!**



### **Lockheed Martin Facility Tour**

**Wed May 11th 1 - 3pm 9300 28th St N  
Sign up with Chantel.**

