

Happy Events: Wanda & Janet Starlyn Fikkert: Happy Jim is here.
Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here today as he was not here last week due to a cold.
Brian Ellis: Happy \$5 as he was in a conference in West Palm Beach last week.
Wanda Clevenger: Happy she did not have to get up in front of everyone and speak today
Janet Waddell: Happy to be here and happy to have Wanda in training to take the Happy Event notes.
Al Valk: Happy to be here and happy to have his friend, Joe, here with him today also.
David Allen: Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers.
Richard Breske: Happy \$5. He and Bevie are going to GA for Mother's Day, his daughter's birthday, his grandson's college graduation (accounting), his Granddaughter's graduation as a Medical Radiation Therapist and his step-grandson's HS graduation.
Joe Minarik: Happy for wins for the *Lightning* and the *Rays*
Tom Stewart: Glad to be here today.
Don Higgins: He knows all about inflation and supply issues now. It is going to cost him \$8,000 for two new doors and they won't be here for installation for 11 months!
Jerry Krauss: He was there when his great grandson, Conrad has his first solid food, didn't like his carrots. At his 4 month check-up he is in the 75th percentile.
Phil England: Happy his brother-in-law won an \$18,000 Harley Davidson in a raffle at Bike Week.
Ken Bray: He has booked his flight to England and Ireland for September. He will be visiting a small town in Ireland called "Bray" so he is checking out Ancestry.com to see if he can find if he has family over there.
Tim Hammond: Happy to be here
Jeff MacKellar: Happy for the student who is here today. Congratulations!
Kevin Krauss: His Grandson is getting big and Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, both in the club and our own moms.
Cory Krauss: Happy his son, Conrad, is eating good
On Zoom:
Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy to be on Zoom and Happy Mother's Day to all.

Lexophiles

I went to a restaurant on the Moon. The food was great, but there was no atmosphere!

From: Phil England

Words of Wisdom

**“Impossible
is just an Opinion!”**

Paulo Coelho

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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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 year was the first comic book published?
2. What is the minimum wind speed for a Category 1 hurricane?
3. How many strikes must you roll in order to bowl a 200 game?
4. What temperature does water boil?
5. What is the fastest swimming fish?
6. What is the name of the first automobile ever made?

Wedding Anniversaries:

Yvonne & Kevin Fay 4/17 18 Years

Guests of Rotarians:

Wanda Clevenger Janet Waddell
Joe Rodriquez Al Valk

Rotarian Birthdays:

Jim Andrew January 24th

Visiting Rotarian:

Al Valk Walden, NY

Serve to Change Lives

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

May 19th	Ready for Life
May 26th	Students of the Month-Hollins
Jun 2nd	Jim Fikkert P/C
Jun 7th	Board Meeting - TBA
Jun 9th	Tim Hammond P/C
Jun 11th	INSTALLATION BANQUET
Jun 16th	Don Higgins P/C
Jun 23rd	Bob Kelzer P/C
Jun 30th	Club Assembly

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Barbara MacKellar
Jim Andrew	David Sideri
Tami Scheele	Chantel Wonder
Josh Astarita	Kenny Krauss
Caitlyn Peacock	Theresa Pinnix
Yvonne Fay	Chris Patel

Questions to Ponder!

**Did you hear about the
claustrophobic astronaut?**

He just needed a little space!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Phil England's program will be the ***Vincent House***. Their mission at Vincent House is to assist, promote, and celebrate individuals recovering from a mental illness in their effort to improve social and vocational skills, and become employed in the community. Lisa and Alexandra will be coming to talk to us this week about the ***Vincent House*** on 78th Ave just off 49th St, Pinellas Park. President-Elect Starlyn Fikkert's grant project will be helping provide some necessary upgrades to their facility.

Lisa started working at ***Vincent House*** in February of 2020 in the ***Communications Team*** taking pictures and helping out with the newsletter. Soon after she was working in ***Career Development*** looking up hot jobs and updating resumes. She also spent a considerable amount of time in the ***Culinary Department***. All were great ways to keep her busy working towards a common goal with keeping the ***Vincent House Clubhouse*** running smoothly. She is very thankful for all of these experiences there. It was a lifesaver. Alexandra is the Community Outreach Coordinator at ***Vincent House***. Both will be talking about their experiences there.



Next Week's Program:

Our **Heroes Awards Program** has been postponed due to the late entries received and the committee wanting to do a great job acknowledging our Heroes. We will hold this award ceremony in the coming months.



Michelle Walag from ***Ready For Life*** has agreed on short notice to come talk to our club about the progress they are making with their new phone system that we funded. She will also talk about their new "Pantry" program that they are working on with our local Rotary Groups, and update us on their other programs for the Foster Youth.



CANCELED

Sunset Cruise - Madeira Beach Hubbard's Pier - Sat May 14th - 6 pm.

They have problems with the Boat we were scheduled to go out on, and have put it in drydock. We have canceled our cruise for this Saturday. Guess it wasn't meant to be!



SAVE THE DATE:

INSTALLATION BANQUET - SATURDAY - JUNE 11th

Venue TBD - More information coming soon!



Last Week's Program

Students of the Month Awards:

Pinellas Park HS staff member, Carmen Cruz, accompanied **Yaretzi Salvador-Corona** to our Rotary Meeting last week as Elise Whitley had to stay at school to proctor testing. The other Student of the Month, Taylor Butler, was also not able to come.



Yaretzi Salvador-Corona is a senior at ***Pinellas Park High School*** in the Criminal Justice Program. She is also a part of AVID which has helped her throughout high school. She currently hold a 3.5 GPA with all the honors and AP classes she has taken throughout her high school years. She is in Key Club and helps with student government. She has volunteered at a local elementary school. She helps set up plans with teachers and helps them complete tasks that they are not able to do throughout the day because of how busy their day is. Sometimes she interacts with students who stay after school. She tries to help them to the best of her ability. At Salvation Army, she helps with monthly food distributions. Since she is bilingual, she can help those whose first language isn't English. She is happy to be able to help them out and give them information that they need. During thanksgiving holiday, she was able to hand out turkeys with the Salvation Army. She was amazed to see how many people are willing to volunteer in order to help others. The whole event was very organized, and each role was important. She really enjoys volunteering, but she also really enjoys reading in her free time. She has started collecting books and annotating them to the best of her ability. It is something that she has done since she was a child, and she will continue to read any time she has personal time. Reading is also important when it comes to going to college. She would like to eventually work in a Criminal Justice related job. She realizes that there are a lot of hours and a lot of hard work that goes into jobs in the criminal justice area, but it really interests her. One of her teachers has specifically motivated her to try to become a Crime Scene Investigator. She believes this job is something that could help change the world for a better place.



Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club Fundraiser

The Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a ***Tampa Bay Rays*** game as a fundraiser on **Sunday June 5th at 1:00 against the Chicago White Sox**. Tickets are **\$20.00 with \$5.00 per ticket coming back to their club**. If you would like to join the Kiwanis members at the game and help them with their fundraiser, Jim Dusil needs to know by **Tomorrow, May 13th**. Please email him if you are interested. He will be ordering their tickets tomorrow afternoon. Please email him at jdusil@tampabay.rr.com



GRAND JACKPOT WON LAST WEEK!

Janet Waddell won last week's weekly prize for \$20 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot was **\$534.00**. With seven cards left in the deck, Wanda Clevenger drew a card for Janet and pulled the Ace of Diamonds. The grand jackpot will start over next week with a full deck of cards and the Ace to pull this time is the **Ace of Clubs**.

