

Happy Events: Wanda Clevenger

Janet Waddell – Toured Lockheed Martin, great place and was amazed at how clean and organized it all is. Also, grandson PJ is graduating Northeast H S Thurs, May 19th.

Tami Scheele – Happy her son's art was selected to be shown at the Venice Art Center. Happy Theresa's back.

Yvonne Fay – Happy to be back and hope to be here more in coming months now that they have hired a second dispatch person.

Theresa Pinnix – Happy to have her mom here today.

Wanda Clevenger – Happy to be inducted today and to be part of Rotary.

Jeff MacKellar – Happy for Wanda's induction today.

Alex Cruz – Son is graduating from high school and will be going into boot camp in June or July.

Tom Stewart – Thanks to Biden for not building gas line and gas prices being so high!

Phil England - \$ Happy Mother's Day– Happy American Signature Furniture closing doors in PP, He got some great deals for his new house!

Joe Minarik – Happy \$2 Toured Lockheed Martin, saw some of his former employees and finally joined the Friday morning Sr. League with Kevin.

Cory Krauss – Happy to have Wanda joining us. He and his family are going on vacation next week to the Keys.

David Sideri – Happy to be here.

Kenny Krauss: Enjoyed the Turnaround Awards yesterday - great job by all and happy to be alive.

Kevin Krauss - \$5 Happy Theresa is here, that his grandson is 5 mo old, that the Annual Women's PBA bowling tour is coming to **Seminole Lanes** and for Wanda being inducted.

Zoom:

Debra Ellis-Abney – Happy to be here on Zoom.

Christine Krauss Patel – Happy to see the Royal Poincianas in bloom in the neighborhood.

Jim Fikkert – Happy to have been with their kids. They were put to work planting 30 trees. Working Hard.

Yvonne Fay – Happy \$20 for their 17-year Wedding Anniversary.

Lexophiles

**Two hats were hanging on a hat rack.
One hat said to the other,
“You stay here, I'll go on ahead!”**

Words of Wisdom

“Happiness is not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the Joy of Achievement, in the Thrill of Creative Effort.”

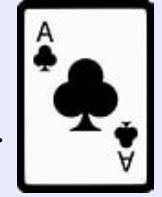
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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	Wanda Clevenger
	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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Harry Alchin won last week's prize for \$10 and donated it back to the club. The grand jackpot is **\$10.00**. The card to draw now is the Ace of Clubs.



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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 is a Dingo?
2. What is considered the world's largest island?
3. In which sport did actor Jackie Gleason excel?
4. The South American country of Chile borders which mountain range?
5. 2022 Kentucky Derby winner **Rich Strike** was the second biggest long shot to win. What were the odds?
6. How many feet are in a meter?



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

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
	WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT— STARLYN FIKKERT
Jul 5th	Board Meeting
Jul 7th	Cory Krauss

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Barbara MacKellar
Jim Andrew	David Allen
Chantel Wonder	Ken Bray
Josh Astarita	Jerry Krauss
Caitlyn Peacock	Richard Breske
Don Higgins	Wren Krahl

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Joan Krauss 5/2268 Years
Pete & Sally Hervey 5/2465 Years

Guests of Rotarians:

Mary Malusa Theresa Pinnix' mom

Serve to Change Lives

Questions to Ponder!
What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision?
Suture Self !

Last Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Phil England introduced Lisa and Alexandria from the Vincent House, which is located on 78th Ave, just off 49th Street in Pinellas Park. Vincent House is one of 327 club houses worldwide. Funding is through state grants, fundraisers and donations. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Our incoming President-Elect Starlyn Fikkert's grant project will be helping to provide some necessary upgrades to their facility. The mission of Vincent House is to assist, promote, and celebrate individuals recovering from a mental illness in their effort to improve social and vocational skills and becoming employed in the community. Alexandria is the Community Outreach Coordinator. Membership is voluntary, but each member must be referred by a physician and have a mental health diagnosis. Members essentially run the club houses. Often, members are given temporary jobs with the goal of progressing into an outside permanent job. The club does not offer therapy or discuss diagnoses or medical treatment. Lisa is a member who began working in the club's Culinary Department, before progressing to the Communications Team and Career Development. She states that there are many events held at the clubhouse, and is very thankful for all of her experiences there. One of the purposes of the club is to build and improve self-esteem, and for each person to find something that he or she is good at.



Next Week's Program:

Next week, we will celebrate with the Students of the Month for May 2022 from **Hollins High School.**



SAVE THE DATE: INSTALLATION BANQUET

SATURDAY - JUNE 11th-
Venue TBD - More information coming soon!



WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Wanda Clevenger was inducted into our club last week, with Rotarian Janet Waddell as her Sponsor. Wanda joined the Navy out of High School, and later obtained a degree in Medical Administration. She has worked

with people who have mental disabilities, and with **The Special Olympics.** She retired from a career in medical administration. Wanda is a bowler at **Seminole Lanes** and signed up to bowl in our Bowl-a-thon last March. She purchased some of the \$20 raffle tickets and won the \$250 Amazon Gift Card. She was so impressed with our club and what we do, that she approached Janet at the Bowl-a-thon and asked how she could get involved and become a Rotarian. And, as they say, the rest is history.



CONGRATULATIONS DAVID SIDERI Paul Harris x 5

Congratulations to David Sideri. Tom Stewart presented him with his Paul Harris 5 stone pin for his 6th Paul Harris donation. David won the Paul Harris Lottery last Quarter

This 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 Clubs, and update us on their other programs for the Foster Youth. We look forward to hearing about their programs.



Ready for Life
Changing Lives Beyond Foster Care

Lockheed Martin Tour

Many thanks to Lindsay Muth who hosted a tour of her Lockheed Martin facility on 28th St. last Wednesday. Our Pinellas Park Rotary group, Chantel Wonder, Tim Hammond, Joe Minarik, Barbara and Jeff MacKellar, Harry Alchin, David Allen, his son, Ryan, David Sideri, Kevin Krauss, Donna Cloud, Janet Waddell, and Don & Charlotte Higgins were greatly impressed with the efficiency, cleanliness and organization of the production plant, and the friendly staff we encountered on our tour. This division builds the canopies for the F-16s and the canopies and the bulkheads for the F-35s. Lockheed Martin has production facilities all over the US and the world. The final assembly plant is in Fort Worth, Texas.

