

Happy Events: Wanda Clevenger

Ken Bray – Buddy on Zillow sold house for 4 sisters and doubled money
Josh Astarita – Happy to be here
Wanda Clevenger – Happy to be here
Phil England – Happy the Rays won
Yvonne Fay – Happy to see Josh here today
Rev Jimmy Hammond – Happy the *Tampa Bay Rays* have won two games in a row.
Joe Minarik – Happy 76th Birthday to his wife, Pat
Jerry Krauss – Has a wonderful meal planned for he and his wife, Joan, for their 68th wedding anniversary – Lamb Chops
Kenny Krauss – His daughter, Kim, hurt her wrist in an e-bike accident and he is thankful she is okay and recovering well.
Kevin Krauss – Happy \$2 for his mom and dad’s 68th Wedding Anniversary. Also glad the *Tampa Bay Lightning* are doing well with two wins in a row.
Barbara Todd MacKellar – Happy to see Wanda in the club and doing well.
Tami Scheele – Happy she went to the District Training session last weekend.
Tom Stewart – Sure that there are 7 people on *Zoom* who are happy to be here

(editor’s note) –
Don Higgins, Starlyn Fikkert, Theresa Pinnix, David Allen and Debra Ellis-Abney were on *Zoom*, just not connected to the luncheon meeting. But they had their own meeting with a good discussion led by Starlyn who told them what Michelle Walag from *READY FOR LIFE* was going to be talking about at the meeting.

Lexophiles

Nature is so resourceful.

It can make dew with just water!

Words of Wisdom

“The idea is to die Young,
..... as late as possible!”

Ashley Montagu

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

Harry Alchin won last week’s prize for \$8 and donated it back to the club. The Grand jackpot of \$18.00 The card to draw 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 was the first Bible that was mass produced using movable metal type?
2. Who was Lord Stanley, for whom the Stanley Cup was named?
3. What is the luckiest number in Chinese culture?
4. In which decade did the idea of linking computers together to form a global computer network(the internet) originate?
5. What is the longest river in Europe?
6. Which General led a revolution to overthrow the Spanish Democratic Republic in the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939)?

Wedding Anniversaries:

Pete & Sally Hervey 5/2465 Years

Rotarian Birthdays:

Brian Ellis May 27th

Club Anniversaries:

Jeff MacKellar 5/31 4 Years

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

Jun 2nd	Jim Fikkert P/C
Jun 9th	Tim Hammond P/C
Jun 11th	INSTALLATION BANQUET
Jun 14th	Board Meeting - TBA
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
Jul 14th	Jerry Krauss

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Wren Krahl
Jim Andrew	Janet Waddell
Chantel Wonder	Cory Krauss
Caitlyn Peacock	Jim Fikkert
Richard Breske	Chris Patel
David Sideri	Alex Cruz

Questions to Ponder!

When does a joke become a Dad joke?

When it becomes apparent!

Serve to Change Lives

This Week's Program:

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

Hollins High School
Anthony Hale and Lark Stafford



Last Week's Program: Program Chairperson Tom Stewart

introduced **Michelle Walag** from *Ready for Life*. She spoke to our club about the progress that they are making with the new phone system that we funded. Michelle also talked about their new "Pantry" program that they are working on with various local Rotary groups, as well as providing us with updates on their other programs for Foster Youth. Our club has partnered with **Ready for Life** for over eight years.

Their program is currently assisting between 300 and 315 young people who have aged out of Foster Care after their 18th birthday. 82% of their participants are considered homeless, with the crisis worsening due to the pandemic.



Over 50% of Foster Care children do not finish High School, and those who leave Foster Care without having a "forever family" have a much higher likelihood than other children of becoming unemployed, incarcerated as adults, and/or homeless. Almost 80% of the people currently on Death Row were once in Foster Care, which illustrates the need of every person to have a stable support system. The goal of *Ready for Life* is to stabilize the crisis of aging out of Foster Care and improve the life skills of participants by holding training events, such as cooking classes. 36 of *Ready for Life* participants are currently taking or have completed college courses.



The Rotary Way:

This is a quote attributed to the Apostle Barnabas, but is applicable to Rotarians. The Barnabas Way could also be called 'The Rotary Way.'

"I can't promise less trouble, I don't think anyone can."

"I can't promise things will make sense. I don't think anyone can."

"I can promise that if you look each day for one who is hurting, one who has lost something, one who needs encouragement, you will never lack for a divine encounter."

"Someone will be there every day. And YOU will be the blessing."



SAVE THE DATE:

INSTALLATION BANQUET - SATURDAY - JUNE 11th

Bayou Club - 7979 Bayou Club Blvd (enter from Starkey Rd)

Next Week's Program

Our Program Chairperson, Jim Fikkert, is double-booked and is also the chairperson for an event with the *Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce* next Thursday. **Starlyn** will be standing in for Jim and will introduce his speaker, **Jane Morse-Swett**, with "*Women with Purpose*", a local ministry helping women in the workforce know, understand, and experience their purpose in Christ. They offer Bible studies, discipleship, and events.



HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB FUNDRAISER **"A TASTE OF HOLLINS"**

Tami Scheele sent in pictures from "A Taste of Hollins" which was the *Hollins HS Interact Club fundraiser* on April 29th. **Paul and Tami** attended and had FUN! Because the school is so diverse, the Interact Club created a menu based on some of the different nationalities in their club. The Culinary Department helped cook these meals. The students created posters about the entrees and placed them with each of the tables representing the different cultures and foods. Everyone had a taste of everything which ended up being a meal! They held a raffle and also had a trivia contest based on the foods and cultures! Brenda Hankin showed off her dancing skills as you can see in one of the pictures! They had a guest speaker, Ms. Roslyn Franken, who had spoken at our District Conference about her parents. She also spoke to our club about a year ago on *Zoom*. Five of the clubs members volunteered at our District Conference (On the Road) and Brenda also attended. They were very impressed with Roslyn and had asked her if she would speak at their fundraiser, which she did.

