

Happy Events: Wanda Clevenger

Yvonne Fay - Happy to sit by Jerry Krauss and to have survived the week.

Josh Astarita - Happy to be here and to see Chantel Wonder.

Richard Breske - Happy his daughter received a job in Largo to work in radiology and will happily be staying with him and his wife, Bevie.

Tami Scheele - Happy to see Josh Astarita's pictures and get updates on his build-out.

Tom Stewart - Happy to have Banquet Masters have food ready in a hurry and for the air conditioning.

David Allen - Happy to have Tim Hammond silence his phone.

Rev. Jim Hammond - Happy to be here.

Wanda Clevenger - Happy to know that she doesn't have any more skin cancer, and for Tim Hammond's help with names during Happy Events.

Jim Plunkett - \$18.00 in honor of his cat.

Barb MacKellar - Happy to be here and for Banquet Masters getting the food ready so fast.

Jeff MacKellar - Happy the Rays won.

Alex Cruz - Niece graduated from high school this week and will be attending the University of Texas.

Harry Alchin - Happy to be back from Las Vegas.

Zoom:

Christine Patel - youngest daughter, Mackenzie, is visiting from San Francisco and she is enjoying their evening walks.

Janet Waddell - is walking around in Silver Dollar City, MO vacationing with son, Greg, and family while watching the meeting on Zoom.

Debra Ellis-Abney - Happy to be off work this week to visit with her newest grandson.

Words of Wisdom
"Truth and goodness and beauty are but different faces of the same all."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Club Buddies

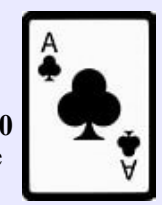
Chantel Wonder	Janet Waddell
Harry Alchin	Jeff MacKellar
Jim Andrew	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Christine Patel
Joe Minarik	Debra Ellis Abney
Caitlyn Peacock	Yvonne Fay
Phil England	Bob Kelzer
Tami Scheele	Jimmy Hammond
Jim Fikkert	Tim Hammond
Ken 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

Lexophiles

Life isn't tied with a bow,
but it is still a gift.

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Richard Breske won last week's prize for \$7 and donated it back to the club. The Grand jackpot is \$34.00 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. On which Caribbean island do flamingos outnumber people?
2. What is the next number in the Fibonacci Number Sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...?
3. What is the state bird of Georgia?
4. Former US President Abraham Lincoln is a member of which sport's Hall of Fame?
5. In which place did Mother Theresa minister to the poorest of the poor?
6. Who was the first woman awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

Jun 11th	INSTALLATION BANQUET
Jun 14th	Board Meeting - TBA
Jun 16th	Don Higgins P/C
Jun 18th	Road Cleanup
Jun 23rd	Bob Kelzer P/C
Jun 30th	Club Assembly- Chantel W
	WELCOME OUR NEW PRESIDENT
	STARLYN FIKKERT
Jul 7th	Cory Krauss
Jul 14th	Jerry Krauss
Jul 19th	Board Meeting
Jul 21st	Kenny Krauss
Jul 28th	Kevin Krauss

Wedding Anniversaries:

Kevin & Mary Ann Krauss.....6/11 ... 34 Yrs
Debra & Rick Abney6/12 29 Yrs

Rotarian Birthdays:

Brian Ellis..... May 27th
Paul ScheeleJune 1st
Dolores Caunitz June 11th

Club Anniversaries:

Janet Waddell.....6/5.....8 Yrs
Don Higgins 6/11 38 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

Ken Bray	Caitlyn Peacock
Wendy Sideri	David Sideri
Jim Andrew	Theresa Pinnix
Phil England	Joe Minarik
Jim Fikkert	Kevin Krauss
Starlyn Fikkert	Cory Krauss
Don Higgins	Kenny Krauss

Questions to Ponder!

Why are there Flotation Devices under Plane seats, but no Parachutes?

Serve to Change Lives

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Tim Hammond will introduce **Joe Pondolfino**, Program Director for **Pinellas Hope**, an outreach program for the homeless community. **Pinellas Hope** is located on 124th Avenue N, just west of 49th street. It is an outreach ministry established on Dec 1, 2007, through the Catholic Charities ministry in partnership with the interfaith community, local governments, businesses, and other not-for profit ministries. The focus of the ministry is to assist homeless adults living on the streets by providing them with temporary emergency shelter. However, the ministry has expanded over the years to include medical and dental services, eye exams, adult education, mental health services, employment assistance and much more.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Don Higgins has been traveling out west, and has a conflict that will prevent him from attending next week's meeting. However, **Jim Fikkert** will stand in for Don and introduce his guest, **Chris Yates**, the Director of the **Pinellas Park / Gateway Chamber of Commerce** of which our club is a member. Chris will talk about their upcoming events in 2022-23.



Famous Rotarians:

The list of Famous Rotarians includes:

U.S. Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Woodrow Wilson, and Gerald R. Ford.

International Leaders Pope Francis and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher;

Astronauts Neil Armstrong; Gordon Cooper, and Frank Borman;

Aviators Charles Lindberg, Orville Wright;

Entrepreneurs Bill Gates, Walt Disney, Colonel Sanders, Sam Walton,

Joyce C. Hall (Hallmark), J. C. Penney; Charles R. Walgreen, Jr.,

Raymond P. Firestone and Charles H. Mayo (Mayo Clinic).

A pretty impressive group by any standard.



INSTALLATION BANQUET SATURDAY - JUNE 11th

Bayou Club - 7979 Bayou Club Blvd
Cocktails (Cash Bar) 5:00pm
Dinner 6:00pm Program 7:00pm

Last Week's Program

Due to an unexpected power outage at Banquet Masters, the program scheduled for last week was cancelled. Hopefully, we can re-schedule **Program Chairperson Jim Fikkert's** scheduled speaker, **Jane Morse-Sweet, the Director of the Gulfcoast Oncology Foundation**, at a later date.



As a substitute program for those who came without knowing about the power outage, **Club President Chantel Wonder** held an informal session with members who were present. She invited them to share their **"Best thing that happened to them this week,"** and anything else that they cared to share.

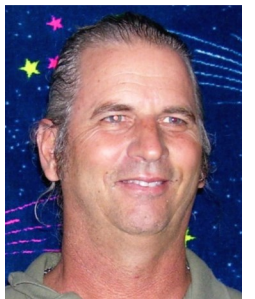
The highlight of the afternoon was **Rotarian Jerry Krauss'** saga of how he and his family started a bowling center (**Sunshine Bowl**) in Pinellas County, and how Jerry's connections with Rotary contributed to his and his family's successes. He and Joan were Wall Street people who decided to build a bowling center in the Pinellas Park area, which later grew into multiple centers (Sunshine Bowl, Seminole Lanes and Sunrise Lanes). At that time, in 1957/58, Pinellas Park was fondly known as "Penniless Park". Great book material.

4th Quarter Rotary Road Cleanup

Chairperson Phil England has set Saturday July 18th as our last Road Cleanup day for this Rotary Year.

Please let Phil know if you will be able to join him.

We will meet at the
Pinellas Park Building Dept
6051 78th Ave at 8am



Please let us know if ANYTHING has changed on your contact information that is posted in the Club Directory.

A new 2022-2023 Directory will be printed in July and we want to have CORRECT information listed in the book.

Also please let Starlyn Fikkert know which committees you would like to serve on (also listed in Directory).

Thanks for your help!