

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:

Tom Stewart: Happy \$5 for the meeting room being decorated for Halloween. Thank you, Janet!

David Allen: Happy the *Rays* got as far as they did.

Janet Waddell: Happy for the *Rays*. 2nd Place is still good.

Jim Fikkert: Happy for the room decorations by Janet.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$3 for the Michigan (Go Blue), *Bucs* and *Lions'* wins

Alex Cruz: Happy to vote early. Only had to wait in line 20 minutes.

Tim Hammond: Happy \$2 for the right person to win the election on Tuesday.

Joe Minarik: Happy \$5 for Pat's leg getting better even though she's still hobbling. Happy for the *Rays* win. Also, happy for the \$\$\$ Polio Plus raised.

Jerry Krauss: Happy baseball season is over. It was a dumb decision to take Blake Snell out of the game when they did.

Jim Plunkett: Unhappy \$ - Kevin Cash is an idiot for taking Snell out of the game.

Yvonne Fay: Happy \$3 for her grandson, Asher Thomas Eddinger, being born last Sunday.

Richard Breske: Happy \$5 for his wife's successful eye surgery.

Kenny Krauss: Happy the *Rays* got as far as they did.

Phil England: Happy the *Rays* got as far as they did.

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Happy \$3 for Karen as our speaker and for Charlotte being on *Zoom* with him today.

Theresa Pinnix: Congratulations to Yvonne for her new grandson. Also, congratulations to Christine for her new grandson. Happy to be here!

Christine Patel: Happy \$2 for her grandson recognizing the American Flag on her t-shirt. Thanks to Yvonne & *United Air Conditioning*. Her new air conditioner is now cooling her house.

Wren Krahll: Happy to be taking tomorrow off.

Chantel Wonder: Happy to be at today's meeting.

Another Lexophile

A backward poet writes inverse.

Words of Wisdom

**“As long as you live,
keep learning how to live”**

Seneca

Club Buddies

Chantel Wonder	Jerry Wennlund
Harry Alchin	Jeff MacKellar
Jim Andrew	Richard Breske
Theresa Pinnix	Kenny Krauss
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Jim Plunkett	Christine Patel
Debra Ellis-Abney	Joe Minarik
Jerry Krauss	Yvonne Fay
Phil England	Joe Kolodziej
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 Krahll / Sean S.
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
Janet Waddell	
	h-Dr Paul Nanda
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

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Yvonne Fay won last week's prize of \$10 and donated it back to the club. Next week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$101.



Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950

Thursday Nov 7th 2020—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: Kevin Krauss, David S. & Phil E.

Trivia Questions:

1. How many Platinum Glove Award winners have played for the *Tampa Bay Rays*?
2. What are the three primary colors in the Color Wheel?
3. In what video game did the Mario Brothers first appear?
4. What are the two most popular series of books written by R. L. Stine?
5. What are the names of Donald J. Trump's wives from his three marriages?
6. Three US Presidents, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Donald J. Trump were all born in 1946. List in order the oldest to the youngest.

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert (Bob) Kelzer St Pete Downtown

Guests of Rotarians:

Charlotte Higgins Don Higgins

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Upcoming Programs & Events:

Nov 7th	Meals on Wheels Packing
Nov 12th	Starlyn Fikkert P/C
Nov 12th	PAST PRESIDENT'S Mtg
Nov 18th	Great American Teach-in
Nov 19th	Students of the Month
Nov 26th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Dec 3rd	Jim Plunkett P/C
Dec 8th	Board Meeting
Dec 10th	Kevin Krauss P/C
Dec 11th	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dec 17th	Students of the Month
Dec 19th	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 19th	Christmas Baskets

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Jerry Wennlund	Cory Krauss
Joe Kolodziej	David Sideri
Tami Scheele	Paul Scheele
Barbara MacKellar	Josh Astarita

The Art of Insulting!

“His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork!”

Mae West

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

This Week's Program: Program Chairman Don Higgins introduced Karen Mathews who has served as the East House Manager at *Ronald McDonald House Charities Tampa Bay* for seven years. Karen presented a slide program via *Zoom*. The mission of RHMC, to help families with sick, pediatric children, is unchanged. Ronald McDonald House Charities is part of an international organization with 375 locations in 46 countries. There are four houses in the Tampa Bay area, with the first opening in 1980. Life is different at the Ronald McDonald Houses right now, but the East House has remained open throughout the pandemic and everyone continues to do well. The Ronald McDonald East House provides premade delivered dinners from local restaurants every night for their families. The Central & West St Pete and the Tampa House have recently re-opened to new families. No volunteers are currently



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allowed at any of the houses. There are also no family style meals provided. The community dining room is closed. All residents have two rooms, one for sleeping and one for eating with a table and refrigerator in the second room. Covid-19 testing for all families and masks are mandatory, and extensive cleaning procedures have been put in place. They planned a scavenger hunt and movie for the families at Halloween. There is a reduced occupancy at all of the houses. RHMC has partnered with Marriott hotels to house some families. There have been no staff furloughs during the pandemic.

Karen & the Ronald McDonald House staff are very appreciative for the previous donations received from our club to the Meal Fund. She also just sent a Thank You email for our \$1,000 donation check that they just received to help with current meal funding.

Mark Your Calendar:

THIS Sat Nov 7th - MEALS ON WHEELS FOR KIDS - Catherine Hickman Theatre 5501 27th Ave So, Gulfport - 10am - 1pm - We have 12 volunteers. Our club will provide a lunch for us in the adjacent Clymer Park after we finish working. Bring a chair for social distancing.



Great American Teach-In (GATI) will be virtual this year and held on **Wed. Nov 18th**. If you would like to participate to share information on your vocation, avocation, or info on Rotary, they are looking for business owners and workers to talk to the students, either in Elementary, Middle or High School. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact **David Sideri**.



*****PLEASE NOTE TIME UPDATE *****

FRIDAY DEC 11th - Pinellas Park Rotary's CHRISTMAS PARTY

FUSION RESORT-SKYVIEW TERRACE - 290 107th Ave TREASURE ISLAND

Arrive at 5 pm Sunset is 5:30pm Cocktails & Appetizers 5:30 - 6:30pm;

6:45pm-ish family style dinner; 7:30 - 8:30pm Yankee Present Swap

8:30-ish Cookies for dessert! \$60 per person

Please also let **David & Wendy** know if you are able to help decorate. Plan to bring a present for **Yankee Present Swap** and wear an **Ugly Christmas Sweater** for the contest.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Theresa Pinnix will explore the topic "How well do you know your Pinellas Park Rotary Club President, Tom Stewart".



We will also induct **Debra Ellis-Abney** with *Garden Sanctuary* into our Club today. Debra has been helping out with our Pinellas Park Rotary Installation Banquet Program and coming to the Installation Banquet for many years. She worked side by side with former Rotarian Bruce Cloud and we look forward to having her formally join our Club.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Starlyn Fikkert will present **Francine Diemer** with the *Boys and Girls Clubs of the Suncoast*. She will update us on their current projects and what changes have been necessary with the Covid-19 pandemic.



Happy Teachers' Smiling Faces at Skyview Elementary

Congratulations to Speaker/Teacher \$50 check recipients:

Donna Croteau-Pre-K; Kathy Zell-4th Gr; Christie Gooding-1st Gr; Tamika Morris-3rd Gr; Leanna Williams-K; Mistie Meditz-ESOL 3rd-5th

Many thanks Rotarian Tami Scheele for delivering the checks to the school and to Principal Suzanne Hester & Volunteer Coordinator Bianca Melendez for handing out the checks & taking the pics!

