

**Happy Events:** by **Tim Hammond**

**In Person:**

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$2 for *Bucs* winning and Kansas City not scoring any touchdowns in the Super Bowl.

**Paul Scheele:** Happy \$1 that Tami gave him. It is nice to see DG Jeanie and Bill at today's lunch. Also thank you to Harry for donating \$500 back to the club.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$3 – *Lightning* win, *Bucs* win and Harry buying 20 squares to finish the Superbowl fundraiser.

**Harry Alchin:** Happy \$20 for the *Bucs* winning and \$20 more if Tom Brady plays twenty more years!

**Tom Stewart:** Happy \$1 for the Rotary Four-Way Test because it was true that Joe had not sold the winning square last week until Harry bought the last 10 squares. Harry won!

**Barbara MacKeller:** Happy \$2 for her guests finally arriving and joining her for lunch today.

**Brian Ellis (TBRPC):** Happy to be here.

**Jeff MacKeller:** Happy \$2 for Harry's donation.

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy \$5 for the great Super Bowl winner's boat parade.

**Kenny Krauss:** Happy to be here.

**Jim Fikkert:** Happy to be here.

**Tami Scheele:** Looking forward to attending ribbon cutting today at *Barbara S. Ponce Library* for the Rotary Grant dedication for the equipment President Tom Stewart and the Pinellas Park Rotary donated. Happy for Interact students who helped with setup yesterday and happy DG Jeanie and Bill are here today.

**DG Jeanie Germain:** Happy to be here at the meeting and soon at the Grant dedication.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy \$3 To have Michelle Walag (speaker) here today. Grateful to have Harry in our club and happy to get her second COVID shot yesterday.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy \$4 to see Pat Minarik today and Thank You, Harry.

**Tim Hammond:** Happy \$ for the WORST HALF TIME show in the history of the Super Bowl.

**On ZOOM:**

**Don Higgins:** Happy \$2 for the *Bucs* and Debra's new Rotary background.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy \$1 for Paul because Tami is so tight with the money :)

**Debra Abney:** Happy \$5 for the *Bucs* and for Don's help to get her Rotary background for *Zoom* meetings.

**Another Lexophile**

“Two Silk Worms had a race. They ended up in a tie!”

**Words of Wisdom**

“A business absolutely devoted to service will have only one worry about profits. They will be embarrassingly large.”

**Henry Ford**

**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
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 Krahl / Sean S.
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
h-Dr Paul Nanda	h-Jerry Wenlund
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

**50 / 50**

**Ricard Breske** won last week's prize of \$17 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$253.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**

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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.**

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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**Trivia Questions:**

1. Who was the first President who was a U.S. born citizen?
2. What is the average weight of U.S. Presidents?
3. Which President was a frequent skinny dipper?
4. Who was the only President who was a lifelong bachelor?
5. Which President made Christmas a national holiday?
6. Who was the tallest President?

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

Feb 25th	Wren Krahl P/C
Mar 2nd	Board Meeting
Mar 4th	City of P P's Employee of Year
Mar 11th	Ken Bray P/C
Mar 18th	Students of the Month
March 25	Tom Stewart -Club Assembly
April 1st	David Allen P/C
April 6th	Board Meeting
April 8th	Josh Astarita P/C
April 15th	Students of the Month
April 17th	<b>BOWL-A-THON</b>
April 22nd	Harry Alchin P/C
April 29th	<b>LAW DAY with KIWANIS</b> At Quaker Steak & Lube Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Robert (Bob) Kelzer** ..... St Pete Downtown  
**Jeannie Germain** ..... District 6950 Governor

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Pete Hervey .....2/2 .....88 Yrs  
Wren Krahl .....2/20 ..... 62 Yrs

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Jeff MacKellar .....David Shauf  
Jeff MacKellar .....Linda Shauf  
Joe Minarik ..... Wife, Pat Minarik  
Wren Krahl ..... co-worker Brian Ellis  
Jeannie Germain ..... Bill Jackson

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Jim Andrew
David Sideri	Cory Krauss
Joe Kolodziej	David Allen
Chantel Wonder	Ken Bray
Starlyn Fikkert	Josh Astarita
Alex Cruz	Christine Patel

**Questions to Ponder!**

"Why do we say something is "out of whack"?"  
What is a "whack"?"

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

## Last Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Janet Waddell** introduced **Michelle Walag** from *Ready for Life*, a solution-based skill center supporting youth in homelessness prevention, education and employment. RFL provides a lifeline support network as young adults age out of the Foster Care Program. Mentoring focuses on teaching them how to maximize their resources, including meal planning cooking classes as a lifelong skill including how to prepare leftover meals, and eat healthy foods. Michelle talked about *Ready for Life's* mentoring program and what they are doing for the youth and young adults. Covid-19 has introduced them to holding *Zoom* classes and mentoring, a good thing. She stated that they have opened their first pilot branch in Brevard County. They have a Charity Corn Hole Tournament planned for March 6th, 2021.

Michelle handed out a flyer with information on ways organizations can help the students. They are hoping to procure cooking items and the foods necessary to prepare the above mentioned meals. They also have an ongoing need to keep their Pantry full in preparation for Hurricane Season. They are collecting items for Easter Baskets for their Mommy/Daddy & Me program. They will also be holding a "Truly Amazing Resource Race" similar to the Poker Runs that we have held in the past. The race will start at RFL Center. The race will be for their students to race around the County similar to the "Amazing Race" on TV. However, all tasks that the students must perform will be "life skills". RFL will need adult volunteers to staff the "race stops". They will also need donations of \$10 gas and \$25 Walmart gift cards for this event. To register or get more information on these or other volunteer projects, please contact Michelle Walag at [mwallag@readyforlifepinellas.org](mailto:mwallag@readyforlifepinellas.org) or call her at RFL Center 727-954-3989 ext. 223.



## Mark Your Calendar!

We will be volunteering again at **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids** this **Saturday, Feb 20th, from 10am until noon-ish at 5501 27th Ave So in Gulfport.**

We have ten people signed up already. Thanks for the great response.

## 2021 BOWL-A-THON

**The 2021 Bowl-a-thon will be held on Saturday April 17th at Seminole Lanes.** We will need **EVERYONE'S** help to make this event a rousing success in this crazy Covid-19 era. We will allow **30 teams (one team for each pair of lanes)** Please ask your friends for a donation of cash or services or **LIQUOR**. We will need members to donate a bottle of Liquor for the Liquor Basket.

We will need raffle prizes turned in ASAP so that we can place the info on our website. Chantel will be setting up a "pay online" site with a link to our website. We can direct our friends and relatives and our supporters from Golden Gate Mobile Home Park to view and purchase tickets for the \$20 Raffle Items and the "opportunity" raffle on these links. Look out 21st Century, here we come!



## This Week's Program:

**Hollins High School's Guidance Counselor, Steve White**, will be presenting **Jasmyn Marshall** and **Lillian Sinphay** as their January Students of the Month and **Mikayla Hayes** as one of their February Students of the Month. He will present the other February student in March.



**Pinellas Park Middle School principal, Jason Shedrick**, will be joining us to accept our \$3,500 donation for their backpacks and talk about the changes at their school these past two years.

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, **Elise Whitley**, will present their two students for February by video next week on Feb 25th.



## Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Wren Krahl** will introduce **Andrew Warren**, a **Hillsborough County State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida**. He will engage our membership with a discussion on criminal justice reform. His stated mission is to make Hillsborough County safer while promoting justice and fairness to everyone, by finding smart alternatives to prison for first time, non-violent and juvenile offenders in order to efficiently use tax dollars and to reduce recidivism.

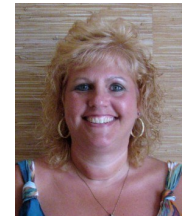
Andrew previously served as a federal prosecutor, and spent the majority of his career with the Justice Department prosecuting complex financial fraud cases all across the country. He studied political science and economics at Brandeis University before receiving his law degree from Columbia University. He was born and raised in Gainesville, Florida.

Andrew is striving to make his office a model of what a prosecutor's office should be across the entire country. He has 130 Assistant State Attorneys working alongside him, as well as a talented group of investigators, victim advocates and support staff. His vision is to look at the long term consequences of prosecution and to engage in partnership with the community.



## Ronald McDonald House Charities—Easter Basket Project

If you are interested in helping out to put Easter Baskets together for the children at **Ronald McDonald House**, please let Yvonne Fay know. She will be setting up a work party to purchase baskets and candy, and assemble the baskets.



## BOWL-A-THON \$20 Raffle Tickets

Harry Alchin will have five **\$20 raffle tickets** for each Rotarian to sell and will hand them out at the meeting today. If you would like more tickets, please let Harry know. We need to sell 300 tickets, so if you can sell more, please let him know.