

**Happy Events:** by **Tim Hammond**  
**In Person:**

**Ken Bray:** Happy to have set up his speaker for March 11<sup>th</sup>.  
**Cory Krauss:** Was in Indiana yesterday and it was zero degrees. Happy to be back home where it is warm.

**David Sideri:** Happy to see the students, and that he survived New Orleans last week.

**Tom Stewart:** Happy to have the Students of the Month and to see Steve White again.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy that his grandson, Alex, bowled for him last week and had a 611.

**Barbara Mackellar:** Read the District newsletter. Proud to be a member of this club. \$30k was raised for CART so far this year, and \$26K came from this club.

**Jeff Mackellar:** Happy \$2 Barbara is feeling better after her second COVID shot.

**David Allen:** Still happy the *Bucs* won the Super Bowl. He also likes Don Higgin's new Rotary *Zoom* background.

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

**Beverly Breske:** Happy her son-in-law and grandson are down for the weekend.

**Richard Breske:** The Sheriff's Deputy (Magli) that was killed was the son-in-law of his company's CEO. Happy he and Beverly will be getting their second COVID shot on Friday.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy her sister, Julie, is better now after two weeks of COVID.

**Phil England:** Happy that his friend's wife, a nurse, got tickets to the Super Bowl and she brought Phil back a Super Bowl LV program.

**Steve White:** Happy \$5 to be back. He and his wife missed over a week of work due to COVID, but all are recovered.

**On ZOOM:**

**Jerry Krauss:** Happy that Kevin came over today to put a new microwave in his kitchen.

**Don Higgins:** Happy that his wife, Charlotte, with her computer skills, was able to sign up 6 of their friends for their COVID shots.

**Christine Patel:** Happy both of her parents have received both COVID shots.

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy to be here.

**Wren Krahl:** Happy to be married to a great guy that gave her long-stemmed roses for Valentine's Day.

**Another Lexophile**

"No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery."

**Words of Wisdom**  
 "Reprehend not the imperfections of others for that belongs to Parents, Masters and Superiours."

**George Washington**

**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 Wemnlund
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

**50 / 50**

**Tom Stewart** won last week's prize of \$14 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$267.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday Feb 25, 2021—12:15 P.M.**  
**Volume #32 Edition 2020–2021**



**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 is the only Tampa Bay Rays player in the Hall of Fame?
2. What colors do you mix in order to make the color purple?
3. Who created the nursery rhyme song "*Baby Shark?*"
4. What is Vice President Camilla Harris' middle name?
5. What year was the internet first connected under the name of ARPANET (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network)?
6. Who was Nikola Tesla's early employer and chief rival?

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

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	BOWL-A-THON
April 22nd	Harry Alchin P/C
April 29th	LAW DAY with KIWANIS
	At Quaker Steak & Lube
	Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Robert (Bob) Kelzer .... St Pete Downtown**

**Club Anniversaries:**

**Jim Andrew ..... 2/20 ..... 1 Yr**  
**Richard Breske ..... 2/26 ..... 33 Yrs**

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

**Pete Hervey .....2/2 .....88 Yrs**

**Guests of Rotarians:**

**Bevie Breske .....Richard Breske**

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

**Missed Last Week:**

**Wendy Sideri**  
**Starlyn Fikkert**  
**Joe Kolodziej**  
**Tami Scheele**  
**Chantel Wonder**  
**Jim Fikkert**  
**Debra Ellis-Abney**  
**Yvonne Fay**

**Status Update # 2**

Deputy Michael Magli  
 E.O.W. 2-17-21

- The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office has officially opened the DEPUTY MICHAEL J. MAGLI MEMORIAL FUND.
- Donations can be made by:
  - o visiting any SunTrust banking location; or
  - o sending checks to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Fiscal Division, P.O. Drawer 2500, Largo, FL 33779-2500 payable to the Deputy Michael J. Magli Memorial Fund
- T-shirts will be available from us soon. Please keep following Sun Coast Police Benevolent Association at @SuncoastPBA on Facebook and Instagram to receive the most up to date information.



**Richard Breske requested info be put in bulletin.**

## Last Week's Program: Hollins High School Students of the Month

**Jasmyn Marshall** is a senior in the Cambridge Program. She will graduate with her Cambridge diploma, and a 4.5 WGPA in the top ten of her class. While maintaining her dedication to academics, she currently serves as President of the Theatre Troupe and the Senior class. She is V P of the Academic Team, Treasurer of NHS and is a member of both ASL and the National English Honor Society. She thrives in leadership positions where she can help and collaborate with others. Last year, she began volunteering with the **Pinellas Park Public**

**Library**. She is currently helping remotely and working on creating informational videos for their **Teen Tips** program. She has also volunteered at blood drives and park clean ups with NHS, along with the wonderful opportunity to volunteer several times with Special Olympics. She enjoys spending her free time reading and writing poetry. She loves playing Dungeons and Dragons, various video games and she cherishes spending time with loved ones. While not yet committed to a college, she would like to one day earn a Ph.D. in either Biology or Psychology which will lead to becoming a pediatric surgeon or a clinical psychologist. If she could have one impact on the world, she would implement better programs that care for the mental health of adolescents.

**Lillian (Lilly) Sinphay** is a senior in culinary program with a 4.2 WGPA. She has participated in NHS and American Sign Language Honors Societies. She volunteers with the City of St. Pete with the TASCOCenter for Teen Technology, a free city program where they teach the teens about film and photography. It's an exceptional free resource for kids for whom it would otherwise be financially out of reach. She started looking up to the camp counselors, and now she has come full circle as the younger kids now refer to her as the "mother bear" and seek her counsel. She has volunteered with TASCOC since freshman year and was asked to join their team, either teaching kids technology or working events. She intends to become an artist. If there was one thing she could do to change the world, it would be promoting empathy and compassion.

**Mikayla Hayes** is a senior in the Cambridge, AVID and Culinary Programs. She has a 4.3 WGPA and is in the top tenth of her class. She is currently serving as secretary of the Student Government's executive office. Over her years in high school, she has participated in softball, basketball, and volleyball. She has volunteered for Pinellas County Schools PTA for many years, helping students in need across the county. They gathered up backpacks and school supplies, and took these supplies to schools where needed. Mikayla has also helped in Hollins HS culinary program by serving food at concession stands during athletic events. She has loved to race ATV's at both National and State levels competing since she was 7 years old. She is currently ranked 1st in the women's state's and 6<sup>th</sup> in the women's nationals. She plans to attend Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers and Major in Nursing to later become a Pediatric Traveling Nurse.



**Pinellas Park Middle School Principal, Jason Shedrick & Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Sims** joined us last week to thank us for our donation and accept \$2,400 from the Pinellas Park Rotary Foundation, and \$1,100 from our Pinellas Park members (\$3,500 total) to fund the purchase of 300 laptop backpacks for their middle

school students. Susan showed a YouTube video about their school, their current programs for the students and the newly remodeled campus that includes new classrooms that have been remodeled over the last three years. Many thanks to all of our Club members who bought 100 squares for the fundraiser, including Harry Alchin who donated back all of his \$500 winnings.



## This Week's Program:

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, will present their two students for February by video this week.



## This 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 with him, as well as a talented group of investigators, victim advocates and support staff. His vision is to look at the consequences of prosecution and to engage in partnership with the community.



**CART Fund 2020-2021 Report:** Recognizing the District 6950 clubs who have donated: **Pinellas Park - \$26,250**, Palm Harbor - \$574, Brooksville - \$400, St. Petersburg Sunrise - \$152, Inverness - \$25

## Next Week's Program:

### **CITY OF PINELLAS PARK EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

**Nominees are:**

**Jeremy Copeland,**  
Police Officer of the Year

**Jayne Cooper,**  
Professional Services Employee of the Year.

**Nathan Gilroy,**  
Fire Lieutenant, EMT; Firefighter of the Year



### **In Loving Memory**

**Joe Kolodziej**

**Sept 17, 1939**

**Feb 22, 2021**



Joe joined our Pinellas Park Rotary Club June 14, 2008. He was a generous contributor and active member who always greeted everyone with a handshake and a smile. Joe entered the majority of our Paul Harris Lotteries over 13 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow +8, just short of Major Donor Status with over \$9,000 donated to Rotary International. We will miss him and his smile.

### **BOWL-A-THON**

**\$20 Raffle Tickets**

**&**

**R McDonald House  
Easter Basket Project**



Harry Alchin has the **\$20 raffle tickets**. If you would like and can sell more tickets, please let Harry know. We need to sell all **300 tickets**.

Please let Yvonne Fay know if you can help purchase Easter baskets or candy, and assemble the baskets for R McD House.