

## Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

**In Person:**  
**Richard Breske:** Happy \$2.00 for taking loaner car back and getting a real car (his) back.  
**Jim Andrews:** Happy to be getting second COVID shot next Thursday.  
**Janet Waddell:** Happy her sister is back to work after two weeks of COVID.  
**Joe Minarik:** Happy \$2.00 that Jerry Krauss’ surgery is over and was successful.  
**Phil England:** Happy that he met with a contractor in Citrus county that a club buddy and a good friend recommended, but after finding out costs, he is reducing the square footage!.  
**Jim Fikkert:** Happy Starlyn had successful rotator cuff surgery.  
**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy \$2.00 for Tami’s idea to develop a new Heroes Program to identify people in the area that make a difference. She also likes the new brochure Wren put together with pictures from Janet that explains the program.  
**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy Jerry’s surgery was successful.  
**David Allen:** Still happy for the *Bucs* Super Bowl win!  
**Jim Hammond:** Happy to have completed the second COVID shot yesterday.  
**Alex Cruz:** Happy and proud that his 20-year-old daughter was able to go to a dealership and buy her own car without anyone helping her.  
**Cory Krauss:** Happy his Opa made it through surgery.  
**Kevin Krauss:** Happy his dad is doing well after his heart surgery and he will miss Joe Kolodziej.

**On ZOOM:**  
**Debra Abney:** Happy \$2.00 for Jerry’s successful surgery and for Richard Breske’s 33 years in Rotary.  
**Kenny Krauss:** Happy \$5.00 for having a great family that was there for him last week.  
**Theresa Pinnix:** Joe Kolodziej will be missed. Glad that Jerry’s surgery went well.  
**Ken Bray:** Sad \$5. They say death comes in threes. He is sad his aunt died two weeks ago, a good friend passed last week and Joe Kolodziej died this week. Happy on March 1<sup>st</sup> his grandson starts a job. Happy that the Bank of Grandpa will no longer be needed.  
**Christine Patel:** Happy for Richard Breske’s 33 years in Rotary.  
**Tami Scheele:** Happy \$10 for Jerry’s successful surgery and for Joe Kolodziej and for Richard’s 33 years in the Rotary.  
**Don Higgins:** Happy \$5.00 for Jerry’s successful surgery and happy to have known Joe Kolodziej.  
**Starlyn Fikkert:** Happy to get to back to work after her successful rotator cuff surgery and grateful to Jim for doing everything at work as another co-worker has also been out.

### Another Lexophile

“Programmers do it better!”

## Words of Wisdom

“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changing it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”

Maya Angelou

## 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	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 Krahl / Sean S.
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita

h-Dr Paul Nanda	h-Jerry Wennlund
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 March 4, 2021—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.

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## Trivia Questions:

- The normal NHL season is 82 games long. How many games are the Tampa Bay Lightning scheduled to play this season?
- What is the world’s largest island, and on what continent is it located?
- Which is colder, the Arctic or Antarctica?
- Who has made the most all star / pro bowl appearances, Wayne Gretzky or Tom Brady?
- What are considered as the five love languages, and which is the most common?
- What bird is known for singing at night in Florida while trying to attract the perfect mate during mating season?

## Upcoming Programs & Events

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	LAW DAY with KIWANIS
	At Quaker Steak & Lube
	Speaker—Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

## Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	David Sideri
Chantel Wonder	Yvonne Fay
Paul Scheele	Josh Astarita
Jerry Krauss	

## Questions to Ponder!

*A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said:  
 “Keep off the Grass.”*

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## Club Anniversaries:

Tami Scheele .....3/1 ..... 9 Yrs  
 Rev Jimmy Hammond .....3/10 ..... 47 Yrs

## Rotarian Birthdays:

Barbara Todd MacKellar....3/10 .....79 Yrs Young



## Last Week's Program:

Program Chairman Brian Ellis introduced **Andrew Warren, Hillsborough County State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida**. He engaged our membership through a Zoom presentation with a discussion on criminal justice reform. His mission is to make Hillsborough County safer while promoting justice and fairness to everyone and by finding smart alternatives to prison for first time, non-violent and juvenile offenders in order to efficiently use tax dollars and reduce recidivism. He explained that the prison system is badly underfunded and understaffed. The four goals of criminal justice are (1) Retribution; (2) Rehabilitation; (3) Restitution and (4) Recidivism. Unfortunately, in this country the focus has always been on Retribution. 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 Tampa 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 in order to reduce recidivism through what he calls "Smart Justice."



## Next Week's Program:

Program Chairman Ken Bray will introduce **Laura Hine**, a member of the **Pinellas County School Board, District One**. Laura holds a degree in **Aerospace Engineering** from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Laura was an Officer in the U.S. navy and has a passion for strong public education. Pinellas County Schools is a 1.5 billion dollar operation, and is the largest landowner and the largest employer in Pinellas County, and has over 100,000 students in their schools. She states **"We must respect each other, hear each other, dream together and sharpen our pencils together to achieve the very best we can for every student."** We look forward to hearing from her next week.



## Welcome New Rotary Member - Bob Kelzer

Bob Kelzer has been a Rotarian for over 32 years. After moving and resigning from the St Petersburg Downtown Rotary Club, Bob was inducted into our club by President Tom Stewart. Janet Waddell is his sponsor. Bob is the owner of Robert Kelzer, Inc., a General Construction Company that over the years has progressed from Design / Build to remodeling as Pinellas County vacant property has been developed over the years. He is a graduate of Dixie Hollins HS and USF. He has already participated with us in Road Cleanups, painting at Rotary Camp FL, food packing at MOW4Kids and has enjoyed partying with us at this year's Christmas Party. He is looking forward to being an active member in our club.



## This Week's Program:

We welcome the Administration of the **CITY OF PINELLAS PARK** to our meeting as we celebrate the announcement of the **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



## Meals on Wheels for Kids - Food Packing

Thanks to the staff from **Confident Smile Dentistry** who joined in to pack 43 boxes of non-perishable food and fresh vegies and fruits to be delivered on the following Monday to school children who are still learning from home. **Rotarian Nhi Nguyen, Alison Warner, Kim Nguyen, Yvonne Nguyen, Amanda Sparkman, Emily Feist, Jemmy Tran and Aaron Sayamougkoun**e from **Confident Smile Dentistry** joined Rotarians **Tim Hammond and Janet Waddell**, and her grandson, **Peter (PJ) Zylman** on Saturday, February 20, 2021.



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

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**. We also need more Gift Cards for the Opportunity Raffles.

