

**Happy Events:** by Tim Hammond

**In Person:**

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

**Janet Waddell:** Happy she bowled 178 this week.

**Richard Breske:** Happy the IRS said they were delaying his tax refund for four months so they could pay for all the people who are not working.

**Joe Minarik:** Happy for the Tampa Bay Lightning and happy St. Patrick's Day is over.

**David Sideri:** Happy \$5 since he had to leave early

**Tom Stewart:** Happy his daughter Jessica is graduating from nursing school.

**Phil England:** Happy he got to ride his motorcycle last week to Josh Astarita's property even though it was rough navigating his 800lb motorcycle through Josh's sugar sand.

**Josh Astarita:** It was amazing watching Phil ride through the sand to get to his place in Dade City. He is also happy to be here.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy \$ for Jeff MacKellar's St. Patrick's Day hat.

**Brian Ellis:** Happy to be getting work done on his house this week.

**Alex Cruz:** Happy we are not having corned beef again today. Also, happy to be here.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Enjoyed going to lunch this week with one of Barbara's friends, a spry 90 year-old lady.

**Jim Fikkert:** Missing Starlyn while she is in Houston with the Kids and Grandkids until the end of the week.

**Tim Hammond:** Happy to be here.

**On ZOOM:**

**Don Higgins:** Happy to be here.

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

**Tami Scheele:** Happy to be here.

**Debra Abney:** Happy to be here. Wishes she was able to be outside on this beautiful day.

**Ken Bray:** Happy \$5 to thank Theresa Pinnix for introducing last week's speaker, Laura Hine, for him last week.

**Christine Patel:** Happy to be here.

**Chantel Wonder:** Happy to have a new niece born last week.

**Another Lexophile**

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack. One hat said to the other: "You stay here. I'll go on a head."

**Words of Wisdom**

"Tell me and I forget.  
Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn."

**Benjamin Franklin**

**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 / Sean / Brian
Wendy Sideri	Josh Astarita
	h-Priscilla Kolodziej
h-Dr Paul Nanda	h-Jerry Wennlund
h-Donna Cloud	h-Sandy Donaghy
h-Carolyn Burns	h-Dolores Caunitz

**50 / 50**

**Phil England** 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 \$318.



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday March 25, 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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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**Trivia Questions:**

1. What percentage of the U.S. population has been fully vaccinated?
2. What is the tallest building in the United States?
3. What is the fastest fish in the world?
4. In surface area, which of the Great Lakes is the smallest?
5. What Major League Baseball player hit the "Shot Heard 'Round the World?"
6. How old was Napoleon when he was first crowned Emperor of France?

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

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
May 6th	Jim Andrew
May 11th	Board Meeting
May 13th	Students of the Month
May 20th	HERO's Award Luncheon
May 27th	Richard Breske P/C

**Missed Last Week:**

Wendy Sideri	Starlyn Fikkert
David Allen	Yvonne Fay
Theresa Pinnix	Jerry Krauss

**Questions to Ponder!**

*Why are a "wise man" and a  
"wise guy" opposites?*

**Rotarian Birthdays:**

Wendy Sideri .....3/31 .....52 Yrs

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Jim & Starlyn Fikkert ..... 3/13 ..... 11 Yrs

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**



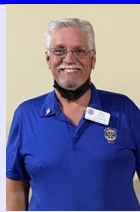
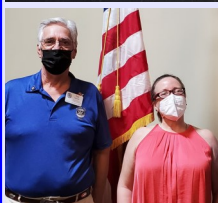
## Last Week's Program:

**Pinellas Park Rotary Club President Tom Stewart** held a Club Assembly in which he highlighted his third quarter club accomplishments.

January highlights included **Rotarian David Sideri's** telling of "My Father's Story"; the beginning of the **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids** food packing program that was started in January and is now a monthly event; **Jim Fikkert** winning our last quarter's Paul Harris Lottery; and the challenges faced by Students of

the Month, using **Zoom** as a result of the pandemic. February highlights included **Michelle Walag** of the **Ready for Life** homelessness prevention program, which assists children as they age out of the Foster Care Program; District 6950 **Tim Schuler's** visit; **Andrew Warren**, a **Hillsborough County State Attorney**, representing the **13th Judicial Circuit of Florida**; the induction of **Bob Kelzer** as our newest member; and the presentation of the checks totaling \$3500 to **Pinellas Park Middle School Principal Jason Shedrick**.

March highlights included a presentation by **Laura Hine**, a graduate of the **U.S. Naval Academy**, and member of the **Pinellas County School Board, District One**; and hosting the annual **City of Pinellas Park Employee of the Year Awards**, that was won this year by **Nathan Gilroy, Fire Lieutenant, EMT and Firefighter of the Year**.



## Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairman David Allen** will introduce **Roslyn Franken**, an inspirational speaker and the author of ***Might, Miracles and Triumph of the Human Spirit***. Her book portrays the true story of her parents as survivors of the Holocaust and Atomic Bomb in World War II.

She was born in Montreal, Canada to parents John and Sonja Franken. Her mother miraculously survived the Auschwitz Concentration Camp in Nazi Germany, and her father miraculously survived, as a Prisoner of War in Japan, the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb.

Roslyn herself is a cancer survivor, after being diagnosed at the age of 29 in 1995.



## **2021 Bowl-a-thon is less than one month away !!!!!**

**We still need bottles of liquor for the Liquor Basket and items or GCs for the Opportunity Raffles. We still have lanes available also, if you know of anyone who would like to bowl. Thanks to everyone who is helping in any way!**



## This Week's Program:

**Students of the Month**  
**Pinellas Park HS**  
**Ryan Howard and Celeste Harris.**  
**and**  
**Hollins High School**  
**Brandon Lai and Aaliyah Austin-Williams**



## **Meals on Wheels for Kids Food Packing**

Thanks to the crew who volunteered at the Catherine Hickman Theatre site in Gulfport last Saturday. **Joe & Joey Minarik, Alex Brodsky, Janet Waddell, Peter (PJ) Zylman, Barbara and Jeff MacKellar, Tim Hammond and Bob Kelzer.**

They packed 43 boxes with non-perishable food items along with fruits and vegetables. The site packs on Saturdays and Tuesdays and the boxes of food are delivered each Monday and Wednesday to families who have signed up for the assistance.



## **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 & items** for the Opportunity Raffles. **Thanks to everyone** for their support. It takes all of us to make this a successful year!

