

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:

David Allen: Happy to go to the campground at Disney World last week and had a great time.

Richard Breske: Happy to be here or anywhere.

Joe Minarik: Needs a Knee replacement. Going to go to see Jerry's knee doctor next week.

Cory Krauss: Happy to have the Students of the Month at the meeting today.

David Sideri: Happy \$5 that he will be watching tonight & this weekend's sunsets in Key West.

Alex Cruz: Happy to get his first Covid shot and there was no line or waiting last week.

Barbara MacKellar: Happy that Jeff got his first Covid shot.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy that he and Barbara agreed on a new dishwasher and it was in stock. Also happy to have the Students of the Month at today's meeting.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren are coming for a week.

Jim Fikkert: Happy to get his first Covid shot yesterday.

Hollins HS Guidance Counselor Steve White: Happy to introduce today's Students of the Month. Third Thursdays are his favorite days of the month.

Janet Waddell: Happy her son, Jeff, daughter-in-law and grandsons came over from Orlando and she enjoyed going to the beach with them. They got sunburned, she did not!

On ZOOM:

Don Higgins: Charlotte's old computer died. Happy to get the new computer working.

Kenny Krauss: Happy \$5 since he got to watch the video of Kevin giving a great speech last week to the *Bowler's Proprietors Association of America* in Dallas, TX.

Wren Krah: Happy \$5 for being able to attend today's meeting on *Zoom*.

Another Lexophile

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

Words of Wisdom

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

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	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

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Bob Kelzer won last week's prize of \$12 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$330.



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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 year did the Vietnam War begin?
2. What country is the most heavily populated Democracy in the world?
3. Who was the first person who was called "*The World's Fastest Human?*"
4. Name three common household chemicals that should not be mixed with other chemicals?
5. Since 1960, how many US Presidents have been Democrats?
6. What are the four major vaccines for Covid-19?

Upcoming Programs & Events

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

Missed Last Week:

Wendy Sideri	Yvonne Fay
Jerry Krauss	Tami Scheele
Theresa Pinnix	Josh Astarita
Debra Ellis-Abney	Phil England
Jim Andrew	Chris Patel
Ken Bray	Paul Scheele

Questions to Ponder!

Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?

34th ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON

Saturday April 17th.....

WE NEED LIQUOR!

Club Anniversaries:

Phil England 4/3 18 Yrs

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program: Students of the Month: Hollins HS:

Brandon Lai is a Senior, dually enrolled at Hollins HS and Pinellas Technical College. He has not kept his grades as high as he would like until his senior year, when he was finally able to make Dean's list, and Honor roll for the first time since 5th Grade. He had never fully applied himself in school until this year. Although a 3.2 isn't the best, it means a lot to him to know that he can actually succeed if he puts in the effort. He has been volunteering at St Pete General Hospital at the ER's check-in desk. The nurses usually get swarmed with patients, and it has great to be able to relieve the nurses' stress by doing things that save them time, like escorting visitors to their loved ones in the ER, or cleaning beds and wheelchairs. He is happy to do anything to help the nurses and the patients. He is a huge gamer, although he has been focusing more on exercising, running and lifting weights recently. He enjoys learning about mental health, how important it is and how complicated it can be. He also enjoys cooking and making tasty meals. He plans to finish his LPN at Pinellas Technical College and hopes to pursue an RN Degree at St Pete College. After that, he would like to pursue an MD in psychology to become a Therapist. He would love to have more dinners with his Grandparents. They are still alive, but he rarely gets to talk to them because they live far away.



Aaliyah Austin-Williams is a Senior in the Cambridge Program. A member of the National Honor Society, she is currently ranked 34th out of 360 students with a WGPA of 4.3. She has participated on the varsity track and cheerleading teams. She has been volunteering within the community since middle school. Her service hours have been in partnership with Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Community programs. Since COVID-19 began, she has been on the front lines assisting the team with food, personal hygiene, and basic cleaning supply distributions. She has been selected as Ms. Hollins High by the teachers and administration. Her higher education goals include obtaining a bachelor's degree in Criminology at USF and then pursuing a law degree. During her free time, she enjoys writing and listening to music, writing short stories, and studying modern music. If she could spend time with anyone, she would select Hatshepsut – the 6th pharaoh of the 18th dynasty of Egypt. During his rule, many monuments were restored, relationships with foreign trade were mended, and Egypt experienced long years of peace.



Pinellas Park HS:



Celeste Harris is a Senior in the First Responder Academy at Pinellas Park High School. She has a 3.7 unweighted GPA and has obtained her EMR and CPR certifications. She serves as the secretary for the FPSA club, a statewide competition club focused on public service. She has been a cheerleader at the school, cheering for football for four years and basketball for three, and is the captain of the squads this year. Emergency medicine has been one of her interests since she joined Pinellas Park Fire Department's Fire Explorers in her freshman year. Her future plans include finishing the remaining credits needed for her Associates Degree at SPC, while also enrolling in EMT classes. She hopes to pursue a Paramedic degree and a Firefighting certification to eventually become a Fire Medic. Hopefully, she will then further her education at the USF in Emergency Medicine and Nursing.



Ryan Howard is a Senior in the Criminal Justice Academy program. He has wrestled on both the JV and Varsity teams, along with participating in the St. Pete Police Explorers program with the St. Pete Police Dept. In his freshman year, he was chosen as the Most Improved Wrestler on the Pinellas Park HS team and his coaches described him as the Kid with the Most Heart. This inspired him to become a Varsity captain and a 2 time Regional Qualifier. The Police Explorers program has provided many opportunities to help the community by volunteering in many activities throughout the city. His favorite opportunities were at the Halloween Trunk-or-Treat, the different parades throughout the year and National Night-out. During his Freshman and Sophomore years, he volunteered as a camp counselor at Highland Recreation Center where he had fun planning and executing activities for kids of all ages, as well as being a role model for the campers and other counselors. After graduation, he hopes to attend Mizzou University and possibly join the Air Force after college. He is interested in a career in either law enforcement or as a defense contractor. When not in school or working at Publix, he enjoys spending time with friends and family.

This 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*. She also wrote a second book, *Meant to Be*, which has been the subject of an award winning documentary and stage play and is scheduled to become a motion picture, in which she hopes to make her acting debut.



She was born in Montreal, Canada, to parents **John and Sonya Franken**. Her first book portrays the true story of her parents, who were both survivors of the atrocities of World War II, living in different sides of the globe. Her mother miraculously survived the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration (Extermination) Camp, located in southern Poland during Nazi occupation and rule. Her father was a Prisoner of War in Imperial Japan, and miraculously survived the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb. Roslyn is herself a cancer survivor, after being diagnosed at the age of 29 back in 1995.

Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Josh Astarita** will present **Shana August**, a teacher at *Hollins HS* who is in charge of their *Hollins Food and Clothing Pantry*. Shana will present the program on *Zoom* next week as she is not able to leave the Campus, but will have time to talk about the program between classes.



Congratulations to David Allen and Harry Alchin

David received his 2 stone Ruby Pin for his contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation.

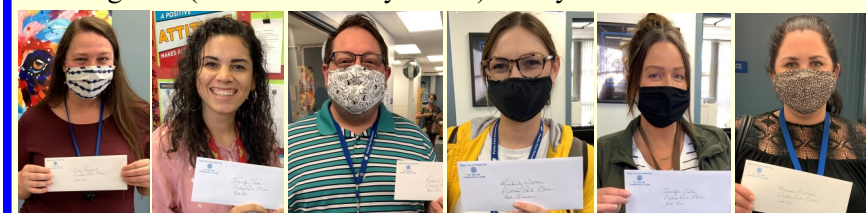
Harry won this Quarter's Paul Harris Lottery. Many thanks to Jim Andrew, Yvonne Fay, David Sideri, Barb MacKellar,

Don Higgins, Tom Stewart, Richard Breske and Janet Waddell for entering. They each receive \$100 credit on their Foundation account.



Happy Teachers' Smiling Faces at Pinellas Park Elementary

Congratulations to Speaker/Teacher \$50 check recipients: Betty Payzant-5th, Jennifer Todd-3rd, Robert Mosier-3rd, Kimberly Wolter-2nd, Jennifer Zullo-5th, Maureen Esolomi-1st, & Kathleen Ross - Kindergarten (Out on maternity Leave). Many thanks to Rotarian Alex Cruz for delivering the checks to



the school, and to Volunteer Coordinator Theodora Garos, for handing out the checks & taking the pics!

34th Annual BOWL-A-THON

TWO WEEKS AWAY!!!

Harry Alchin no longer has any extra \$20 raffle tickets. If you are not going to be buying or selling yours, please return them to Harry as soon as possible. We need to sell all 300 tickets. We still need bottles of liquor for the Liquor Basket and items or GCs for the Opportunity Bag Raffles. Thanks to everyone who is helping in any way!

