

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

In Person:
Janet Waddell : Happy to be alive. No tag on toe :)
Kenny Krauss: Happy to be here.
Chris Patel: Interesting experience last weekend. They helped a Blue Heron by removing a 5” fishing hook from his body. Quite the experience, but a good feeling when done.
Brian Ellis: Happy to have caught a grouper last week, but it was tiny.
Starlyn & Jim Fikkert: Happy to have spent last week with her kids and grandkids from Wisconsin.
Barbara MacKellar: Happy to have Dave and wife, Linda, visiting this week.
Jeff MacKellar: Happy to be here and have Dave as guest.
Cory Krauss: Happy the bird survived Happy to get his first Covid shot this week.
Jerry Krauss: Happy to see longtime visitor, Al Valk, back at one of our meetings.
Ken Bray: Happy \$5 After two years, he and Georgia are able to go back to Costa Rica now that the borders are open and they both have their Vaccine shots.
Richard Breske: Happy \$20. First, Bevie got sick 10 days ago with what they think was food poisoning. Second, he is glad she is back to normal and giving him instructions again. Then he told a *Cartermism* about a one-armed man and his fishing tale.
Yvonne Fay: Happy to see Christine and Jerry back physically at the meetings.
Theresa Pinnix: Happy 55th birthday to her hubby, Larry, on Friday and happy 36th birthday to her son on Saturday.
Phil England: Happy to be recovered from Covid. Happy also his newest grandson was born this week.
Joe Minarik: Paying an extra dollar since he has to leave early today for a Knee Surgeon Doctor appt.
Snowbird Al Valk: Happy to have escaped from New York before the last 4 foot snow storm hit.
Josh Astarita: Happy that he has thick skin since Yvonne didn't say she was happy to see HIM back at the meetings in person! But he is happy to be here!
On *Zoom:*
Don Higgins: Happy his two grandkids from Colorado will be visiting in August.
Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy to have taken a day trip to see her sister in Hawthorn for Easter.
Jim Plunkett: Happy \$2 Will be seeing his two grandkids in Jacksonville this weekend.
Tami Scheele: Happy to be here on *Zoom.*

Words of Wisdom

“If most of us are ashamed of shabby clothes and shoddy furniture; let us be more ashamed of shabby ideas and shoddy philosophies.”

Albert Einstein

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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Richard 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 \$361.



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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. How many people does one farmer feed in America?
2. What year did a man first orbit the earth?
3. Name Superman's two girlfriends.
4. When is the 2021 tax filing date?
5. What is Jimmy Stewart's real name?
6. Name 3 causes of hiccups?

Upcoming Programs & Events

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
June 1st Board Meeting
June 3rd Alex Cruz
June 10th Phil England

Visiting Rotarian:

Al Valk Walden, NY

Wedding Anniversaries:

David & Linda Allen 4/10 39 Years

34th ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON
THIS Saturday April 17th.....

See you There!

Club Anniversaries:

Cory Krauss 4/14 2 Yrs

Missed Last Week:

David Allen Jim Andrew
Tim Hammond Jimmy Hammond
David Sideri Wendy Sideri
Paul Scheele

Questions to Ponder!

If "Love is Blind" why is lingerie so popular?

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program

Program Chairman Josh Astarita had to leave early, so Rotarian Janet Waddell introduced Shana August, an AVID Teacher at Hollins High School, who is in charge of the *Hollins Food and Clothing Pantry*.

Shana is a graduate of Hollins HS who has been teaching there now for 21 years. She is a big believer of the *"It Takes a Village"* and *"We are only as strong as our weakest member"* concepts for helping students. About three years ago, Maggie Clark, the school social worker, started working with *Feeding Tampa Bay* and *Johns Hopkins* and was able to start a food pantry through a unique grant program. This Program provided a unique opportunity teach a class that allowed students to work in their community while still receiving school credit. When the opportunity opened up about 4-5 years ago, they ran with it.

Hollins High School is a Title I school, meaning that at least 40% of the kids attending the school come from low income families that are eligible to use Title I funds to operate schoolwide programs that serve all of the children in the school in order to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students. Approximately 80 % of the students at Hollins High School qualify for this program, and all of the students receive free breakfast and lunch.

The Food & Clothing Pantry is a food and clothing distribution center that reaches out to low income families helping to provide after-school meals and necessary clothing. Hollins High School is one of three high schools in the area to provide this service to families in need. There are 700,000 people in the Tampa Bay area out of 3 million, that are considered as food insecure.

Shana is proud of the way the Hollins Staff and students have stepped up to make this program work successfully and they have made it a really great experience. With this program, they have been able to send meals to 30 to 60 families each week during the pandemic, sending meat, canned goods, vegies and, with a cooperative program with Publix, they have been able to include day-old bread from Publix bakeries. Their school staff also works with mentoring and truancy avoidance.



This Week's Program:



Hollins High School's Guidance Counselor, Steve White, will be presenting Azaiah Ahenkora-Bediako for March and Cierra Greenfield & Kennedy Thatcher for April in person at this week's meeting.

Pinellas Park High School's Guidance Counselor, Elise Whitley, will present their two students, Jimmy Ton and Kiya Sams, for April by video.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Harry Alchin is working on an interesting program. He will have most of the figures computed to present the results of this year's Bowl-a-thon.



TOBY KEITH TRIBUTE BAND CONCERT



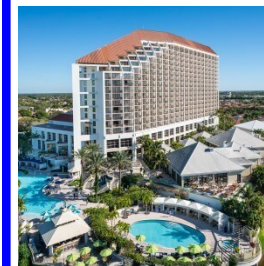
Head on out to the *England Brothers Park* (5010 81st Ave. N.)

TOMORROW - Friday April 16th
at 8pm for a **FREE** concert event featuring *Proceed to Party - a Toby Keith Tribute!*
The Pinellas Park Firefighters Local 2193 will be selling hamburgers & hot dogs!
Coolers & lawn chairs permitted. Have a great time!

34th Annual BOWL-A-THON THIS SATURDAY!!!

Harry Alchin NEEDS ALL \$20 RAFFLE TICKETS & MONEY TURNED IN NOW. IF YOU DO NOT TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS, EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT MONEY, WE WILL BILL YOU FOR THE TICKETS! We need to sell all 300 tickets. Thanks to everyone who is helping in any way to make this a successful Bowl-a-thon!

Bring your friends to buy Raffle tickets even if they do not want to Bowl ! We are raising money for Chantel's Presidential Year projects!
Please see the insert for work assignments on Saturday.
See You There!



DISTRICT 6950
2021 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
NAPLES Grand Beach Resort
April 22nd - April 24th

Another Lexophile

Thought I saw an eye-Doctor on a Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.