

Happy Events: by Tim Hammond

In Person:
Pete Hervey: Thank you everyone for all your support. It's so good to see Jimmy Hammond again. Looking forward to the Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday.
Janet Waddell: Happy the Bowl-A-Thon is on Saturday.
Joe Minarik: Happy \$3 #1 knee being much better.
 #2 thank you Richard Breske for the blanket.
 #3 Glad his club buddy, Debra, is here in person.
Tom Stewart: Happy for the work assignments sheet that Janet has done for the Bowl-A-Thon from 10:00-3:00.
Barbara MacKellar: Happy \$2 to be here.
Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 that Jerry Krauss is here.
 Also, good to see Tim Hammond is back from his harem.
Phil England: Happy \$5 that he is five years cancer free!
Alex Cruz: Happy \$2 - \$1.00 for a great skydiving trip and \$1.00 for surviving!
Jerry Krauss: Happy \$2 to see Pete Hervey today.
Kenny Krauss: Happy to be here.
Jim Fikkert: Happy that grandchildren are coming to visit. Their oldest grandson is celebrating his seventeenth birthday.
Richard Breske: Happy he got a letter from the IRS that they were reviewing his tax return, but then got a refund.
Tim Hammond: Happy to see Pete and Sally Hervey here.
Steve White: Great to see everyone today.
Josh Astarita: Good to be sitting with Debra here today.
 Also, good to see Pete and Sally here.
Debra Ellis-Abney: Good to be here today.
Cory Krauss: Happy the Bowl-A-Thon is finally here.
On ZOOM:
Don Higgins: Great to see Pete and Sally Hervey here today.
Chris Patel: Happy to give a follow up story on the injured heron from last week. Seabird Sanctuary brought the recovered bird back to Chris' house where they released him.
David Allen: Happy that his oldest son and family were able to visit last week.

Another Lexophile

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during Root Canal Surgery?

His Goal: transcend dental medication!

Words of Wisdom
**“Decision making,
 like coffee,
 needs a cooling process.”**

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	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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Barbara MacKellar won last week's prize of \$15 and donated it back to the club. This week, the Ace of Hearts will win the Jackpot that starts at \$376.



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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 far is the earth from the moon?**
- 2. What is the most popular car color?**
- 3. How high can a kangaroo jump?**
- 4. What happens in a Court of Law if there is a hung jury which leads to a mistrial?**
- 5. Who currently leads the National Hockey League in scoring?**
- 6. When did the most recent war involving US troops begin?**

Visiting Rotarian:

Al Valk Walden, NY

Wedding Anniversaries:

Yvonne & Kevin Fay 4/17 17 Years

Guests of Rotarians:

Pete Hervey Wife, Sally
 Joe Minarik Wife, Pat

Upcoming Programs & Events

April 24th	MOW4K Packing
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 P/C
June 10th	Phil England P/C
June 17th	Debra Ellis-Abney P/C
June 24th	Tom's Final Meeting /

Missed Last Week:

Jim Andrew	David Sideri
Wendy Sideri	Ken Bray
Paul Scheele	Yvonne Fay
Kevin Krauss	Chantel Wonder
Theresa Pinnix	Tami Scheele
Wren Krahl	

Questions to Ponder!

If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?

Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Last Week's Program:

Hollins HS

Students of the Month

Azaiah Ahenkora-Bediako is a senior who has been able to achieve goals that he hopes will guide him to success in the future. Through his work in the Cambridge program, he has maintained a weighted GPA of 4.0, student recognition from SPC

for academic excellence, certifications from several Adobe products such as Photoshop, Illustrator, and Indesign. He hopes to achieve the AICE Diploma for passing at least 7 AICE exams in his courses. He has participated in both school and community service programs including National Honor Society (NHS), Interact and Ms. August's Volunteering/Public Service course taken in his Sophomore year. These community service hours have put him on track for the Bright Futures Scholarship. He hopes to attend college and major in Computer Science. He has been accepted into Florida Southern College with a \$74,000 scholarship over the course of four years.

Cierra Greenfield is a senior enrolled in the Cambridge and JROTC programs. She is extremely thankful for the teachers and the programs that have taught her over the past 4 years, and have blossomed her love for learning. She has been a member of the National Honors Society and the Varsity Cheerleading team for the last 3 years. These programs have opened up a lifetime amount of opportunities and memories. She also has an extreme love for American Sign Language. She has been a member in the American Sign Language National Honors Society for the past 3 years. Currently holding a 4.41 GPA and the 15th spot in her graduating class, she also enjoys spending time with family and friends. She frequently volunteers at the local American Legion. Typically, she volunteers a few Sundays or Wednesdays every month where she assists in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for the COVID-19 efforts. She has completed close to 150 hours of community service there. She continuously strives towards her lifelong goal of becoming a Pediatric Oncologist. Right now, she plans to attend Stetson University, majoring in pre-medical studies. During her college years, she hopes to continue her love for American Sign Language, join clubs, and get involved in her community. One day, she hopes to find a cure for childhood cancer, save lives, and positively change the lives of the people around her.

Kennedy Thatcher is a senior enrolled in both the Cambridge and JROTC programs. In school, she has worked hard to maintain her position in the top 10% of her graduating class with an unweighted GPA of 3.9 and a weighted GPA of 4.3. She has worked hard to earn numerous awards through JROTC, fueled by her desire to try new things and to have long-lasting positive experiences. In addition to her involvement in JROTC and the Cambridge Program, she has risen to become the President of the National English Honor Society, the Secretary of the National Honor Society and is a member of the American Sign Language Honor Society. Outside of school, she has become more involved in the community by becoming a police explorer. Her participation in these various activities has led her to a decision to move on to the college level ROTC and join the US Army. Her future goals are to eventually become a dentist with her enrollment in the Army and to help others. If she had to choose one thing to do that would better the world, it would be to end the unnecessary cycle of debt that is often experienced by our neighbors and loved ones in poverty.



This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Harry Alchin is working on an interesting program. He has most of the figures computed to present the fantastic results of this year's Bowl-a-thon. With all of the concern about being able to hold the Bowl-a-thon this year, **EVERYONE** went above and beyond to make it great. And it WAS GREAT! And Harry bowled his 2nd perfect 8-pin no-tap 900 series! Jim Plunkett is his witness!



Next Week's Program:

Law Day Celebration
with the Pinellas Park Kiwanis Club
Noon - Quaker Steak and Lube
10400 49th St N

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri will be our Guest Speaker



Installation Banquet - Save the Date

Incoming **President Chantel Wonder** is in the process of scheduling her Installation Banquet, to be held at **The Bayou Club, 7979 Bayou Club Blvd (on Belcher Rd just north of Park Blvd)** on June 26, 2021, beginning at 6 pm. The cost will be \$55 per person with a one hour wine and beer bar, followed by a cash bar, and will include a meal choice of chicken piccata, filet or mahi mahi, with salad and desert. She will send out invitations soon.



Last Week's Program:

Pinellas Park HS Students of the Month

Kiya Sams is a senior in the Criminal Justice Academy with a WPGA of 3.6 and a class rank of 90/353. A member of the swim team since her freshman year, she served as their captain this year. In her sophomore year, she broke the 100-butterfly school record, and in her junior year, she broke the 500-freestyle school record. She is also a member of the National Honors Society, Law Honors Society, and Police Explorers with Pinellas Park Police Department. She serves as Vice President of FPSA and is a Senior Class Officer. Though the Police Explorers program, she has done volunteer work within the community, including **Holiday in the Park** in December. They also help at events at **England Brothers Park**. In her free time, she enjoys going to the beach, reading books, playing with her dog, hanging out with friends and family, and cleaning her car. She loves Science. She plans to go to SPC to get her AA then hopes to transfer to a university to study Health Sciences to pursue her dream to become a physical therapist.



Jimmy Ton is a senior with a 4.1 WPGA and a 3.7 GPA. His class rank is 32/353. He used to run on the Cross-Country Team, but hasn't had time to get back to it this year. He volunteers with Suncoast Hospice and helps at their thrift store. At the thrift store, he carries in donations, organizes them and helps test or fix the electronics. He is a member of the school's STEM Club, Drama Club, Key Club, PMAC club and English Honors Society (EHS). In his free time, he likes to play video games, work on cars, or just drive aimlessly around town. He likes working on cars because no two projects are ever the same and there's always room to brainstorm new ideas to diagnose a problem. When he was younger, he loved playing with LEGOs because it got the gears in his brain turning. He has always been curious about how mechanisms worked. He plans to attend USF to pursue his dreams of Mechanical Engineering (Go Bulls), eventually building a career at Honeywell or Raytheon.

