

**Happy Events:** by Tim Hammond

**In Person:**

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

**Carol Irwin (Guest of Jim Hammond)** – Thank you to Tim Hammond for selling her the winning ticket for the grill at the Bowl-A-Thon.

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

**Pete Hervey:** Happy for Janet Waddell for her leadership with the Rotary Bowl-A-Thon. It wouldn't be the same without her.

**Janet Waddell:** Happy \$5 for a fantastic group effort on the Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday.

**Tom Stewart:** Happy the movers showed up in Atlanta to move his daughter back to St. Petersburg. She is coming home!

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy to be without allergies.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Happy \$2 that his friend, Dave, from Pennsylvania made it back home safely from Florida.

**Yvonne Fay:** Happy \$2 for Christine Patel and Theresa Pinnix for a great job at the Bow-A-Thon.

**Richard Breske:** Happy \$20 since he will not be at a Rotary meeting until after May 20<sup>th</sup> as he will be in Dawsonville, GA, building a new house.

**Phil England:** Great time at the Bowl-A-Thon last week.

**Kenny Krauss:** Theresa Pinnix did a great job on the Bowl-A-Thon.

**Jerry Krauss:** Wonderful job Kevin and Cory did for the Bowl-A-Thon. Jerry's wife, Joan, enjoyed it very much and Theresa did a great job.

**Cory Krauss:** Theresa did an excellent job at the Bowl-A-Thon Saturday.

**On ZOOM:**

**Don Higgins:** Wearing this thing on shoulder until Saturday or so because he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

**Chantel Wonder:** Happy for successful Bowl-A-Thon Saturday.

**Christine Patel:** Happy that her younger grandson rolled over for the first time last week.

**Another Lexophile**

There once was a person who sent ten puns to friends with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh.  
No Pun in 10 did!

**Words of Wisdom**

“Courtesy is as much a mark of a gentleman as is courage.”

**Theodore Roosevelt**

**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**

**Sally Hervey** won last week's prize of \$16 AND drew the Ace of Hearts to win the Jackpot of \$392. The new Ace to draw this time is the Ace of Spades!



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
**Thursday May 6, 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:**

- Which two countries are connected by the longest railroad in the world?**
- Who was the President when the U.S. purchased the Louisiana Territory?**
- Who won the first American League MVP Award in 1931?**
- Who was the lead prosecutor at O. J. Simpson's murder trial?**
- What are the three primary colors?**
- Which country built the first submarine in 1720?**

**Visiting Rotarian:**

Al Valk ..... Walden, NY

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Pete Hervey ..... Wife, Sally  
Richard Breske ..... Wife, Bev  
Al Valk ..... friend, Joe Rodriguez  
Jim Hammond ..... friend, Carol Irwin

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

<b>May 11th</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>May 13th</b>	<b>Students of the Month</b>
<b>May 15th</b>	<b>MOW4Kids - Packing</b>
<b>May 20th</b>	<b>HERO's Award Luncheon</b>
<b>May 27th</b>	<b>Jim Andrew P/C</b>
<b>June 1st</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>June 3rd</b>	<b>Alex Cruz P/C</b>
<b>June 10th</b>	<b>Phil England P/C</b>
<b>June 17th</b>	<b>Debra Ellis-Abney P/C</b>
<b>June 24th</b>	<b>Tom's Final Meeting / Club Assembly!</b>

**Missed Last Week:**

<b>Jim Andrew</b>	<b>David Sideri</b>
<b>Wendy Sideri</b>	<b>Josh Astarita</b>
<b>Paul Scheele</b>	<b>Jim Plunkett</b>
<b>Kevin Krauss</b>	<b>Tami Scheele</b>
<b>Theresa Pinnix</b>	<b>Joe Minarik</b>
<b>Barbara MacKellar</b>	<b>Ken Bray</b>

**Questions to Ponder!**

*If all of the world is a stage,  
where is the audience sitting?*

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**



## Harry's Bowl-a-thon Financial Report Program 4-22-21:

**FANTASTIC JOB BY ALL PINELLAS PARK ROTARIANS & THE GREAT GENEROSITY OF ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS & GUESTS!**

### GROSS RECEIPTS FOR THIS YEAR

including those to be billed:

Teams:	\$ 10,865	Sponsors:	\$ 7,815
Green Raffle	\$ 4,560	50/50 Sales	\$ 830
\$20 Raffles	\$ 6,000	Square fees	\$ -7.18

**GROSS RECEIPTS \$30,062.82**

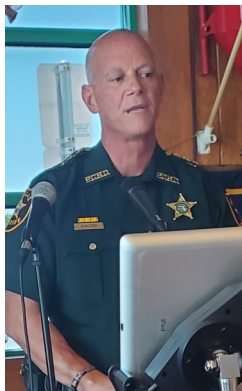


### Last Week's Program:



**Law Day** with the **KIWANIS CLUB** was held last week. **Ricky Butler** started the meeting with some information on working with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept. **Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri** was the featured speaker. He stated that there are twenty-four (24) cities in Pinellas County, thirteen (13) of which have no Police Department and are covered by the County Sheriff's Dept. The county also has many unincorporated areas that it serves.

There are 67 counties in Florida and Pinellas County is one of the safest. Each county has one county jail. Florida as a whole is experiencing a 50 year low in crime. Serious Crimes have been reduced by 43% since 2010, and auto theft is down by 37%. The State Prison System houses 79,000 inmates. Only about 12.5% of the people are incarcerated because of drug-related offenses. Of these, 86% have committed multiple felonies. Over 70% of the people housed in the Pinellas County jail are pre-trial detainees. Sheriff Gualtieri has implemented a Criminal Justice Reform system that is becoming a model for the entire country with the idea being not to ruin a first or even second time offender's life for making a non-violent bad decision due to socio-economic reasons. Thanks to the Kiwanis Club for hosting our meeting. We look forward to having them as our guests again next year.



### Thank You Pictures from Pinellas County Sheriff's Child Protection Dept



When the parents are arrested, this department takes in the children. They provide food, clothing, diapers and formula for the children who are then cared for by temporary foster parents until family members can be found to take care of the children. Many thanks to **Yvonne Fay** and **Pat Minarik** for shopping for all the necessary items that they requested.



## This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson **Kevin Krauss** will introduce **Randy McElwain Nilsson**, District 6950 **CART Chairperson**. Randy is and has been an active Rotarian with the **Rotary Club of Palm Harbor** for over 14 years. Most recently, she served as Club President for two consecutive terms, earning President of the Year-Small Club in her first year and then President of the Year-Midsized Club in her 2nd year. This is her second year as District 6950 CART Chair. She has just filed with Rotary International to form a **NEW Rotary Club** in our district - **The Rotary Club of Tarpon Sunset**. She will serve as the incoming President and they filed with 35 Charter members!



In addition to Rotary, her current volunteering activities include Leadership Pinellas and Youth Leadership Pinellas. In her professional role, she is the Vice President of Membership and Corporate Partners for the YMCA of the Suncoast. Before this position, she served as the Executive Director of the Greater Palm Harbor YMCA branch from 2004 until March 2018. She also serves the Tampa Metro YMCA and the YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg through their work with all Corporate Partners throughout the Tampa Bay area (250+ companies). She has been with the Y movement for 17 years.

### 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 details are still a work in progress, but will include a meal choice of chicken piccata, filet or mahi mahi, with salad and desert. She will send out invitations soon.



### Meals on Wheels for Kids Food Packing in Gulfport

Our large group packed the produce and dry goods boxes in record time (45 min) thanks to experienced help: **Teddi & Alex Cruz,**

**Bob Kelzer,**  
**Chris Patel,**  
**Ethan, Peter,**  
**& PJ Zylman,**  
**Jeff &**  
**Barbara**  
**MacKellar**  
**and Janet**  
**Waddell.**



### Congratulations Pete & Sally Hervey



Sally had the winning 50/50 ticket and drew the Ace of Hearts to win the Grand Jackpot of \$392. After clearing it with Pete, they donated \$100 back to the Club. A new deck of cards will start this week's 50/50 and the Ace of Spades will be the card to draw to win the new grand jackpot.