

**Happy Events:** by Janet Waddell

**On Zoom:**

**Don Higgins:** Happy \$10 as he is finally rid of his shoulder sling. He starts PT this week.

**Tami Scheele:** Happy \$5 as she misses everyone and plans to physically be at the meeting next week.

**Chantel Wonder:** Happy to almost be finished moving!

**Jerry Krauss:** Missed meeting to go to a Dr appt, but Dr called and said no appt, & don't come back for 6 months!

**Theresa Pinnix:** Happy \$5 to wish a speedy recovery to Tim Hammond, Kenny Krauss, Joe Minarik and herself!

**Chris Patel:** Happy to see and talk with Theresa on Zoom. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**In Person:**

**Jim Plunkett:** Enjoyed a good Christian movie.

**David Allen:** Happy he filled up his gas tank before the craziness happened.

**Janet Waddell:** Glad her high school friend finally received a liver transplant and is doing well.

**Joe Minarik:** Sorry to have missed the last two meetings due to Knee Rehab. Happy to see everyone again.

**Tom Stewart:** Happy \$5 He received a jury summons for Federal Court in Tampa. For once he was happy to have colon problems. It got him out of Jury Duty!

**David Sideri:** Happy \$5 as he and Wendy just signed papers buying a house in Key West. Thanks to Theresa and Regions Bank for their help.

**Barbara MacKellar:** Happy to be saving her hands now. They have a new dishwasher that works.

**Jeff MacKellar:** Glad the Students of the Month are here.

**Alex Cruz:** Wishing Tim Hammond a speedy recovery.

**Brian Ellis:** Happy to have the students and their guests here.

**Cory Krauss:** Happy to have the student and guests here.

**Kenny Krauss:** Glad to have Kevin & Cory to help him.

**Ken Bray:** Happy \$5 for a great visit with his daughter and son-in-law at their place in Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica.

**Steve White (HHS):** Always happy to be here at Rotary for Students of the Month week. Also happy to have won money (50/50) at the Bowl-a-thon.

**Kevin Krauss:** He and Cory had a great meeting with Tom Stewart (Leisure Consulting) last week.

**Trivia Answers:**

1. Malachi
2. Bart Starr (5)
3. Boris Pasternak ( 1957)
4. Scott Morrison
5. Philo Taylor Farnsworth (1927)
6. Green

**Words of Wisdom**

**“Life is a daring adventure or nothing at all.”**

**Helen Keller**

**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**

**Bob Kelzer** won last week's prize of \$10 and donated it back to the club. Drawing the Ace of Spades will win the Grand Jackpot which starts today at \$20!



**Pinellas Park Rotary - District # 6950**  
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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 is the name of the last book in the Old Testament?
2. Tom Brady is the G.O.A.T., but what NFL Quarterback has won the second most championships?
3. Who wrote *Dr. Zhivago*?
4. Who is the current Prime Minister of Australia?
5. Who created the first fully functional electronic television in 1927?
6. What is the most important color to followers of Islam?

Answers to be found in bulletin this week as we will not be asking in person today due to our special program!

**Meals on Wheels for Kids – Food Packing**  
New site - starting in June  
Gulfport Community Players building  
1619 49th St So, Gulfport

**Another Lexophile**

“A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart”.

**Upcoming Programs & Events**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| May 22nd  | <b>Rotary Road Cleanup</b>                  |
| May 27th  | <b>Jim Andrew P/C</b>                       |
| June 1st  | <b>Board Meeting</b>                        |
| June 3rd  | <b>Alex Cruz P/C</b>                        |
| June 10th | <b>Phil England P/C</b>                     |
| June 17th | <b>Debra Ellis-Abney P/C</b>                |
| June 19th | <b>MOW4Kids Food Packing</b>                |
| June 24th | <b>Tom's Final Meeting / Club Assembly!</b> |

**Missed Last Week:**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Jim Andrew        | Wendy Sideri   |
| Josh Astarita     | Richard Breske |
| Yvonne Fay        | Jim Fikkert    |
| Debra Ellis-Abney | Paul Scheele   |
| Starlyn Fikkert   |                |

**Questions to Ponder!**

*I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.*

**Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

## This Week's Program: HEROES AWARDS

**Barbara MacKellar** will host this week's inaugural Heroes Award Luncheon and introduce all of the winners. The nominees for this year's awards are:

**Tom Morrisette - Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce**

**Darla Otey - Girls Inc of Pinellas**

**Mary Jo Plews - Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas**

**Voshawn Baker, Makeya Morrison, & Tony Ness - Hollins High Interact Club**

**Stephanie Lawler-Ellington - Keep Pinellas Beautiful**

**Ashely O'Donnell - McKeeson Corp**

**Michelle Walag - Ready for Life**

**Todd Van Auken, Sandy Malkin, Josh Brown & Shilo Smith -**

**St Pete College Health Education Staff**

**Caitlyn Peacock - Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger**

**Richard Sanchez, The Egmont Key Alliance**

**Chantell Miles - The PACE Center for Girls**

This award recognizes the hard working people who are going above and beyond, even at times risking their lives, to help people during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Thanks to **Tami Scheele** for coming up with the idea and to **Tami, Wren Krahl, Barbara MacKellar** and **Janet Waddell** who have been working on this project for the last few months. Many thanks also to **Rotarians Brian Ellis, Phil England, Wren Krahl, Jeff MacKellar, Barbara MacKellar, Tami Scheele,** and **Christine Patel** and community partners, **Lori Ann DiPenta (Rawlings Elementary), Dr. Jake Prokop (Pinellas Technical College), Brenda Hankin (Hollins HS), and Tiffany Todd & Jessica Chavez** who have submitted nominees for the awards.

We are also glad to have representatives from our Rotary District 6950 in attendance today. Welcome to

Rotary 6950 District Governor **Jeanie Germain** and her friend, **Bill Jackson;** District Governor Nominee Designee & Membership Chair **Chris Casella** and her guest **Stephen Spelman;** District PR/PI Chair **James Markley;** our Area 2 Asst. Governor **Ed Hallock** and his wife, **Carol.**



## Next Week's Program:

**Program Chairperson Jim Andrew** will present **William Dailey**, the College and Career Center Manager from Pinellas Park High School. He will speak to our Rotary Club members about their College and Career Center program and is hoping to find some members who are interested in volunteering. Volunteers can serve as industry/career ambassadors or contribute to the counseling of students as they make decisions about their college plans or career options. We look forward to meeting him next week.



## Pinellas Park Rotary Club's Quarterly Road Cleanup

Project Chairperson **Phil England** has set this **Saturday, May 22nd**, as our next date for the Road Clean Up. He will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting today. We will meet at the Pinellas Park Building Dept parking lot, **6051 78th Ave N**, at **8:00 am** on Saturday.

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



**Valerie Parmelee** is the daughter of Michael and Ruth Parmelee. Valerie has competed in Special Olympics for 4 years. Her favorite sport is basketball. At school, she loves writing and dancing. After graduation, Valerie will participate in the Extended Transition program at the Don Cesar, where she will help with housekeeping, working in the kitchen, and banquet set up & clean up. She is excited and thankful to be selected as a Royals Rotary Student of the Month.

**Zain DeMull** is the son of Duncan DeMull and the late Arlean DeMull. Zain has competed in Special Olympics for 4 years. His favorite sport is basketball also. This school year, Zain helped at all the Royals football games. After graduation, he will participate in the Extended Transition program at the Don Cesar, where he will help with housekeeping and working in the kitchen. He is proud to have been selected as a Royals Rotary Student of the Month and says, "Go Royals!"

**Emily Hernandez Dominguez** is a senior in the Criminal Justice Academy and the Avid program. Her unweighted GPA is 3.6 and class rank is 29/353, placing her in the top 8% of her class. She serves as the NHS VP, the Law Honor Society Secretary/Historian, and is a Lieutenant in the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Police Explorer Post 900. With the Police explorers, she is a member of the honor guard team. Through Key Club and Police Explorers, she has logged 219 community services hours with Toys for Tots, Bert's Barracuda Toy Run, and the Seminole Pow Wow. She loves to spend time with friends and her sister, Melany, long bike rides, going to the beach, and going on long drives in her mini cooper. She will attend Saint Leo University to get a master's degree in Social Work to work with children inside a school setting or with immigrants, eventually obtaining a doctorate degree in social work.

**Lauranna Hancock** is a senior in the First Responders program. She will graduate with a 3.9 GPA, and a year's worth of college credits due to AP and dual enrollment classes. She has logged over 200 hours with the Pinellas Park Fire Department in the Fire Explorers' program. This has given her an even higher respect for all they do. She enjoys car meets and photography. During the Pandemic, she took up photography to distract herself and stay busy but has come to love and appreciate all the photos and memories she created. She will continue her schooling at SPC, where she will graduate with an AS in crime scene technology next December, and then transfer to USF for further schooling, eventually obtaining a degree in law and working as a prosecutor.

## Meals on Wheels for Kids Food Packing - Gulfport

Many thanks to **Christine Patel, Peter (PJ) Zylman, Teddi Easterman, Alex Cruz, Barbara MacKellar, Janet Waddell, Jeff MacKellar** and **Bob Kelzer** who packed the food and produce last Saturday for the Monday delivery to students who are virtual / distance learners at home this school year.



## 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 appetizers, salad, desert and drink tickets. The cost will be \$55 per person. She will send out invitations with final details soon.

