

Happy Events: by Janet Waddell

In Person:

Theresa Pinnix: Happy that Regions Bank has a foundation that supports our community through education. With the help of Janet Waddell, Tami Scheele and Kevin Krauss, the club completed the application requesting a donation. She was advised today that the \$1,500.00 request has been approved. She is proud to work for a company that supports our community through education.

Jim Fikkert: Happy to be here today.

Starlyn Fikkert: Happy to finally be out of the sling.

Tom Stewart: Happy \$2 that his daughter, Jessica, is back in town and gainfully employed.

David Sideri: Happy to be here.

Paul Sheele: Happy \$2 since Tami gave him money today! Happy to be here and enjoyed the District 6950 convention in Naples last weekend. They had a good time.

Harry Alchin: Thanking Regions Bank and Theresa as their donation will make it a record Bowl-a-thon!

Barbara MacKellar: Happy to hear her daughter, Tiffany is entering the Doctorate Program.

Jeff MacKellar: Happy \$2 to be here and to have found a portable microphone for our meetings.

Jim Plunkett: Happy \$2 to have his wife, Linda, here today and to be celebrating his mother's 91st birthday.

Alex Cruz: Happy to be celebrating his son's birthday next weekend.

Brian Ellis: Happy he went to a timeshare presentation and that he resisted and did not buy.

Pete Hervey: Happy he and Sally will be celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary, not 65th as he said last week.

Janet Waddell: Sad to let the club know that Tim Hammond had a small stroke and will not be able to attend the meetings for a while. Sending best wishes for a quick recovery.

Jerry Krauss: Happy that David Sideri called a meeting for the Scholarship committee and they have the posters ready to go out to the schools.

Cory&Kevin Krauss: Happy Regions Bank donated \$1,500.

Zoom:

Kenny Krauss: Great week, but he overdid it. Almost 80!

Debra Ellis-Abney: Happy to hear Joe was going to rehab.

Chris Patel: Happy for the Scholarship meeting. Happy Mother's Day to all.

Chantel Wonder: Happy her Grant is done and submitted.

Another Lexophile

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack. One hat said to the other; "You stay here; I'll go on a head".

Words of Wisdom

"Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting."

Napoleon Hill

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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Tom Stewart 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 \$10!



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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:

- Who was the leading goal scorer in the NHL in 2021?**
- What year did Martin Luther pin his 95 Theses to the door of his Catholic Church?**
- What college did Bill and Hillary Clinton Meet?**
- What is the largest edible shrimp?**
- What metal is produced when gold and silver are melted together?**
- Who wrote the Pulitzer Prize winning book, *The Yearling*?**

Upcoming Programs & Events

May 15th	MOW4Kids - Packing
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 / Club Assembly!

Missed Last Week:

Jim Andrew	Wendy Sideri
Josh Astarita	Richard Breske
Tami Scheele	Tim Hammond
Joe Minarik	Jimmy Hammond
Ken Bray	Yvonne Fay
David Allen	

Questions to Ponder!

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke?
Go ahead & try it.

Visiting Rotarian:

Pete Hervey..... Oscoda, MI

Guests of Rotarians:

Pete Hervey Wife, Sally
Jim Plunkett Wife, Linda

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This Week's Program: Students of the Month

Students from
Pinellas Park High School
Emily Hernandez Dominguez and Lauranna Hancock
will send in their presentations on video.



Students from
Hollins High School
Zain DeMull and Valerie Parmelee
will attend and talk to us in person at our meeting.
We look forward to hearing all of the students' presentations today.

Next Week's Program:

HEROS AWARDS

Barbara MacKellar will host next week's inaugural Hero's Award Luncheon and introduce all of the winners. There might be press coverage of the event, so come prepared. There are 16 nominations for this year's awards, which 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 Todd MacKellar and Janet Waddell who have been working on this project for the last few months. Many thanks also to Rotarians Brian Ellis, Wren Krahl, Jeff MacKellar, Barbara MacKellar,



Phil England, Tami Scheele, and Christine Patel who have submitted nominees for the awards.



Pinellas Park Rotary Club's Quarterly Road Cleanup

Project Chairperson **Phil England** has set next **Saturday, May 22nd**, as our next date for the Road Clean Up. He will have a sign-up sheet at our meeting today. Please let Phil know if you would like to sign-up. 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:

Program Chairman Kevin Krauss introduced **Randy McElwain Nilsson**, who is the **District 6950 CART Chairperson**. Randy is and has been an active Rotarian with the **Rotary Club of Palm Harbor** for over 14 years. She recently founded a new Rotary Club in our District—**The Rotary Club of Tarpon Sunset**, where she will serve as incoming President. They had their first meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Their Charter was received one hour before their first meeting.



CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)

is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was founded by Rotarians in 1996, and has donated \$9.2 million dollars with over 55 grants to recognized U.S. research institutions. The Fund is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of Representatives from Rotary districts. Most of the funding is received through Rotarians putting loose change into cups displayed at Rotary Club meetings, and through donations through CART displays at businesses. The focus of CART is finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease, which affects three million new people every year. One third of the grant is paid to the organization at the start of a research project; One third is paid following a comprehensive mid-term review; and the final third is paid after the completion of the project.

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 and desert. The cost will be \$55 per person. She will send out invitations with final details soon.



Hollins High School's Clothing & Food Pantry Project

The Board of Directors approved Tom Stewart's final project of his presidential year. We will be supplying clothing racks, clothes hangers and reusable shopping bags (with Rotary Logo) to their pantry as per a request for help from their Advisor and Hollins HS Staff member, Shana August. **If anyone has extra plastic hangers they would like to donate, please bring them to one of our meetings these next few weeks.** We will purchase the clothing racks & reusable bags and deliver them to Shana before the end of the school year.



Meals On Wheels for Kids Food Packing Katherine Hickman Theatre in Gulfport

We have enough people signed up for this Saturday, May 15th....
Program chairperson David Allen will have a sign-up sheet next week for June if you would like to join us. The date will be June 19th.

