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**Pooja and the jets**  
 DG Pooja and her team of Rotary commandos came and spoke with us last week about her plans for 7930 Not one word about hottest zip code in USA. Tim Kelley and Ron Block assisting.

Missed some lunches? Buy a few Summer Scratch Fever tix to ease the itch you have to give back to Beverly. Only 100 tickets, for math nerds that's 1 in a 100, so YES you have a chance! Do your part today and help the club raise some moolah.

Unfortunately still lots of tickets left

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OUR 106TH YEAR OF NEWS THAT FITS

# CLEAN THOUGHTS

Mr. Spiccoli\*, I picture a Bass River/Obear Park free of trash and refuse and a bucolic park where all living things can co-exist in harmony. What say you?

GNARLY DUDE! I was hoping for some tasty waves, a cool buzz, and I'm fine. Does Obear Park have that?

\*Jeff Spiccoli is a fictional character from the movie "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" played by Sean Penn prior to marriage to Madonna and when he had a sense of humor.

COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Aug 14

Paddleboard cleanup at Obear Park

Aug 21

Regular Meeting at Danversport

Aug 28

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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!




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## Last week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting start time: 12:15pm  
Pledge: led by Bill  
Song: none  
Reflection: Lorinda (absent) - Connor moved without one.

### Guests:

Pooja Singla - District Governor  
Timothy Kelly - District Governor Nominee  
Ron Block - Assistant Governor

### Birthdays:

Tim Flaherty and Lee Yaffa

### Sergeant: Kyle Marsh

### Announcements:

Jackie undergoing shoulder surgery and a card was passed for everyone to sign

No meeting at Danversport on 8/14. Instead, the Clean Up activity will take place from 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Buy Summer Scratch tickets still available

BBQ tonight at Al Temkin's house for all garden helpers

### Happy Dollars:

Connor - Celebrated his participation in the Pan Mass Challenge

Carlos - Celebrated 30yr wedding anniversary

Kyle - Serving ice cream at Lynch Park

Mike - Seeing longtime friend from Maine

### Guest Speaker Highlights:

#### Pooja Singla

Shared presentation about Presidential Initiatives for the District 7930  
Global initiatives:  
RI president Francesco Arezo believes "Leadership is to dream with others". His message for the year is Unite for Good, where all members unite to make their dreams become a reality and make the most of their club experiences. He's defined 4 presidential initiatives:

-Impact  
-Reach  
-Engagement  
-Adapt

Club excellence award requires only 50% achievement

Our District is composed of the following:

44 Rotary Clubs (including 1 e-Club)  
2 Rotaract Clubs  
28 Interact Clubs

Early Act 1: Ipswich Rowley  
Elder Act 2: Marblehead & Lynnfield

New Club formation: 3 (Veteran club, Gamers club, Satellite club)

District Youth programs

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)  
Rotary Youth Leadership Award  
Global Scholar  
Inbound

District committees

Membership: Chair is Liz Cullen  
lizcullen@yahoo.com

Public image: Chair is Tim Kelley  
timothykelley@verizon.net

Foundation:

District designated funds 2025-26: \$101,033

District grants 2025-2026: %50,516

Available funds: Club-sponsored  
global grants \$23,850

Mini Grants:

1 grant/club

Up to \$250 maximum/grant. Total funds available \$3,000

These can be used for enhancing the Club's image, Marketing, Increase Reach (attract new members), Flyers, etc.

Environment: Chair is Andrea Lacroix (Ipswich Rowley)

District Foundation Event: Home Base - Nov. 12, 2025 at Andover Country Club (for our veterans and honoring those who have served)

District 7930 is a Peace-promotive district. World Peace understanding event is planned for February 12, 2026 at Spinelli's in Lynnfield.

Polio Plus Society challenge for the ultimate eradication of Polio. Target is for members to pledge to donate \$100 per year and become a Polio Plus Society Member. Donation is matched 2:2 by the Gates Foundation. The district with the greatest percentage of PPS members in June

2026 will win a fancy banner and bragging rights.

October 24, 2025 is International Polio Day

March 21, 2026 is Spring into action for Polio District-wide

The District is working on a Vocations Training Team (VTT)

Global grant on Rotaplaast - Cleft Lip / Palate surgery in Faridabad, India

Vice Governor, PDG Joan Arsenault has submitted a VTT Grant to the Foundation Committee for \$20,000

Clubs are invited to participate in this global project. Seeking 8 non-medical volunteers.

2026 RI Convention in Taipei: June 13-17, 2026.

District Conference - May 16, 2026

Submitted by Carlos (This guy)



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