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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 to-day and help the club raise some moolah.

Unfortunately still lots of tickets left

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OUR 106TH YEAR OF NEWS THAT FITS

WHO CARES FROM PAST WEEK



New logo, old logo, who cares, still crummy food contributes to obesity



Taylor and Travis, who cares, were not getting invited to wedding (well maybe Dr Jamie)



Buy me, I'm for sale right now. See back page

HELL YEAH WE CARE! Summer Scratch Fever tix still available, buy so we can stop pestering members and move onto next thang. Its a fundraiser yer know.

COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Aug 28

Regular Meeting at Danversport


Sept 4

HOLY SMOKES ALREADY SEPTEMBER!!

Sept 11

Zoinks! 24 years since world trade

Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!



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Last week at Beverly Rotary

President Connor Mooney rang the magic Rotary bell and kicked off promptly at 12:15 p.m.

Pledge
The pledge of allegiance was led with full gusto by Bob Butterworth.

Song
(Insert dramatic gasp) – no official note of who led the singing or what song was sung, which means either:
It was so moving that words cannot describe it, OR
It didn't happen.
Readers, only you know the truth.

Reflection
The reflection was delivered by Thad Siemasko, who (as always) inspired thoughtfulness and mild guilt about our life choices.

Guests
Connor brought a guest: Lindsay Barth. He shared their weekly bike ride tradition (think "brewery running clubs" but with more chain grease and fewer hops).

Birthdays
We sang Happy Birthday to Matt Piaker, who upheld Rotary tradition by making a gift in honor of his big day.

Sergeant
Our Sergeant of Arms was the always-creative Dave Olson, who

doubled as casting director for this year's Turkey Video.

Announcements
Connor recapped the paddle-board service project: 2.5 glorious hours on the water, then storms chased everyone out. About 9 bags of trash and 1 whole tire were collected. Marketing brought a strong turnout (special shoutout to Chamber of Commerce and Beverly Library flyers).

Future focus: 1 big service project per season.

Membership push: Discover Rotary Day on Oct. 2 featuring local maritime history author Eric Dolan. Pirates, lighthouses, and historical gossip expected. RSVP guest counts to Jackie.

Harborfest (Sept. 7, Lynch Park) still needs volunteers – thanks to Kyle Marsh for the reminder.

Summer Scratch Fever ticket sales update from Mike Harrington: 75% sold! Best odds of becoming an instant millionaire this side of Vegas.

Happy Bucks
Lots of joy in the room! Highlights include:

Our note-taker celebrating her 30-year-old daughter finally

earning a driver's license (proof miracles do exist).

Bucks also from Marshall Handly, Virginia Jones, Brad Hunt, Bob Butterworth, Bill Beckman, Mike Harrington, and Al Temkin.

Sergeant's Skit / Highlights
Dave Olson hosted Turkey Video casting calls. Those victims auditioners: Leslie Gould, Ken Krall, Jamie Engel, Marshall Handly, Nick Biancucci, Bill Scanlon, Adam Standley, Mike Harrington, Rick Mooney, and Lauren Belmonte. Performances ranged from "Broadway-ready" to "please stick to day jobs," but all paid the \$5 fine with style.

Speaker(s)
President Connor announced that October 2nd is officially "Discover Rotary Day." This will be a lively, guest-friendly meeting designed to showcase Rotary's awesomeness. The featured speaker is Eric Jay Dolin, acclaimed Marblehead-based author who writes about local

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maritime history and its outsized impact on the world. His works are filled with tales of pirates, lighthouses, shipwrecks, and the sea's influence on New England.

Connor encouraged members to bring guests (and please give Jackie a count in advance). To sweeten the deal, Connor has copies of Dolin's books available for loan, so members can dive into his storytelling before the big day. This is shaping up to be an event that even your most skeptical friends will enjoy – the literary equivalent of "come for the swash-buckling, stay for the Rotary pitch."

Raffle
Nick Biancucci pulled the raffle ticket... but alas, it was not a winner.

Adjournment
Meeting wrapped up neatly at 1:15 p.m.

Notes Submitted By
Rebecca Imperiali – who bravely took notes so you don't have to.

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