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# Laucous! \* Rotary! \* HOWL 2GO BY HOWL AT THE MOON.

## ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY FROM PLEASURE

Only a week to go and we could still use table Sponsors, raffle Items and fun people to attend. You heard the talks, sent dozens of emails and brow beaten unto a fine pulp. You can make it all happen so next fridy is a gasser. Do your best to make this a great event and give the Library a new teen center.



### Polar Plungers

A few pics of our awesome team of plungers, live and in tool. Proof that you can jump in ocean and not die in winter. Our team raised \$1250 and with Bill Gates pocket change donated \$2500 to the cause. Thanks to Dave, Dylan, Walter, Marshall, Leslie and Sheryl who did the plunging. Thanks to all who donated or supported our team off Gloucester waters. This close to eradicating Polio

### Poem Event at Beverly Library

" Tell us your favorite poem! You may win a prize at Copper Dog Bookstore/ Atomic Cafe."  
Join other Rotarians and dignitaries who have entered. Submit now at <https://beverlypubliclibrary.org/favpoem/>  
A Beverly Rotary event in conjunction with the Beverly Public Library.  
P.S. Refreshments will be served at the March 26 event.

### Speakers coming to our club

Date	Speaker	Topic
3/5	Mayor Cahill	State of the City
3/12	Paula Korn	On Mars: The First 50 Years 2030-2080
3/19	Leslie Gould	Classification and how to be awesome
3/26	Cast of Hundreds	Rotaract from Endicott College



# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

Mar. 5, 2020

## SPRINGTIME COMES EARLY

Crocus and Olsonium Tulips are out early with mild weather. Bumble bees rejoice at fragrant flowers.



Ah, springtime comes early this year and a young man (or old man) starts to think of important and gay things in life. Things like fund raisers next Friday, which will have scads of dancing and fun, Mini auction in near future time to be determined, and most importantly giving up his Rotary Presidency to Marshall who goes to P.E.T.S. this weekend for a big gulp of kool-aid and boasting from lesser clubs. Yes the Bumble bees are pollinating right now be their friends so they don't sting.

### Good Friday Crossing Guards Wanted

A initial posting that this years Good Friday Walk Crossing Guard service project is on April 10th , and we'll be looking for crossing guards at various location from around 8am to 2pm. Great way to be visible in community and ensuring kids don't get mowed down by fast drivers. If interested contact Moiph since he is a Holy man in some circles.



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## Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Olson at 12:15pm  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Connor Mooney (I think!)  
Song: Happy Birthday for Sandra with sax and procession! Amazing :)  
Invocation led by Jack Good- he's so speedy, yet still heartfelt

**Birthdays:** In addition to Sandra (2/29), Bill Beckman and Sean Goudreau

**Guests:** Bob Blanchard, guest of Matt; Cayla Nyante-Brown, Speaker; Keith Harris visiting from Ipswich Rotary; and Jackie's back!

### Announcements

- Poetry Contest- Lee Yaffa has sent many email reminders about it: Apply to read your favorite poem aloud at the Beverly Public Library on Thursday March 26th at 7pm. Entry deadline- March 14th. Go to <https://beverlypubliclibrary.org/favpoem>.

- Polar Plunge is THIS Saturday 2/29 at 11am at Long Beach in Rockport. Leslie Gould announced that she will also be plunging! Along with Marshall Handly, Walter Hartford, Dylan Jones, Sheryl Meehan and our fierce leader Dave Olson. Still time to donate!  
The link to donate to the Beverly crew is here: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/endpolio/team/Beverly>

- Lunch Survey- Chet handed out more surveys this week and over 60 have been completed. Results should be in within a few weeks.

- Free Little Libraries- Rachel shared that Beverly Housing Authority is allowing a library in their Memorial Drive neighborhood. The hope for the Library is that it is geared towards children (ideally elementary and middle school), but they will take books for anyone under 18 if people are still interested in donating.

- March 13th EVENT- Mike reported great progress with the planning and 220 tickets have been sold so far. Be sure to go to [www.RotaryDuelingpianos.com](http://www.RotaryDuelingpianos.com) to get your tix.

Al asked everyone to get their ads in for the Program Book asap. You know he'll continue to bug you so just do it already. Thanks to those who have already com-

mitted.

Kim shared that they have 35-40 Silent Auction items. Be sure to confirm the description and value of your item ASAP. \*Still need more Live Auction items. They'll accept smaller contributions and \$ in order to group things together to create a large enough package for a live item. Jackie even asked her doctor for a donation while she was on the operating table! That's commitment.

Send Sue your guest's names ASAP; the more info they have the smoother check in will be.

### Sergeant : Diane Howard

Latecomers : Diane asked that latecomers be honest & pay up since she didn't have a chance to catch them

### Happy Dollars

Dylan- Celtics game with dad and son  
Jackie- happy to be back  
Bill Beckman- played sax for the first time since the injury!  
Lauren B- grateful for her recent trip to New Zealand  
Matt Blanchard- thrilled to take a break from refinance hell and enjoy lunch with his dad  
Sue Gabriel- celebrating 30 years with Ernie. Congratulations!!

### Fines:

Mardi Gras Quiz (please excuse any mistakes or omissions; Diane is too fast and clever to keep up with!)  
Translate Mardi Gras meaning to English - Mark answered correctly, Fat Tuesday  
How do you spell the name of the organizations that put on a parade or ball for the carnival season?: A. Crew, B. Krewe, or C. Kruuw - Curtis guessed incorrectly with C. Correct answer is B. Krewe.  
Rick Mooney got fined because he sat where Larry Herman typically does (missed why Larry would have been fined, sorry!)

What are the colors of Mardi Gras? - Freddie guessed all 3 + a few extra!: purple, green and gold

Rex is a New Orleans Carnival Krewe that leads parades - we don't have a Rex, but we have Lex!

A common saying in New Orleans is "Laissez les bon temps rouler" - Tom Chatel-

## ...Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

lier responded with a fresh (not French) translation that got him a hefty fine

New Orleans is home of Jazz - Don for not playing the sax, Anne for not playing washboard

### Guest Speaker:

Cayla Nyante-Brown from Silver Linings Mentoring (SLM)

Cayla joined SLM in July 2019 as the Volunteer Manager. Originally from Austin, Texas, she moved up to Boston in 2013 for college. She's passionate about leveraging resources to serve and give power to communities of color. She recently completed her service as the Highland Street Americorps Ambassador of Mentoring at a college access and success nonprofit organization, where she worked to enhance program operations and volunteer engagement. Cayla holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Tufts University and Certificate of Youth Development and SOcial Equity from BU.

Young people who are/have been part of the foster care system experience frequent moves/transitions, instability, fear, have a limited support network and more. Childhood trauma affects social, emotional, physical and cognitive health. SLM currently works with 250 young people and is now also working with like-minded organizations in order to train them on their model to expand nationally.

SLM has three main programs: Learn & Earn, a 12 week financial literacy cohort for young people ages 16-22; Build a

Match for youth ages 7-13; and Community-Based Mentoring that pairs youth impacted by foster care ages seven and older with a one-to-one volunteer mentor for a minimum of one year.

SLM is trying to break the Negative Feedback Loop, give young people the opportunity to build meaningful relationships, build their confidence, provide skills that will help them professionally, and to expand their networks.

### How to help:

Become a Mentor- expectations/commitment is up to 8 hours per month for one year  
Join the SLM community- lend professional skills on short term projects  
Consider joining their Board of Directors or Board of Ambassadors  
Share SLM with others, both those that may want to get involved, and those you feel could benefit from their services

Keith Harris wrapped up the presentation with reflections on his time spent mentoring with SLM. He joined them just over a year ago. When he started, he said he was quite nervous, but it has been so easy and rewarding. He began as a mentor in their financial literacy program and then moved to their longer term Community Based Mentoring program. Keith and his mentee match clicked instantly and he feels he gets a lot more out of the experience than he gives.

**Winning ticket** - Rick; no joker Meeting Adjourned: 1:30pm

Scribe: Lauren Belmonte



### Last Weeks Speaker

Cayla Nyante-Brown from Silver Linings Mentoring (SLM) was our speaker last week, and gave an impassioned talk about getting resources for communities of color. Joining her was Keith Harris, from Ipswich club who mistakenly said Ipswich is most fun club in district. We left a live mongoose in his back seat.

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