











## Facemask Smackdown



Last week's winner with overwhelming vote count (Actually only one vote)
From the mind of Bob Murphy

If you have a great mask photo please send along, we'll post it since news is light these days.

Bob has opted for Mannix reruns

## 2nd Smackdown

You may have time on your hands these days, so it's time to vote for your favorite facemask in the 2nd ANNUAL ROTARY FACEMASK SMACKDOWN!! Winner gets two weeks of quarantine with unlimited access to either Netflix or a years supply of liquor. Send your vote to moiph@comcast.net.

Send your facemask life for next weeks exciting contest







Rocking Yoda

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# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

# BEACH SEASON?



President Dave always on the cutting edge (paper cutting) of fashion and all things culture is sporting the new look that will have other beach goers, if any, swooning. Nothing says healthy than a bronze god relaxing on the beach reading the Op-Ed section of the local newspaper. You will find a new found respect for Homer Simpson as well or some odd reason. Be like Dave if you can. We recommend sunblock still be used, be safe, wear your mask, and pass the tanning butter.







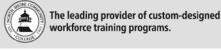
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## Last time at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Olson at 12:15.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by Matt Piaker leading us in "God Bless America" (still a work in progress) and an invocation led by The Reverend Julie Flowers.

#### Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Pat D'Agostino and Elizabeth Macomber.

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

David Deutsch - District Becky Beckman - Guest of Bill Beckman

Mironda Meyer - Today's speaker

#### **Announcements:**

Ed Chill (typo intended) gave us a financial update following the Board of Directors meeting. The bottom line is that the foundation is still in good shape despite the swings in the financial markets. Funds are sufficient to continue with planned grants and scholarships.

The board has also given a \$5,000 emergency grant to the Beverly YMCA to support Day Care for first responders and \$1,000 to Beverly Bootstraps to which the District gave a \$500 matching donation.

Dave also talked about coming up with a payment method for raffles, happy bucks and fines. Brian D'Apice made a suggestion to create a "retainer" of sorts - this idea seems to have made traction. More details to follow

The Cards to the workers at Bootstraps was a success.

Bootstraps is also seeking volun-

teers to check in with the elderly and others who may be home alone.

Lee Yoffa and Derek Maxfield are sponsoring a "Peanut Butter Smackdown"

Sergeant-at-Arms Matt Piaker had double duty as our crooner and Sergeant this week. He gave out \$5 fines to just about everyone

Chet for eating his hummus unmuted Thad S. for Being Late

Derrick Maxfield for his hairline "recession"

Sarah MacBurnie Liporto for looking like she's getting ready to rob a stage-coach

Bankers, Boaters and dog-walkers Lee Yoffa for learning Italian while quarantined - English will be next

Sue Gabriel for being Wondervoman

Al Temkin for hoarding hairspray Scott Dougherty for working his way through his Grateful Dead bootleg concert tapes - he's up to 1974 already

Mike Harrington for watching every show on Netflix

#### Speaker:

The Guest Speaker for the week was Mironda Meyer from Tower Garden Upright Gardens

She told us all about upright or vertical hydroponic gardening. It's great for those of us with limited space for a traditional garden. You can learn more about her product at Mirondameyer. townergarden.com

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00:

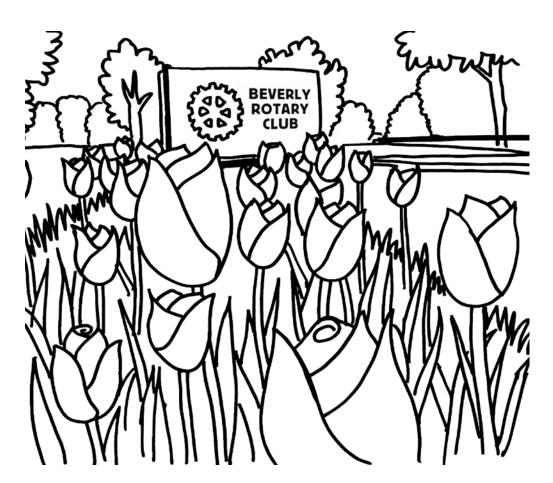
Respectfully Submitted by Nick Biancucci, Scribe.

## ...Thursday, Apr. 16, 2020

Earth Day doodling

Since we can't go out and do a whole lot of Earth Day activities this year on Wednesday, we will be releasing a coloring book of various nature scenes, Beverly locales and of course Rotary related nature. From the minds of the executive board, this promises to be a welcome to parents and kids alike. For parents they'll get a break as their children get to draw and doodle for an hour and score that long awaited nap. For kids they'll get to show their artistic side and get a soft serving of Rotary kool-Aid (no high fructose sugar added). As an added motivator they can send in their favorite coloring project and winners will get gift cards to Art Supply Wholesale. Stay tuned coming out in the next day or so.

Feel free to color the below image of our Rotary Garden. You don't have to stay in the lines either. Stick it to the man.



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