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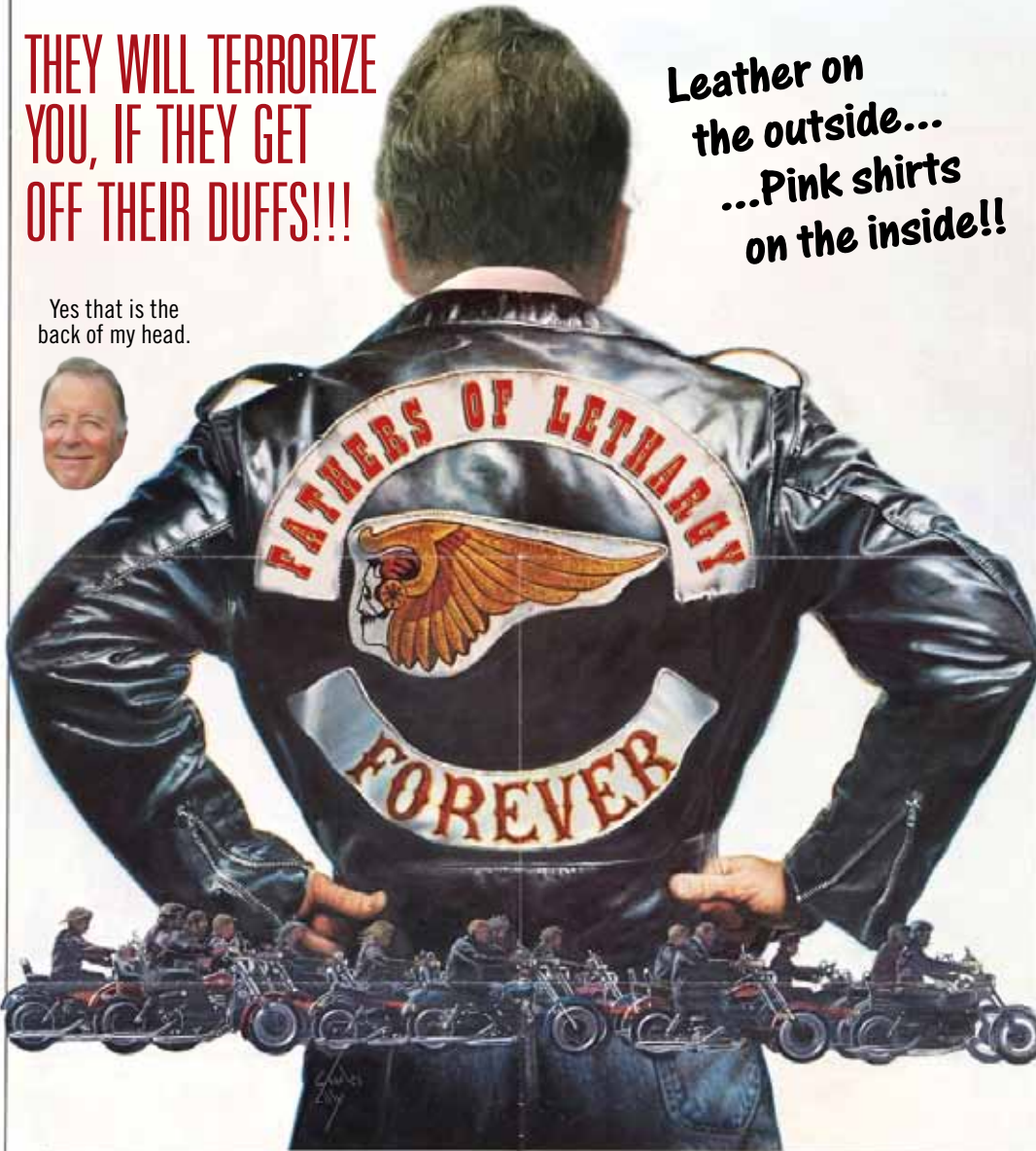


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## Last weeks news, Thursday Oct 8.20

Last week: Thurs. Oct. 15th, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Marshall at 12:15 from his beach cabana.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Matt Blanchard. Some Rotarians stood.

Diane Palter-Gil played a song performed by her brother (Mike Palter) and sister-in-law (Lynne Jackson): "It's Alright to be Afraid" - dedicated to our guest speaker Karen Nascembeni.

### Guests and visitors:

Karen Nascembeni and Cathy Yaffa

The invocation was led by Neiland Douglas, who offered a prayer of hope for Brother Jack Good, and of support and gratitude for the wider community.

**Happy Birthday** was sung for Ellen Dunn, who was celebrating today! The request that only those with good voices join in was enthusiastically ignored.

Announcements: Rachel Hand reminded us that "Tricks, Treats, & Trivia" will take place on Oct 29th, register by Oct.16th. The Cool Table, the Nicely Dunns, the Prospect Hill Brainiacs, the Deaf & Restless, and the Smartinis among others will be competing.

### Sergeant-at-Arms: Bill Beckman Happy Dollars:

- Jackie Rap's son was diagnosed 6 weeks ago with Covid, has fully recovered.
- Diane Palter-Gil, happy to have Mike and Lynne serenade Karen N.
- Maureen Trefry happy that Eastern Bank's shares are publicly traded as of today.
- Sheryl Meehan happy to have had a fantastic Cape Weekend.
- Moiph happy to be featured guest on Beverly Rotary program, would also like Bill to finish repairing his wall fire alarm.
- Lee Yaffa happy that Bill didn't stop to visit him in Brewster.
- Ed Cahill happy that his son Liam has secured a position as legislative aid to State Rep. Jerry Parisella.

**Show-tune fines:** "I'm Just a Gal who Can't Say No" (Sue Gabriel). "Hair" (Brian Murphy). "Newsies" (Dave Olson). "Defying Gravity" (Ellen Dunn). "Dream-

girls" (Jackie). "South Pacific" (Marshall). "If I Were a Rich Man" (Maureen Trefry). "Some Enchanted Evening" (Mike Harrington). "Cabaret" (Bob Murphy).

### Speaker: Karen Nascembeni.

Was introduced by Jackie, although she needed no introduction.

Karen is the general manager of the North Shore Music Theatre, and serves on numerous boards. Today she shared her story with us of the horrific last seven months.

She and her husband were early sufferers of Covid, and tragically Steven was among the first to die of the disease in the state. She has just learned that her sister and brother-in-law have tested positive as well. Initial diagnosis was slow... they were quite fatigued, but medical professionals did not think it was serious. When they were admitted, professionals did not know best way to treat it. Ultimately a blood transfusion saved her life.

During her battle with Covid, Karen woke up to having lost her husband, father-in-law, and Don Kelley. She suffered terrible nightmares. Felt her husband's presence and continues to do so. Difficult to walk after being bedridden, and she "woke up manic", but has now settled down. She also discovered that the world had changed... restaurants had closed, everyone has been laid off for now at NSMT, but they are hopeful for the future.

Now Karen strives to live in a place of gratitude. She had a great love with Steve, which she celebrates, and said "tomorrow is promised to no one". She has no nerve damage, and is mentally fit. Continues to feel husband around her, who continues to make his presence known as a guiding force. She finds comfort in that. Measures her oxygen daily, and suggests others do as well (get an oximeter!). Singing voice is somewhat affected, but she's good. Lost her FOMO. Remains very cautious, thinks if anyone can catch it twice it would be her. Major shutdown ahead? Don't be lax, wear your mask, it will be part of our culture for a while.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 pm.

Scribe: Ken Krall

## True to our Communities



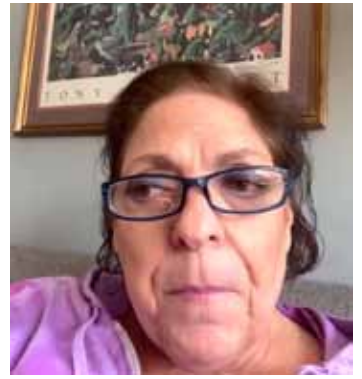
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## Last Weeks Speaker Karen Nascembeni

The many faces of an extremely moving speaker for our program last week. Extremely topical journey during COVID 19. As Telly Salvalas would say "Love ya Baby!"



## Tricks, Treats and Trivia

The teams are in and Las Vegas has set the odds. Will there be an upset? Tune in.

- SMARTINIS (5-1)
- THE COOL TABLE (12-1)
- WICK-D SMAHT (7.2-1)
- WICKED & SMART (7.3-1)
- PROSPECT HILL (5-1)
- BRAINIACS (35-1)
- THE DEFT & THE RESTLESS (100,000-1)
- NICELY DUNN (6-1)
- BLACK FLIES (80-1)
- THE FRANKENKOFFS (14-1)
- GIN GENIUS (3-1)
- HALLOWINNERS (40-1)
- WEREWOLVES OF LEARNING (2-1)
- THE QUIZZARDS OF OZ (200-1)

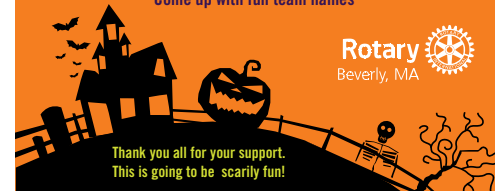
Thursday,  
October 29th  
7-9 PM



Teams can be 4 or 5 people  
prices will be \$15 for 1 player, \$25 for 2 players, \$50 for 4 players or \$65 for 5 players. Sign up at link on bottom

RSVP by Friday, October 16th to [rappy57@me.com](mailto:rappy57@me.com)

Prizes will be given for first place, best costume, and last place  
Snack and drinks are on your own  
Come up with fun team names



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Thank you all for your support.  
This is going to be scary fun!

<https://beverlyrotaryclub.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/TRICKSTREATSTRIVIA/tabid/1182650/Default.aspx>



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## Worldwide Adventures of Handly

Was in Firenze, after being blown away by Sistine Chapel, a gang of Vespa, Cappucino thugs were bearing down on a young boy in the street. I was able to snatch the boy from doom, as the gang roared by shouting "Tua madre è un pezzo di formaggio". Happens that the boy's father was the local cordwainer, Fanfani. He insisted I come to his store to be fitted with bespoke shoes. I went to his shop where the aroma of rich buttery hand softened cordovan wafted in the air. We had a few grappas and he asked me what kind of shoe I needed? Day or evening? Dancing? Lovemaking? I was taken into the back where my feet were measured at 26 points to ensure the perfect fit. My measurement were entered into a well worn ledger that contained the information of Kings, Princesses and Captains of Industry. His sons carved the wooden lasts out of kiln dried old growth Ash. The uppers were made and dyed, with plant based patina's, based on Fanfani's expert choice. We continued to have another Grappa and a bicotti. The shoes were delivered in a hand made box made of Atlas Cedar and lined with velvet. I still wear these shoes to this day and they are my go to footwear for important cases. I have not lost a case yet, wearing my fanfani shoes. Until our next adventure.

*Handly*

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# Zoom with Beverly Rotary

Many looks of concern when Karen was talking, but happy Ellen for birthday, and it seems as if Jackie is giving us the finger. Dianne's family vontrapp led us in song, and Becky joined us half way through.



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# Jack Good 1943-2020

Factoid: He had PERFECT ATTENDANCE at Rotary Club since 1979 - that's 41 years, more than 1,700 meetings. That's over 1,200 chicken dinners and various meat ones. Here are some pics from some of those years. Friend, auctioneer, award recipient, you name it, all here.







We can't hug you in person but  
thousands of arms are saying farewell.



Last photo we have of Jack from our Zoom meeting on 10.8.20