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**That deserves a Celebration..... and, YOUR Participation!**

First, we're having a party to mark the years. That's today, Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. for a virtual toast to the Club.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81423714450?pwd=aHNWRDZEK0VKYzZXK0d4TDJCTWVCUT09>

Next, we'll have lots of ways throughout the year to serve and connect with the community

**D** O We want Club members to perform lots of service this year. Let's get out and show **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** in action. Do it with the Club or on your own. Track and report your hours so we can mark every 100 hours. We're planning with the City on a renovation project for the Gazebo on the Beverly Commons as our major project.

**D** O N A T E Let's all give at least **\$100** to the Club this year. You can do it in small **\$10** increments or if you can, in lots of **\$100** increments.

**D** E L I V E R We're planning all kinds of fun ways to mark the year, but we need **YOUR** help. We're planning a scavenger hunt, a time capsule, a big showing at the Holiday Parade, a birthday party at the end of the anniversary year (hopefully) and lots of other activities. Get involved.

**D** O C U M E N T Use your social media to share how much being a Rotarian is important to **YOU**. Let's show the community what we're all about this year.

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## Zoom with Beverly Rotary

A school vacation week for some, Rotary Zoom for others. Anyways some familiar faces and a chair were our special guests last week. A Sue Goganian twofer and a rarest 5 PEAT of Swami Beckman coming out of the shower with Hurricane resistant head gear. Tips from Al Temkin.



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## Last weeks news, Thursday Feb 18. 21

Welcome/Call to Order by Marshal Handly @ 12:15PM

**Pledge:** Lauren Belmonte

**Song:** Diane and Freddi "My Funny Valentine"

**Guests and visitors:**

David Deutsch and Speaker: Andrea Capodilupo

**Sprocket:**

Margaret Belmonte

**Invocation:** Matt Piaker

**\*\*Birthdays:** Berman, Eileen Feb 24

**Announcements:**

Our Banner is Flying over Cabot Street downtown announcing our 100th year

**Rotary Birthday next week, will be an EVENING meeting starting at 7pm**

Champagne Tasting, plans for celebration, Mayor proclamation all part of the night

Rotary T-shirts available, contact Moiph by email. Come in womens and mens sizes, keep in mind they run small so think bigger.

Also read ALL his emails as important info regarding Rotary's Centennial celebration and other good stuff is communicated through these emails.

The Good family sent card with thanks for all Rotary has done and will do in Jack Good's memory.

Elizabeth Macomber is involved with an additional celebration of life of Jack Good. Later in year still in early planning. Chris Lovasco is leading effort.

Thad Siemasko will be featured in the podcast "Around Town" produced by Al Temkin and Mike Harrington. Link

will come soon after filming.

Moiph found an old receipt from Depot Liquors. Rotary used to pay for the booze for the softball team, "back in the day". Enrollment for team just tripled. Also we learned that Ernie Santin swigged Mt Dew back in the day

**Sergeant: Bill Beckman**

Bill created all sorts of very funny Netflix reject titles and fine the appropriate members \$5.

Beat the Buyer : Margaret Belmonte \$5. Below the Decks: Rick Mooney and Larry Herman, Bagging the Moose: Maureen Trefy, Boom Boom in Zoom: Sue Gabriel, The Price is Wrong: Moiph, The Vampire diaries : Freddi. Also fined : Dave Olson, Thad Siemasko, Marshal Handly Neiland Douglas and Jillian Dubman. I Forget why....

**Speaker:**

This weeks speaker is Andrea Capodilupo a writer and communications strategist. By day, she works remotely helping businesses tell their story through media and thought leadership. By night, she writes essays, poetry, fiction and nonfiction, her most recent work being in The Boston Globe and New York Magazine, entitled "Our Italian family has made at least 1,000 doughnut runs. We're obsessed"

Andrea is a graduate of Beverly public schools.

Many questions were asked and favorite doughnut shops all around area were mentioned. perhaps a doughnut smack-down when we meet in person again?

Larry asked if members would like views down by the harbor to watch boats go by, or to see larry in dress whites. I think maybe for another time.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10

Submitted by Margaret Belmonte

**True to our Communities**

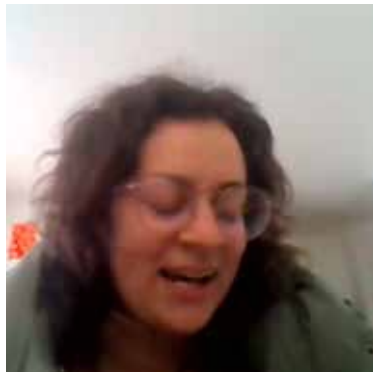


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# Last weeks speaker

What goes around comes around, especially when its a donut. Andrea Capidilupo spoke on adventures in writing, public relations and her family's devotion to the mighty cruller or jelly filled. Who knew so much opinion on donuts was bubbling just beneath the surface of a honey glazed club. Favorite shops and brands were bantered about. I see a donut smackdown in the future when in person meetings are the norm. Andrea was a breath of fresh air.




UMMMM... donuts  
- Homer Simpson



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## Worldwide Adventures of Handly

So we meet again. I remember water skiing into Singapore circa 1992. Boyhood chum Goh Kwan Tan and I had met at the International Boy Scot Jamboree, when we faced off over a knot tying competition. And now Goh summoned me to serve as his second chair in the famous Sand Racketeering Trial. Singapore's voracious land reclamation project infuriated neighboring countries who then refused to export sand to the island-kingdom. Was I conversant in Singapore's parliamentary law? No, but I'm a PBS fan-boy and look natty in a wig and black robe. And who ya gonna call for a high stakes trial involving sand and courtroom drama? How about an attorney with an office on Boston's Gold Coast? "Not only does my friend Marshall practice law-by-the-sea, but the sand is golden there. Call for him at once." As I entered Goh's office, there was something in the air. Not justice, righteousness, or new legal precedents. This was more pungent. Goh was digging into a Durian. And he reeked. Called the "King of Fruit", Durian is more like the notorious joker. Resembling a small punk watermelon wearing a spikey husk, the Durian's irresistible custard taste is paired with a noxious odor that is banned on the Singapore Transit System and in major hotel rooms. Goh's robe and wig were permeated with the stench of those gym clothes at the bottom of your locker and that curdled milk at the back of the fridge. GAK! I gagged, as I lent Goh my barrister duds and urgently recused myself. To paraphrase Groucho Marx: "You got a Durian in your pocket or are you giving up hygiene?" Till next time, may your fruit be fragrant.

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## Speakers Coming Up

Feb 25 100th Birthday of our club/Evening meeting  
Mar 4 Domenic Copeland new councilor  
Mar 11 Rob Cerandulo Motorcycle museum

## NEXT WEEK

Our newest city councilor Domenic Copeland will weigh in on being part of our city's government. You don't want to miss.



# MOST WANTED!

## MARCH MINUTIA

Have you been waiting to get even with the teams that beat you in October? Well here's your chance!!! We have all kinds of trivia for you and this time there will be a special round of St. Paddy's Day trivia. Bone up on your history, sports, music....anything that could be considered minutia!!!

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 18th 7pm-8:15pm

**HOW:** Zoom

**COST:** One player = \$15 Two players = \$25 Four players= \$50 Five players= \$65

You need a Team name and can register at this site: <http://www.bit.ly/MarchMinutia>

Registration Closes March 14th. Don't Wait!!! "The Cool Table" Team is the Reigning Champ - Remember them? Dave Olson, Rachel Hand, Nate Hand, Sue Goganian and Jaime Engel

## COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

Any questions??? Ask JACKIE at [rappy57@me.com](mailto:rappy57@me.com)

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