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Speakers Coming Up

Feb 4 Judith Cronin
Feb 11 PDG Joan Arsenault
Feb 18 Rachel Hand

YMCA update
Annual fund
cat training

Feb 25 Day you'll have broken your lenten promise
Mar 4 Domenic Copeland new councilor
Mar 11 Rob Cerandulo Motorcycle museum

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Meeting started at 12:15
Pledge - Walt
Song - This Land is Your Land - J. Lo
Invocation - Thad - prayed for the city council and Mayor.

Guests and visitors - Lori Karas. Brenda Murphy. Barry and David (inductees)

Birthdays - Marshall and Mike Jones.

Speaker

MAYOR UPDATE - Started by thanking all the people who make things happen in the City Gov't and the Schools.

COVID Update - went from closing down everything and learning how to combat COVID, to plan on how to help people make it through economically. Then went onto planning how to open things up. Some sectors of the local economy have been fine and figuring out how to meet the need. For other sectors it's been incredibly difficult to keep things going. The City has spent a lot of time planning how to reopen everything safely.

The Summer Learning Program - questionable on whether it could continue to be delivered. We were able to pull it off, but just the morning part. 180 kids to 60 kids this past summer. The kids were so eager to be there in person. It was difficult to see how many kids were not having their needs being met in a virtual setting. This was useful to help the City realize how important it was to figure out how to get kids back in school, in person in the Fall. There were many connections between many Cities and Towns and with the Governor.

Then it became an issue of how to get testing and contact tracing. The City has been working with the State on trying to build a better infrastructure for distributing the vaccine.

There were concerns and fears about the local budgets, but Federal and State budgets have been able to make room to address needs for schools, etc. Regular City work continues - well into the reconstruction of Henry's Market intersections. Lots of other projects underway.

There are lots of things going on in the City - regarding the Master Plan!

Deep into the details of the Bass River Overlay.

Q&A from Mayor

- What will we do with the old police station?
- Plan is that when we are able to take on the debt service for that, we will renovate that to become available for municipal offices. Lots of City Departments are spread out throughout the City, so it will be good to get them all back in the same area.
- Trying to build a net zero building into the police station.
- What about the space at the GAR and Senior Center?
- Senior Center will continue to be used by the Senior Center.
- GAR Hall will be used by the general public for meetings and gathering space.
- Is there a possibility with the elementary schools, that a full day education will begin in March/April?
- School district has been working on responding to

requirements for more face-to-face meetings - rather than kids working by themselves.

- If Vaccine is done right, and the strains don't change too much, then we are hoping to normal back to school by the Fall.

- How to help older people get vaccinated?
- Every day we are talking to the state and health department and trying to set up more sites. The state isn't ready because there aren't enough vaccines, but hopefully they will be ready to go once more vaccines are available.
- Beverly Hospital will be opening a clinic in Beverly next week.

- The goal is that any one person will have multiple options of where to go.

- There may be a lottery system as well.

- What are the recommendations around COVID, etc.? Have they changed?

- Spikes in hospitalizations, but now they've decreased. The Governor has definitely stepped back a bit as well. We did not take any steps beyond what the state has done.

- Keep listening and making the best decisions for you and your circle.

Lee Yaffa - notes that the Double Tree has many open slots at the moment starting 2nd Week of February.

Installations

Sarah Liporto led Barry Sullivan's and David Pansovoy's Induction

- Barry was a member of the club in the past with his firm, Sullivan and Dooks CPA. Was a past president as well!

- David is a graduate of Endicott and a Realtor for J Barrett.

Sergeant - Thad

- Jeopardy Categories: Larry Herman, If I Were Mayor, If I had Al Temkin's \$\$, Too Lazy, To Fill in these...

- Sarah, Allison, Mike Osborne, Freddi, Diane Howard, Mayor Cahill, Ken Krall, Rachel Hand, Lori Karas, Julie Flowers, Andrew DeFranza, Ellen Dunn, Mike Jones, Lex, Ed Cahill, Dave Olson

Was FABULOUS just doesn't translate to notes

Moiph's Haircut for Charity by Nancy:

- Brian hasn't cut his hair in a year!
- Bob Murphy's request - Peaky Blinders cut
- Lauren Belmonte - Would like to see a mullet!
- Last one - Full Monty - ALL THE HAIR
- All donated money goes to the scholarship fund!

Announcements

- Networking night on Feb 11th for students/Rotary, more information soon in a flyer. Put in your calendar!
- February 25 is our centennial celebration - 7 PM.
- Super Bowl package. Donate now until next week and you can win a superbowl package.
- There are DIFFERENT links for all donations online, be sure to check when you go to donate online.

Submitted by Rachel Hand superstar

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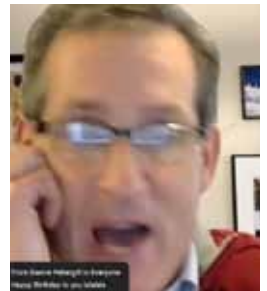
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Yes Virginia, there's a Mayor

A rare treat when our Mayor Cahill (+ Rotary member) spoke too us last week on all things Beverly and maybe a few that weren't. Plenty of topic and questions about COVID, protocols, schools etc. including when will he be paying Ed's fines? Always informative and always has the answers. Maybe we'll see him more. Don't hold your breath you're turning blue. See Rachel notes for stuff.



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New members onboard!

Freshly cleaned and pressed from last weeks induction ceremony, are David Edward at top and Barry Sullivan at bottom. If it was old days you would go up, introduce yourself and sign their roster book (you can't now), or you can shake their hand with a hearty greeting (you shouldn't due to COVID!), or just rat them out to sergeant who would typically fine them as a welcoming gesture (you can't, but you would like to.) Did you know Barry was a former president of our club? You bet back in 1997-98, dang! Did you know Dave collected Aqua Teen Hunger Force cards as a kid? Well now you know. Send them an email and welcome message : brysullivan99@gmail.com or davide305035@gmail.com



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Worldwide Adventures of Handly

Well, hello there and, please, excuse me for talking with my mouth full. I was just repelling through a tureen of Baked Alaska to salute our club centennial. Now don't get me wrong, I welcome a celebratory cupcake delivered to my door as much as the next Rotarian but Handly tradition mandates Baked Alaska flambeed for every momentous occasion. And as our hundredth coincides with the Centennial of Women's Suffrage, Carla and the girls have plied me with a second piece of Bombe Alaska to encourage a shoutout to those bad ass suffragettes of yesteryear. We'll see about that. Baked Alaska is also known as "Norwegian olette" which recalls my triumph at the annual Norwegian marathon of sled dog hang gliding. "Say what?" you may ask, "Dogs flying above the glaciers?" Ah, godven, allow me to clarify: I'm hang gliding and connected to the sled dogs down below who pull me 1,000 miles across the Arctic north of Svalbard. Won the damn thing after a decade of runner ups and runny noses. The name of that grueling challenge is The Iron Butterfly. Now you may be thinking in-a-gadda-da-vida, but did you know that in her day a suffragette was called an Iron Butterfly? (GAK, see what I did there, Carla and belle filles?). And speaking of grueling diversions, where else can you find our club centennial, sled dogs, women's suffrage, Iron Butterfly, hang gliding, pretenti ous polyglot references, and Bombe Alaska stir fried and served in flaming technicolor? Welcome to the mind of Handly, admission is free and well worth it. Till we meet again, enjoy that cupcake-it was 100 years in the making.



Handly

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STUDENT NETWORKING NIGHT

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2020 Networking with High School and College Students!



Most Wanted Noggin

Thanks to all who donated or enjoyed watching the spectacle that is my head (you sick people) As you know money raised goes to the scholarship fund , which you can guarantee none of those kids would do this. It was fun for me as well although going into the coldest weekend of the year was maybe a bit dopey. I've been asked if I'm he Unibomber. Thanks for helping out a great cause and if it grows back maybe we can do it again in a year - Moiph



GADZOOKS! That's a lot of hair, or was