



# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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# YES I'M A GOOD EGG!!!

Spring is coming, Robin's are chirping. You know after 9 months I have the hang of this President stuff. Don't have to get in front of crowd and imagine you all naked, or wear long pants if I don't want to. I'll feel so good I think I could stick around for another year! What do you think?

Quote the Raven,  
**NEVERMORE!!!**



## Speakers Coming Up

April 15 Abby Battis, Historic Beverly, Black History in Beverly  
April 22 Malcolm Odell- The Great Himalaya Trail

April 29 Mary Grant, Covid Mental Health  
May 8 Tim Backland - Waring School

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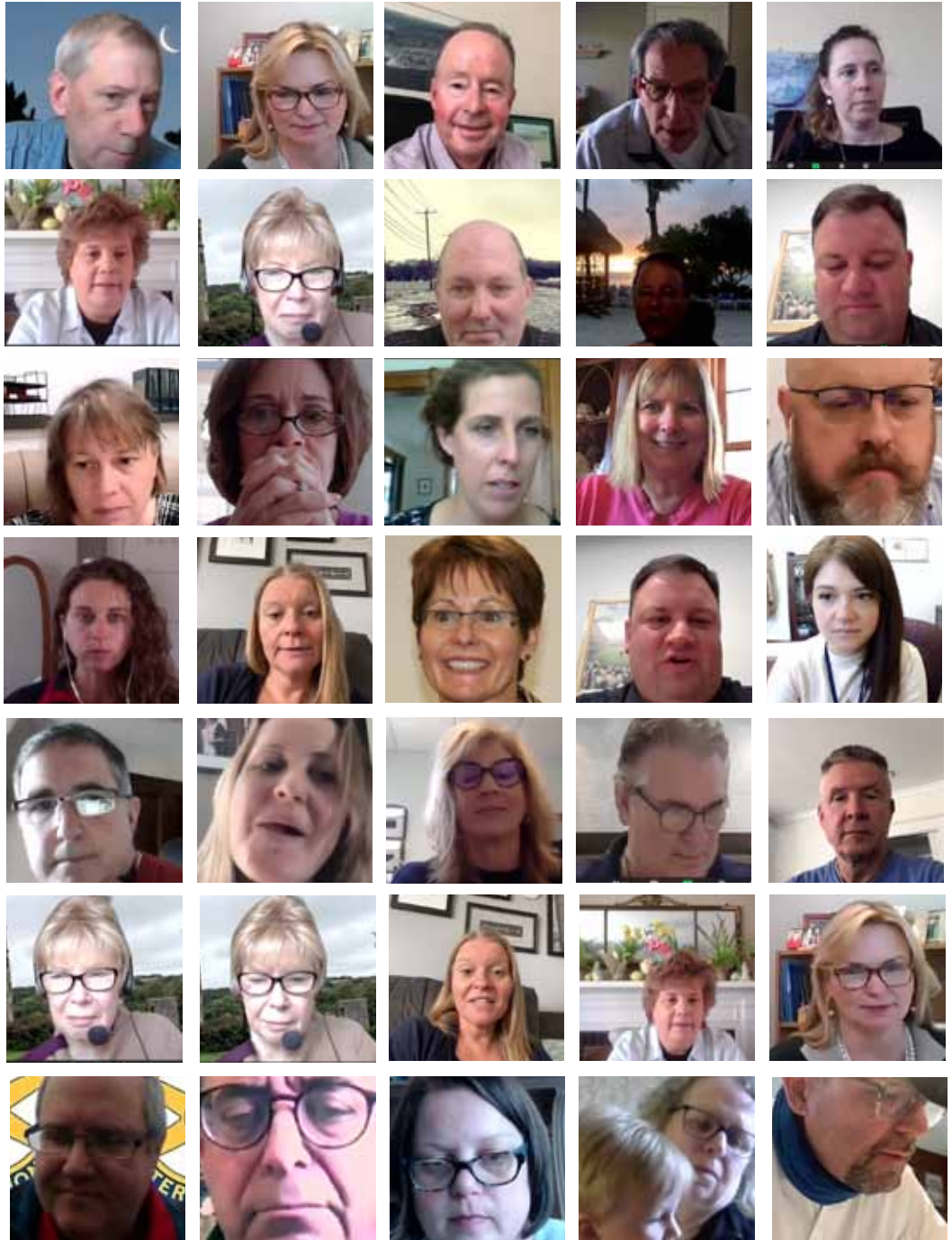
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## Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. A couple dups, a few of Sheryl who we've missed and just general happy faces all around. Only thing Marshall is in dark, bring back the yacht! It's much brighter than sunset on Bora - Bora motif.



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## Last weeks news, Thursday April. 8, 21

Meeting was called to order by President Marshall Handy at 12:19pm

**Song:** Dianne/Freddie- Getting to Know You, from The King and I

**Pledge** led by VP Diane

**Invocation** led by Julie Flowers

**Birthdays:** Chris Moran (4/15)

**Guests:**

Welcome back Sheryl Meehan, Brian Dolan

**Announcements:**

New DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Committee, and Committee chair, Rachel Hand.

Other members are welcome to become part of the committee and/or help behind the scenes.

**Sergeant**

: Bill Beckman- not in attendance. Moiph stepped in.

**Happy Dollars:**

Moiph- judged for art show for high school students, where the winner gets their art hung in the Capitol Building

Rick Mooney - vacation in FL \$50

Sheryl- so thankful for the cards and support from members \$100

Thad- YMCA opened up basketball in the am, bike ride with Marshall and Bob- sore muscles

Ellen Dunn- Thank you & memorial for her mother-in-law who passed; she was 100 ½! \$100

**Guest Speaker:**

Sarah MacBurnie Liporto- Social Media

Brian Murphy does such a good job promoting the club, and he needs

more help!

Our Public Relations Committee is made up of the admins of the Bev Rotary FB page

Especially in our 100th year, we should all pitch in to get our message out and help others in the community understand what Rotary does and stands for.

How can we all best contribute to promoting the Beverly Rotary Club through social media, and increase our audience?

Steps to take:

1. Search for the Beverly Rotary Club and LIKE the page

2. On the page, once you've liked it, the drop down menu is on the upper right (three dots)- you

can share the page, either publicly or through a private message. There is also an option to "invite friends" to be able to see the Bev Rotary page.

3. Important: add Bev Rotary to your favorites. Also in Post Notifications, choose "standard" to be

able to see more of what Bev Rotary shares/posts.

4. When you see a post by Bev Rotary- comment with at least 4 words, 'like' and 'share'.

5. Take photos of rotary related activity and volunteering and either send to Moiph or Sarah or share to the Beverly Rotary club page:

sarahmacburnie@gmail.com.

Sarah (via Moiph) sent out an email on 4/8 with detailed instructions as well.

Meeting Adjourned:  
12:56pm

Scribe Lauren Belmonte

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# Kenann and Andrew Heavenly

If you didn't know Andrew DeFranza and Kenann McKenzie tied the knot last weekend. No you weren't invited because of COVID restrictions so don't get crazy. Any guesses what their song is?

- A. We've Only Just Begun - Carpenters
- B. Bring Sexy Back! - Justin Timberlake
- C. Kiss Me More - Doja Cat
- D. NY Giants fight song - Mara Family

Send guesses to moiph and we'll publish next week.

## Worldwide Adventures of Handy



Hidey ho, Paul Harris offspring! And speaking of spring, isn't it beautiful out these days? I was walking Ollie (that's my mastiff, Oliver Wendell Hounds) through Prospect Hill this morning and the vernal equinox just wafted toward me. "Wafted", I said. Not to be confused with "WAFFAAAAA!", the universal cry when a certain club member pontificates in an alien language. The trees are blooming; crocuses and daffodils breaking through the earth. And the Free Little Libraries awakening from their hibernation. GAK! The Little Free Library! The neighborly way to purge your household bookshelves. Think of it as a dumpster with a diploma. Where else can you dispose of CUTE CROCHETS FOR CATS ILLUSTRATED? (Rachel, PM me if you're interested and I'll put it on hold.) Or CAVALCADE OF SCANDANAVIAN PASTRY? Dated Atlases (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, anyone?), obsolete sports epics (BRADY AND BILL FOREVAH!), and blunted political wisdom (THE WIT AND WISDOM OF PAUL RYAN). My idea of a trifecta? A Little Free Library accompanied with an armchair or sofa out on the sidewalk with a TAKE ME - FREE! sign attached. Add a travel mug of the preferred beverage of the hour and Ollie and I will set a spell and amuse ourselves. After all, Fletcher Knebel thrillers never lose their appeal. My peak LFL experience came when a neighbor left out a beauty salon chair alongside the Library. You know: padded seat and armrests with the bee-hive helmet poised above. Perfect spot for reading science fiction! I settled in and reached out for a dogged eared Bradbury or Asimov. Comfortable perch to let the mind wander. Ollie seemed to agree as he yawned and stretched out for a nap. Till we turn the next page,



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## Last Weeks Speaker Sarah MacBurnie Liporto #speaker

Sarah gave us folks a primer on all things social media and how YOU can help promote the club events and overall make awareness of our club as we enter our 2nd century. You know 100 years ago President John Harris gave a similar speech but using quill pen and ink on Lotus parchment. It greatly improved communications from existing Pony Express and mule team delivery services. Try spreading the love, take pictures, post or send to Moiph or Sarah and we'll post. #misfits, #Beverlyrotary, #100years.



## Garden Clean Up soon!

A rough winter has left our garden in shambles with many cars, and various metal debris to clean up. No date has been set yet but it will be pretty soon. We need to take out old plants, rake leaves, put down some fertilizer and general clean up. All that will be followed up by actual planting later as well. AND that will be followed up with a fabulous party in my mind where I can hand feed you pieces of grilled meats on a 10 foot pole for social distance. Bottom line if you can help with the garden please let me know so I can come up with a plan of action. Your green thumb (not from gardening but from oxide verde paint). You can even wear your new rotary shirts if you are lucky enough. Operators are standing by, contact moiph@comcast.net