

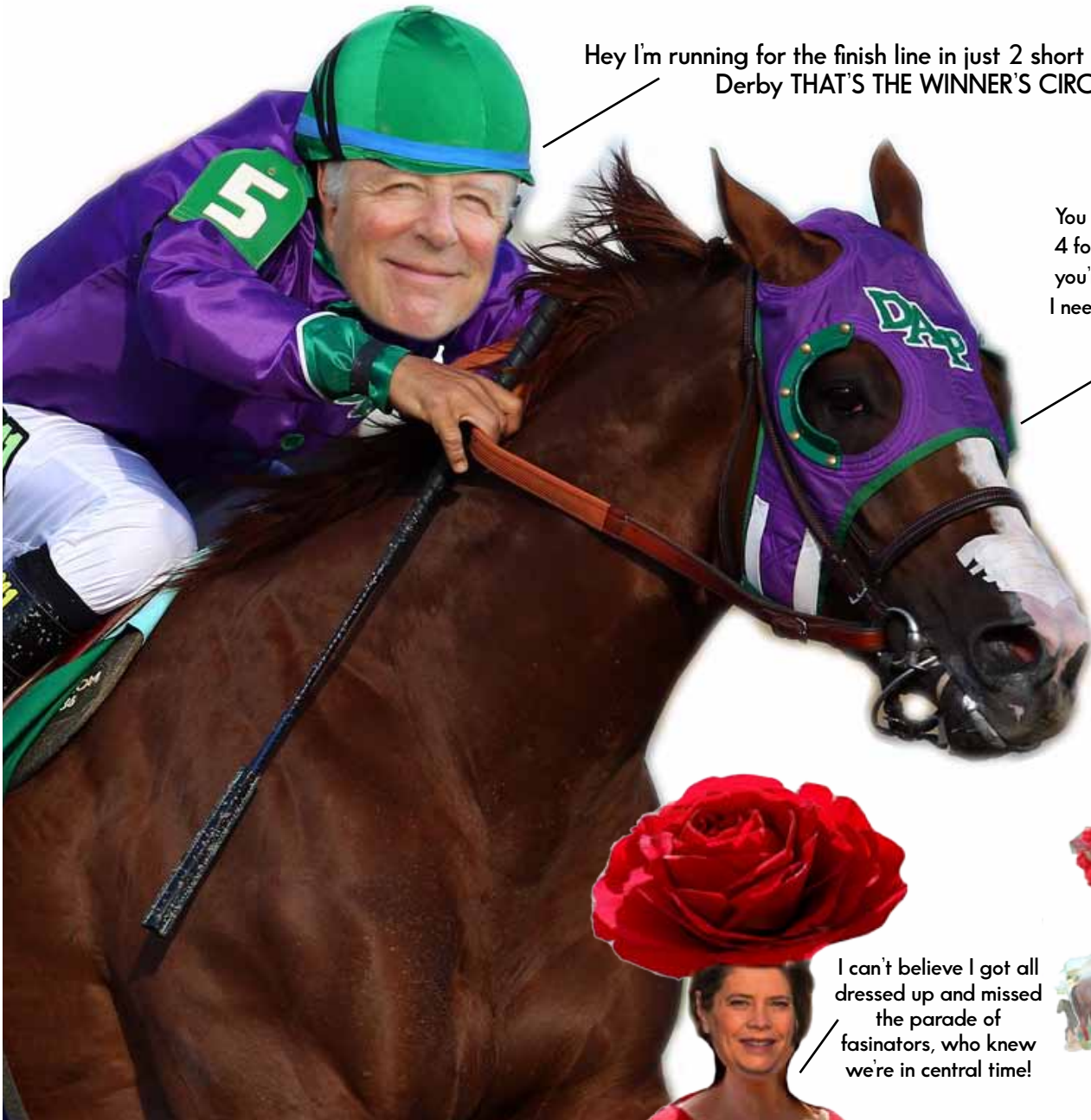


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RUN FOR THE ROTARY!



Hey I'm running for the finish line in just 2 short months, not the Derby THAT'S THE WINNER'S CIRCLE!

You know I used to having a 4 foot 9 inch rider in saddle, you're breaking my back, oh I need a rub down or at least some extra oats...

I can't believe I got all dressed up and they don't serve beer! Only Mint Julips...



I can't believe I got all dressed up and missed the parade of fasinators, who knew we're in central time!



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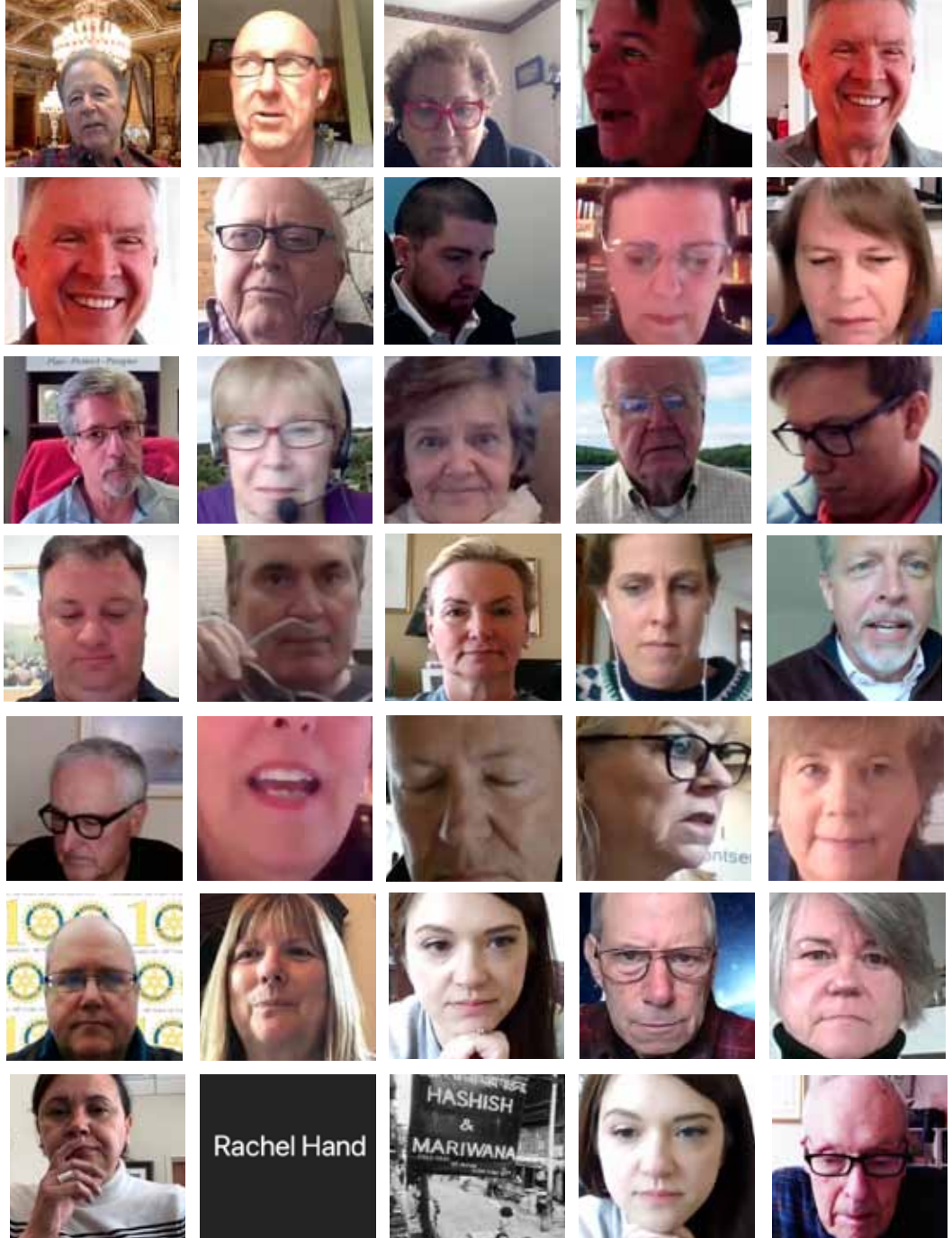
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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. Small crew last week but mostly the people that count. Keen eyed viewer will spot the two Dianne's, the two Allison's, and the hashish and marawana from speaker slides. Oh yeah life is but a dream...



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President Marshall opened our weekly meeting by asking Dr. Bill Beckman to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dianne Palter Gill then introduced the song for this week: Since today was Earth Day, she chose a Cat Stevens number "Where Do the Children Play?"

Our invocation was led by Rev. Julie Flowers. She talked about the Ute people who pray for the Earth: "Treat the Earth well.... We did not inherit the land from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

Guests: Malcolm Odell, our speaker and Brian Peniston, a friend to Malcolm's

Birthdays to celebrate: John Shuka 4/26 and Tom Alexander 4/28 - neither one was present so we did not sing (a blessing in disguise).

President-elect Diane Howard announced her upcoming slate of officers. The membership applauded her choices.

Ken Krall announced that Habitat for Humanity Essex County has built more than 100 homes. They are having a reception on the 26th in Wenham. All are invited. Let him know if you would like to attend.

Eric Immerman, our Service Projects Chairperson, spoke about a new website to sign up for projects. You can sign up for Club-sponsored events or disclose events that you did privately. Right now we have the garden service project and the beach cleanup project on May 1. We also have an opportunity to help the Beverly school for the deaf in their Teacher appreciation week by having a car wash. Contact Eric for more information.

Jackie Rap then talked about the Veterans' Project. Thanks to all those who have completed the poll sent out and to those who have already made donations. If you didn't get an email about it, just contact Jackie at rappy57@me.com

Mike Harrington spoke a little bit about our Commemorative Centennial Book which will be a large keepsake for all. Meeting of fundraiser committee after this meeting.

Jackie reminded members about the seats for Livingston Taylor Concert. They need to make sure they are going to use the seats, because we have a waiting list. Let Jackie know.

Matt Blanchard was the Sergeant today. He started with Happy Dollars:

1. Bill Beckman is happy he is going back to Florida in a week
2. Eric Immerman and his wife went to

view Revolutionary display at Cabot House after being influenced by last week's speaker.

3. Sue Gabriel got her second COVID shot and is happy her staff is doing so as well.
4. Our speaker Malcolm Odell is happy because his house is going up for sale in DC and they are moving up to Amesbury. He thought he should give the donation to the Amesbury Rotary club but Matt reminded him that houses go for a pretty penny down his way and he should contribute to both clubs.
5. Eric von Zipper (Brian Murphy) was reminded of his 9th school days when he heard the Cat Stevens song-- his hippie art teacher played Cat Stevens all day. She had them carving bricks which were later found to have asbestos in them. So Brian felt that situation explained a lot about him. He was also happy about seeing Neiland Douglas and Barry Sullivan both in one day!
6. Neiland Douglas was just as happy to see Brian early, waking everyone up. Matt commented that this was the shortest story Neiland had ever told.

Matt then showed a picture of Brian Murphy, saying that he looked like he had a long 420 day.

Ed Cahill was fined for his great glasses; he looked super hip

Sheryl Meehan was fined for looking like she worked at the airport with her boom mike on.

JOKE: Why does the climate want privacy? Because it's changing

TIP: Don't follow Trump on Social media

Dianne Palter Gill's question: a single tree produces enough air supply for how many people for a year? Answer=4 Sorry Dianne

Mike Harrington's question: what day is Earth Day? He did not get that correct....it's TODAY April 22nd

Mike Jones' question: when was the first Earth Day? 1970 Sorry Mike you weren't born yet.

Al Temkin's question: The song "Big Yellow Taxi" takes a stand about the environment. Who sang it? Al said, "I don't have a SINGLE clue!!!" Hard to believe so he had to pay - It was Joni Mitchell

-Matt showed young pics of Rotarians to guess.
-Sue Gabriel guessed Tom Chatellier correctly.
-Jo Broderick guess Ellen Dunn correctly.
- Ken Krall guessed Sarah Liporto correctly.
-Matt continued with the Social Media Police.
-He showed a pic of Jillian, Dave O., and Rachel out having fun at a trivia game, I believe. He didn't think any of them were at meeting but Rachel owned up to pay fine.

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-Matt showed a pic of himself on his wedding day - a handsome dude (scribe's comment!!!) But then he showed Andrew DeFranza with his double handkerchief action!!! Also a great pic!

-Next on the screen was Bill and Becky Beckman all dressed up at the Danversport.

-Matt Piaker was on the screen with his "women" at the Diamonds Are Forever Rotary gala. Looked like he was having a great time!

-He then posted a pic shared by Jo Broderick: Bad Choices Make Good Stories - turns out it was a book by a faculty member at Montserrat.

-Matt showed us some cartoons that Mike Harrington had posted online.....always a laugh!

-Matt came back to his Betty Crocker schtick about Jackie Rap. He liked her pics of the cuisine and the Parma Rosa recipe (that is delicious by the way!)

-Walter Hartford poked the bear, Brian DApice, to get him commenting about a sports game again.

Speaker

President Marshall introduced our speaker, Malcolm Odell, who was speaking on "Hitchhiking from Kathmandu," a global innovation journey- peace corps to de-colonizing development for the great Himalaya Trail. He talked of his adventures in trying to turn over the power to local people to create the great Himalaya trail. In his travels he met the Dalai Lama. Malcolm found that there were three magic questions for his project: what's working? - what does 'even better' look like? - how do we get there? When he returned to Mahalu, he found the people were doing just as he had discussed with them and they were in control, catching poachers and doing the right thing.

The meeting was ended by President Marshall after he thanked Malcolm for his presentation. Submitted by the delicious one

I'll have what Bill's having...

Hey remember When Harry Met Sally diner scene? Well we were reminded when we saw Bill dive deep into what we believe is a Monte Cristo. Juicy ham and melted cheese just watering my mouth thinking about it. Zooming on Rotary is difficult, one does need to replenish their energy.





Worldwide Adventures of Handly



Did I ever tell you about my sailing in the South Atlantic? I was nestled snugly in my Catalina 22 observing the Southern Cross 15 nautical east of the Falkland islands (Isla Malvinas if Argentinian). I slumbered off having dreams of Shackleton's Voyage and Terra Del Fuego. In the morning fierce gale winds drove me deeper into southern waters as I could steer the vessel to my rendezvous at Ushuaia. The sea was angry that day as I approached treacherous waters at cape Horn. My mastery of sailing was tested to its fullest as I was able to fight all day and night and maintain the boat upright in 100 foot seas. By morn I was exhausted and with a broken main sail and passed out on the deck. Sometime later I woke and marvelled at a distant land of white. My maps and charts didn't seem to cover this area. From my history lessons at Eton, I made an educated guess that it was the Ross Ice Shelf on Antarctica. As I drew closer to the shore teeming with penguin and seal my heart was filled with joy. The wildlife scattered as I came to the icy shore, save one penguin, whether bold or defiant stood in my path. Luckily for me I had a herring in my pocket and offered the bird a peace offering. hard to say but the Penguin and I shared a bond I can't really put into words. I called her Buffy for her plume of hair erect on top of her head. Over the next few months we took long walks along the shore, she getting fresh fish for me, I sharing my pipe. The other Penguins alienated Buffy from their games, but we refused to be bullied on this frozen paradise. One day Buffy went to get some fish for us and a Killer Whale swallowed her whole. I knew it was time to leave. By chance a cruise ship was going by. My signal fire summoned them to me. I sat at Captain Stubbins table and regaled the assembled guests with my stories of my Penguin teacher, Buffy. When I look into the night sky I see Buffy in the constellations just south of Ursa Major. I'll never forget that Bird. Til next time



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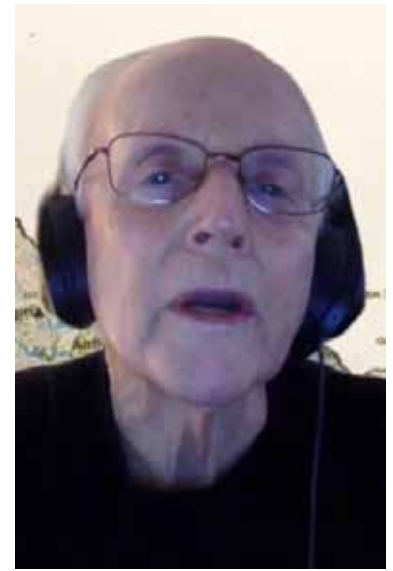
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Last Weeks Speaker On the Road to Nepal with Malcolm Odell

No not a Bob Hope movie (for youngsters - Bob Hope was a comedian starting in 30's doing road movies with Bing Crosby such as Road to Morocco, Road to Hong Kong. Not really funny but somehow parleyed his brand into a 75 year career. had a home in Palm Springs up on the hill you can still visit. Did loads of shows for service men and women as well.) Malcolm is working on a project with various Rotary clubs to make a Himalya trail in Nepal which is self administered with guidance from Rotary. Just starting to build.

Beaches Clean Up

Part of the beauty of living in a coastal town are the beaches. Let's clean them up and make them all nice and shiny. May 1st from 8-12noon you can spend all day or just an hour if you like to make our beaches peaches! Invite your friends as well, more people, more beaches Sign up by link on right side of page. Come on and make those beaches pristine. Sir Eric Immerman is wrangling cats on this one. So give him the guff.

