



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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SPRING CLEANING MY MIND

Return 6 pairs of slacks, since no need to wear during Zoom

Instruct Dianne on secret handshake only to be used for President Club

Ask insurance company to reduce premium since I only drove 200 miles last year

Talk Mike Jones off ledge for being President in two years

Try and get Rotary funds to actually buy the lavish Zoom backgrounds I reside in.

Send out search and rescue team for Bob Butterworth, Derek Maxfield and Paul Drinkwater

Train feral goats for work project of removing poison ivy from gazebo grounds

Get bags of ice for possible exit strategy party

Return box of exclamation points !!!!!!!!!!!!! that never needed to make point from never used podium

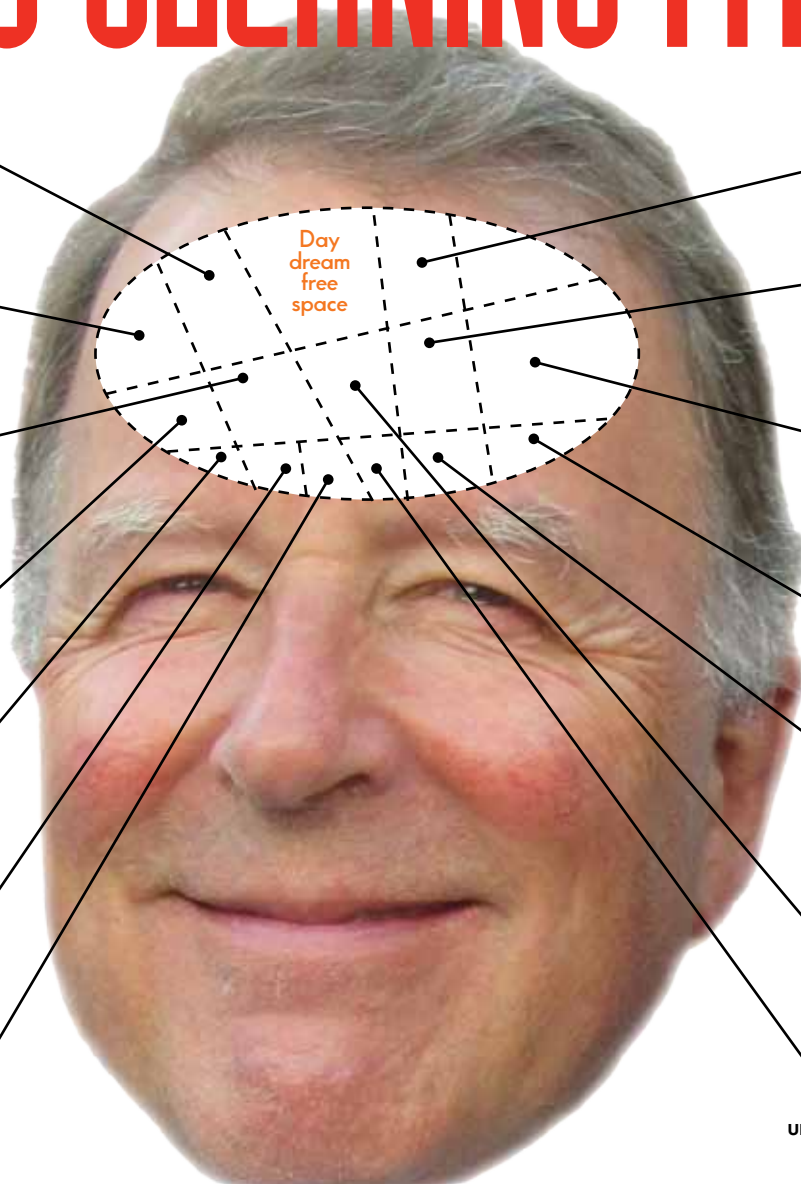
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Horde ketchup since I need condiments for upcoming BBQ

Wake up and tell Carla the past year was just a dream I'm President in 2021-2022

Full body waxing to decrease wind resistance for Sprocket 100 bike event. Reminder don't draft off Thad

Reminder 2, don't draft off Al Temkin either, to avoid uncomfortable glances at keister



Speakers Coming Up

April 8 Sarah MacBurnie Liporto, social media advice

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

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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. Going with a more close up view of all the attendees from last week, including Matt Piakers psycho, Nick's side view, blissful Sarah, and rare ready for flip book Moiph, PLUS celebrity guest chess player from Queen's Gambit.



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Last weeks news, Thursday Mar. 18, 21

Meeting was called to order by Marshall Handly at 12:16.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Almiris Verga., followed by Freddi and Dianne leading us in song to "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and an invocation led by Rachel Hand.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for:
Matt Blanchard
Sue Gogonian
Bill Beckman

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

Susan Carabio guest of Brian Murphy
Nate Bryant, speaker
David Deutsch, District Administration

Announcements:

Marshall - \$2500 from Meg Kelley in memory of Don Kelley in support of the gazebo
Archives for time capsule - a Covid face-mask made out of one of Don Kelley's shirts
Jackie Rap - Board voted to be a sponsor for the Cabot's first outdoor show in June for Livingston Taylor, so an email will come from Jackie so we know how many people want tickets
Sue Gabriel - Centennial Planning Committee meets tomorrow morning
Brian Murphy - New t-shirts came in this morning, so Brian Murphy will distribute them; \$10 donation for them
Volunteer Committee - Brand new website for people to log projects they have completed and to sign up for projects the club is holding

Sergeant-at-Arms Brian Murphy

Happy dollars and announcements:
Dianne Paltergill - Nate Bryant is the speak; "you know who" will arrive tomorrow for a few days
Almiris Verga - back from Florida and got to spend her brother's birthday with him
Marshall Handly - got his second covid shot
Sue Gabriel - 1st vaccine shot on Tuesday
Jackie Rap - yesterday was last day as remote teacher for her grandchildren
Barry Sullivan - right side - \$20
Larry Herman - was doubtful about renewing his captain's license, but it happened; rummaging through memorabilia and found tickets from 100th anniversary

of Fenway Park
Anne Curry - 1st Covid shot and new knee in 2 weeks
Matt Piaker - opening day for baseball, golf courses are opening, got second Covid shot
Sarah MacBurnie - daughter is cheering and had first virtual competition and they got first place

Poll members to see if people would believe them - Crap Alert
Neiland Douglas - promised a Secretariat position by someone - Almiris chose correct, but she has to pay because it's April Fools day
Sarah MacBurnie - Allison the librarian won \$1000 the first time she played a slot machine, but where? - Mohegan Sun
Freddi -- choose which one is false about Anne Curry
David Deutsch - Thad has secrets, but which one is not true? - all are true
Walter Hartford - Jackie Rap hasn't done one thing - never cooked for 500 people
Chet Curtis - what didn't Bob Murphy do? All true
Margaret Belmonte - Brian Murphy met which Beatle's wife in NYC? - met Yoko Ono in Boston, not NY
Walter Kosmowski -- when Nate Bryant was a student, which organization did he belong to? African American Student Union
Sue Gabriel - Which one is a tall tale about Eric Immerman - worked for Maury Povitch's daughter's food truck
Lex Ushakoff - Maureen Trefry was born in Iowa, but which city? Mason City
Dianne Paltergill - David Edward has done which event in Florida? Went python hunting in Florida
Jillian Dubman - which Murphy family did Julie Flowers babysit for? Bob Murphy's family

Guest Speaker / Program:

Dr. Nate Bryant, Interim President, North Shore Community College
Bio was in the email
Strong and compassionate leader over the last 9 months, at Salem State previously
Natisms - was learning cursive really necessary? Why are wise men and wise guys opposites?

Perceptions of a community college

-About the students and the education

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The Reality

- Afford ability
- Students transfer to 4-year schools
- Prepares students to enter the workforce

NSCC's impact on the region and state

- 90% of graduates live/work on the North Shore
- Corporate and Professional Education Program
- Flexible scheduling for first responders
- Ranked for working with adult learners
- Early college program
- Military friendly
- Northeast Regional Prior Learning Assessment Consortium - adult learners earn college credit for professional and life experience
- Student support: support for single mothers, stop hunger initiative, mobile food market, food4vets

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

- Takes support from all levels - trustees, president, Chief Diversity Officer - all decisions are made through the lens of DEI
- Need diversity champions across campus; provide training
- Climate study
- Review hiring and retention practices
- It takes time and change will not occur overnight
- Mayor Cahill created the City of Beverly Racial Equity Task Force; Salem will be doing the same thing

Meeting Adjourned at 1:14 PM
Scribe of the week: Jillian Dubman

Sprocket 100

As mentioned last week, President Marshall and his merry team of cyclists is planning on a 100 miler to help raise money for the Gazebo repair. You have options to do the whole 100 split up into teams to do segments, or maybe 100 minutes on a bike. The possibilities are endless. Plan is a route around Beverly and greater North Shore and Cape Ann. Route still in planning stages. If you do the whole 100 you can find pleasure with all the training going into it, your bum cheeks will be made of steel and more than likely able to crack a walnut with precise squeezing. More details coming soon.

A Sprocket 100 splinter group is planning on driving 100 miles in segments and stopping at Ice Cream shops all over North Shore. 100 cravers for 100 flavors. Sign up sheet is very lengthy at this point. testing kits for blood sugar will be available.



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Worldwide Adventures of Handy

Did I ever tell you about my championship at the Vienna Invitational Bathtub Racing Extravaganza? After qualifying at the Helsinki trials I arrived in Austria to much fanfare after our surprise victory in Finland. For the uninitiated, Bathtub racing is an event where a home renovation has an old bathtub (preferably pre war claw model) We attach wheels then go down a designated hill and fastest tub wins. The champion hill in Vienna is called Großer Mutterhügel (Big Mother Hill-roughly). Judged by renowned plumbing specialist Harry Lime, who has spent years in Viennas underground plumbing. We outfitted our renovated tub with wheels and marvelled at the competitors from around the world. Over 40 countries represented and 5 continents. It was quite tense at the start line from smack talking from the East Timor team. Starting Zither sounded and we were off. You can imagine 40 vintage tubs careening down the treacherous course. One by one tubs started falling off course or negated by other teams. We were going along quite well until our rear left wheel started to wobble more than a shopping cart at Demoulas. The wheel actually fell off and it took all I could to keep us on course as sparks flew in a furious rage from grinding pipe on the road surface. All seemed lost until the friction of the metal on road and the traces of methane gas in the pipes ignited and turned our tub into a rocket charged missile. We quickly out paced the competitors and fantastically enough didn't stop until Gablitz,- 15 kilometers away. The Bosnian team came in second and protested our victory, but were denied by the judges, Co-Judge Holly Martins could find no ruling on gases to enhance the propulsion of said tubs. We toasted our victory with dumplings and a nice Pilsner. We look forward to defending our championship in Fez, Morocco in 2023. Until next time, keep those gases alive and well.



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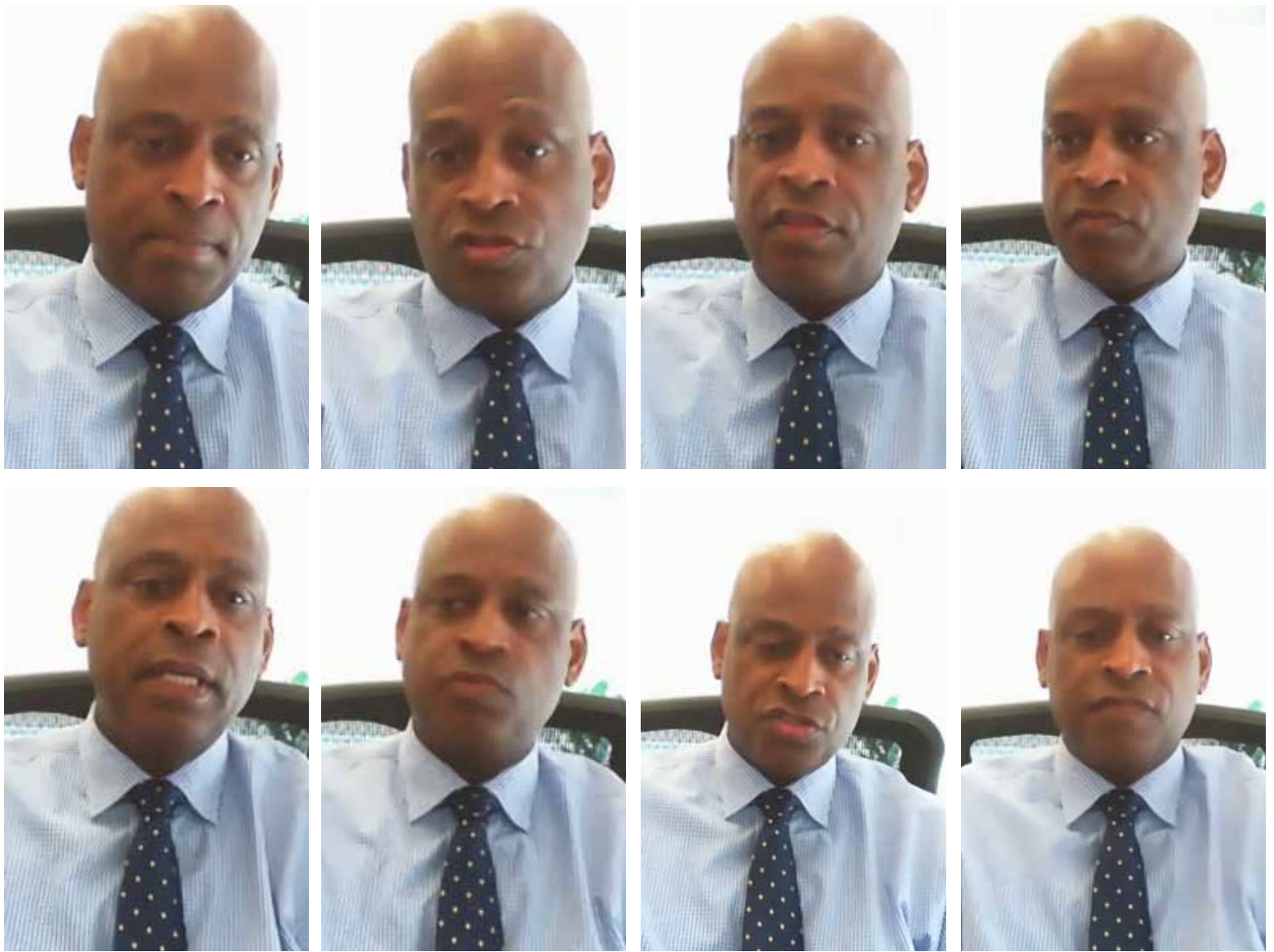


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Last Weeks Speaker Dr. Nate Bryant of North Shore Community College

Dr. Nate Bryant, Interim President, North Shore Community College, Strong and compassionate leader over the last 9 months, at Salem State previously. Included "Natism's" - was learning cursive really necessary? Why are wise men and wise guys opposites? Dr Nate gave important insights on what a community college does, impact on the region and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and how it should impact everyday life. The diversity needs to start from the top down to truly be effective.



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