



# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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# COUNTDOWN BEGINS!!!



T-Minus 6 weeks,  
all systems go



Have the codes for  
the "football" been  
passed?



You know Star Wars  
ruined my post  
Star Trek career.



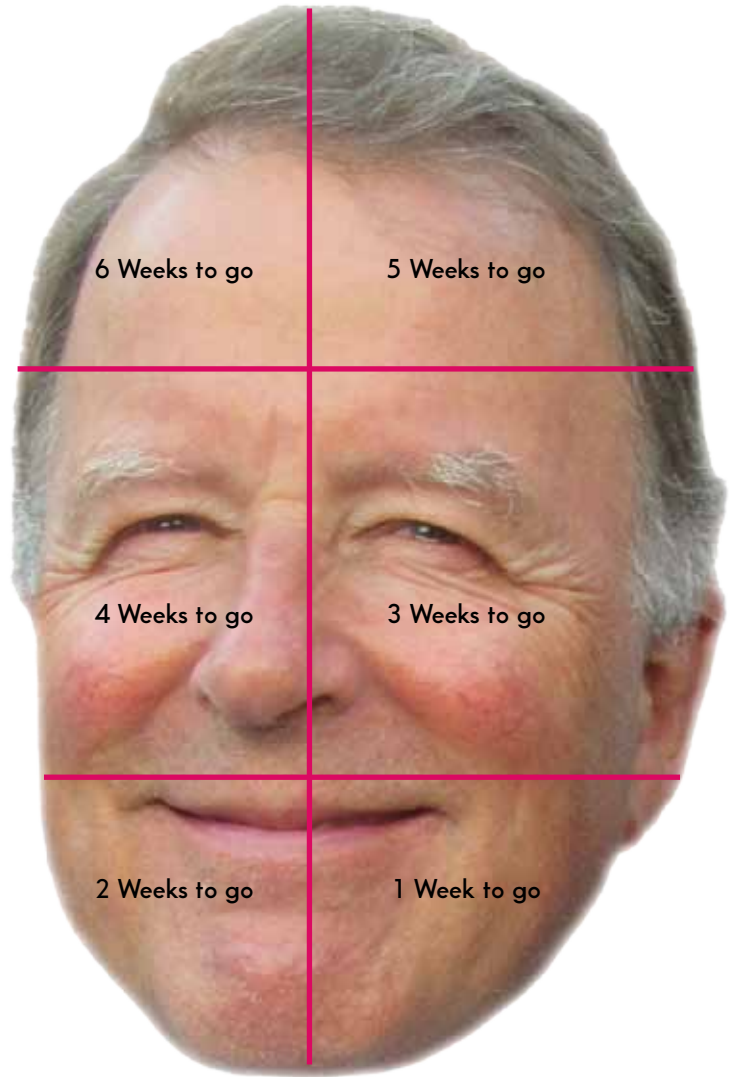
WHAT! Another  
lawyer taking over!  
Alert the media



I'm Nathan Lane,  
not sure why I'm  
here, but hello  
Rotary

You won't  
have ~~Nixon~~,  
Handly to kick  
around much  
longer.

Fly me, Elon Musk



### Speakers Coming Up

May 13 Jerry Parisella - Beverly State Rep

May 20 Abu Toppin - Beverly DEI Director

May 27 Charlie Grimes- Great War: Beverly and WWI

Jun 3 Amarok Society - Dr. Tanyss Munro

Jun 10 Scholarship Students

Jun 29 Installation Zoom?

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## Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. A few doubles this week, maybe I forgot to snap photos of some. You have a double shot of Marshall, Bob, Bill, Lex (Waring grad), Matt's Sister and Sue enjoying a nice cold glass of milk, or at least it looks like milk. WAIT! Is that Doreen? Yessirre bub.



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## Last weeks news, Thursday May 6, 21

Meeting opened by President Marshall at 12:15

Sprocket: Rachel Hand

Pledge - Matt Blanchard

Song - Dianne Palter Gill: Dionne Warwick, "What the World Needs Now"

**Guests and visitors** - Becky Schaeffer, Timothy Backland, Laura Bitler (all from Waring School)

**Invocation** - Rev. Michael Duda

**Birthdays** - Rick Mooney, Lauren Belmonte, Paul Drinkwater, Rachel Hand, Jack Good

### Announcements -

Beach cleanup went great!!

Eric Immerman is still looking for helpers if you want to join - washing cars for teachers of Beverly School for the deaf - food will be provided!

Sue Gabriel - there will be a scavenger hunt in the month of June. Jackie, Brian and the committee are getting everything lined up. We need sponsors! We want to make it an event that pays for itself. \$50 to sponsor! You can also pay for a local business to be a sponsor.

Ask businesses: Do you want to drive business there with the scavenger hunt or just have people go to that location and know they are there?

Morph: This weekend Beverly Main Streets is having an art show at the Hale Farm - beer garden from Gentile - Strippers Hypers (11-5 Saturday 11-5 Sunday).

Open to the public again the FOLLOWING Saturday from 11-5

Mike Jones: We are having fun with the Flocking Decorating Front Yard fundraiser. 4 people have already agreed to have their lawns decorated with commemorative Rotary signs. They will be dropped off and picked up while you are sleeping. You can sign up for \$25 (condos and apartments have a separate way to do it)

Marshall: Rotary District has reached out

and asked for help supporting the purchase of oxygen concentrators to send to India. Marshall will be asking the Board for at least 1-2, but if we could get more support from membership as well, that would be great!

### Sergeant - Diane Howard

Sue G. - gets to go to her daughter's graduation IN PERSON!

Matt B. - happy to be Laura Bitler's brother.

Thad and Dianne - grateful for the Waring School.

Jo B. - for teacher appreciation week - daughter is a teacher.

Bob M. - one of the few citizens of Beverly to have seen the Montserrat sign lit up at night.

Fines: Alex U., Doreen U., people who failed Bob's trivia question, Bill Beckman, Andrew DeFranza, Allison Babin, Larry Herman, Matt Blanchard, and Julie Flowers, Eric Immerman, Elizabeth Macomber, Mark Brislin.

### Speaker: Timothy Backland

Head of Waring School, teaches a music class in French!

Joining us with his team - Laura and Becky 6-12 grade independent, progressive school. Founded with the hope of "bringing out the curiosity in the learner"

Starts each year with a camping trip - lived experience.

All students learn french as the sole foreign language.

Students can travel to France for an exchange.

New building on campus!

Soft opening a few weeks ago.

Passive House Building

Three classrooms open right now.

New all school meeting venue is 3x larger than before.

There were struggling middle school admissions but it recently went from 20-40 enrollments!

Lowered middle school admissions costs:

Gross: \$27,000 per year

Lots of financial aid.

Half are on scholarship

Net tuition for Core (middle school) is around \$18k

Submitted by Rachel Hand (cat lover)

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## Car Clean Up

Rotarians made with the suds (soap not brew) as the staff at Beverly School for the Deaf/Center for Communications were treated to a nice car wash courtesy of the club. I doubt if it will conjure up "Lucille" from Cool Hand Luke, or Anna Faris from House Bunny thoughts, which are probably naughty anyway. Just a good deed by good deed doers to help thank the staff who day in and day out work very hard. Thanks to Eric for running show and wax on wax off like Mr Miyagi.



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## Worldwide Adventures of Handy

Have I told you about my musical soiree into deepest Africa? We began our journey in a hot air balloon leaving from Zanzibar to get an aerial view of Kilimanjaro. 2 hours into our flight a fierce wind from the Indian Ocean thrust us into the stratosphere and we flew wildly off course. When the winds subsided we gently landed the best we could figure was the shores of Lake Tanganika in Tanzania. We headed west since our guide Tomas heard tales of a rich oasis near the lake. We pushed through dense jungle hacking our way through the forest with great effort. At night we bivouacked in a hastily assembled lean-to. The music of the jungle was deafening as we tried to sleep. Perhaps it was exhaustion or delirium but I seemed to hear the 1812 Overture above the din of tree frogs and insects. We set out to follow the sound of this most unusual sound in the jungle. We came to a clearing and found the source of the music. It was a full orchestra led by an elderly man with a trim mustache. I approached the maestro timidly, he turned and I exclaimed "Arthur Fiedler I presume?". Yes was his reply. I queried why he was in the jungle leading a full symphony when supposedly he died in 1979? He told me of this mystical land that all famous Arthurs come to and enjoy an extended stay on Earth. I looked around and saw Arthur Ashe giving tennis lessons to Arthur Conan Doyle; Arthur Godfrey enjoying fish and chips with Arthur Treacher. Many other Arthurs known and unknown were assembled. Arthur Weisberg, the world famous bassoonist gave us refreshment for our troubles. Soon after taking a sip, I started to go foggy and fell asleep as I heard Fiedler say farewell young man. I woke in my bed back in Zanzibar after sleeping for two days. I tried to tell anyone about this fantastic voyage and no one would hear of it. As I checked out of my room a green tennis ball and sheet music to 1812 overture fell out of my bag.(insert eerie music here). Until our next adventure.

*Handy*

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## Last Weeks Speaker - Tim Backland

Tim Backland along with Matt Blanchard's sister and friends of Matt Blanchard's sister were our speaker last week. Talking about the Waring way, new building designed by WHAT Thad Siemasko! Finding out Lex is a former student and wooed Heidi with his knowledge of the French language. Little did we know Lex was such a swinger from ole Pareel!. Always interesting to hear what Tim has to say and learn more about this hidden gem right down the street from Walt on one side and the dump on the other. One thing we forgot to ask, where do the students come from? Beverly? Essex County? Or other? Would be interesting to know. ANY ideas from the floor are welcome.



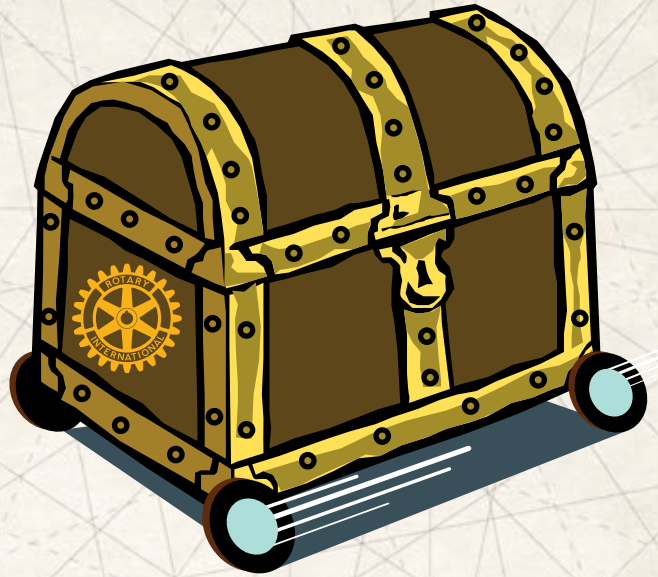
## New Game in Town

Be on the alert for wandering Rotarians who may put the ROTARIZED signs on your front lawn. All fun and games and show off your Rotary pride by having these signs all over your lawn for 24-48 hours. Your neighbors will call Police!!

## I was in a hurry this morning



# Beverly's Treasure Hunt



## WHEN

**Starts  
Saturday,  
May 29.**

**Ends  
Saturday,  
June 26th.**

## PRIZES

**\$1,000**  
for the  
winning team,  
**\$500**  
for second.

## WINNERS

The team  
with the most  
points from the  
scavenger hunt  
wins. In case of  
a tie, there will  
be a drawing.

## PROCEEDS

Any proceeds will  
be used toward  
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the commons  
rehabilitation  
project.

## TEAMS

**\$10 per person on the team.  
Max number on the team is 4.**

Sign up at  
<http://bit.ly/BEVTREASUREHUNT>  
anytime before the hunt is over.

Everyone is welcome to participate! Teams do not have to include a Rotarian to sign up. And to encourage lots of non-Rotarian participation, we are limiting teams to a maximum of 1 Rotarian on each team.

## SPONSORSHIPS

**Sponsor your own business  
or a business you want in the  
hunt (with their permission).  
\$50 each sponsorship.**

Business or non profit must be located in the city limits of Beverly to be part of the hunt. Sponsors do not need to be from Beverly.

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