



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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THEN THERE WAS FIVE!



I LOVE the number five!

Greetings das readers, the number for dis week is brought to you by the number five. Vich is der same amount of weeks vu have of President Marshall.

5 weeks to go. This little chicky* went to the market

4 weeks to go. This little chicky stayed home due to COVID restrictions

3 weeks to go. This little chicky had rubber DYC chicken lunch

2 weeks to go. This little chicky had none, but did get salad option

1 week to go. And this little chicky cried wee wee wee, Marshall we've hardly seen you this year. Diane easier on eyes anyway.

Speakers Coming Up

- May 20 Abu Toppin - Beverly DEI Director
- May 27 Charlie Grimes- Great War: Beverly and WWI
- Jun 3 Amarrok Society - Dr. Tanyss Munro

- Jun 10 Scholarship Students
- Jun 17 Alfred E. Neuman - humor
- Jun 24 TBD

* Yes we understand these are Turkeys NOT Chickens but cut us some slack. You want to do this every week? Then clam up. Plus don't want to offend the Jim Davies lobby.

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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. We have Walt K. giving us the finger, Ellen who just bit into a lemon, Adam Winn thing AND eating. Anne Curry going full on Tom Cruise in Risky Business attire. Rick Ciolino showed up and fell asleep. Doesn't get any better does it?



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Last weeks news, Thursday May 13, 21

The meeting was called to order by President Marshall at 12:17 pm.

Liam Cahill led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A song was played by Jackie Rapisardi: "America the Beautiful". The verses were complete, although President Marshall alerted us to the erroneous nature of "purple mountain majesty" (not to mention "purple mountains' majesty"). This is why he is President.

Guests: Liam Cahill, Jerry Parisella, and Tim Liporto.

Sprocket: Ken Krall

The invocation was read by Rachel Hand, "The Road Between", by Courtney Peppernell.

Birthday: Mike O'Brien (5/14)

Announcements:

Dave Olson reported that the car wash to benefit the teachers at the Beverly School for the Deaf was a sudsy success. A total of 91 cars were washed, which is impressive (the "over" was 8).

Marshall Handy mentioned the Rotary Sprocket 100 bike ride & Celebration, scheduled for June 12th. It is a fundraiser for the refurbishment of the Commons' gazebo, athletic contest, and celebration at Al Temkin's, all in one. The date does conflict with the Livingston Taylor concert on the same date, so some revision will be required.

Tim Liporto clued us in on the upcoming Scavenger Hunt, which will take place from May 29th to June 26th. Each Rotarian participating should get a team of 4 to follow clues, find the Treasures of Beverly (think Lynch Park, the Bookmobile, The Press Box, etc.). Geo-tag the locations, answer trivia questions and support local businesses. Sponsorships are \$50 each. Follow the leaderboard on the app!

Jackie Rapisardi, on behalf of Mike Jones, implored us to "Rotarize" our fellow members' yards at \$25 each for a 48-hour display of over-the-top devotion to our favorite civic organization.

Arch Klumpf, a/k/a Brian Murphy, said new ideas are in the works for the Rotary garden circle project. Also, Hyper Striper artwork is on display at the Hale Street farm this weekend. Gentile beer garden opens there at 1 pm Sat., so don't be late.

Finally, Jackie mentioned the Veterans' gift bag project; a dozen personalized gift bags are being prepared and will be delivered to 41 Beverly veterans just before Memorial Day.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Thad Siemasko

Fines:

Sarah MacBurnie Liporto for posting high school yearbook photo as Zoom "video off" cover.

Rachel Hand for invocation reading and backing vocals to "America the Beautiful".

Late fines: Sarah, Adam, Jo Broderick, Sue Goganian.

Rick Ciolino for being on time.

Walt Kozmowski for sending a crew to film the demolition of the Press Box.

Happy Dollars:

Judith Cronin is RETIRING!! \$100

Matt Piaker's daughter is closing on her first house 3 blocks from his house.

Ed Cahill \$100 for having Liam and Jerry Parisella on board today, and congrats to Judith on a great career.

Arch Klumpf is \$1.50 worth of happy.

Lee Yaffa is happy for Trixie Grace, his dog, who will be graduating from obedience school.

Jackie is flying to Cali to see her son and daughter-in-law next week.

Guest Speaker: Jerry Parisella

State Rep. Parisella provided some highlights of the recently-passed state budget.

Concern about a budget deficit to the tune of \$4-\$5 billion due to the pandemic proved unfounded, as the legislature was able to pass a \$48 billion budget (2% higher than last year).

Beverly is receiving \$10.6 million for our schools, and \$6.4 million local aid for police, fire, park. Specific earmarks for the Garden

City include \$150k for advanced police/fire-fighter dispatch equipment and \$250k for road and traffic improvements. Significant assistance is being issued for Rental Vouchers (for when the eviction moratoriums are no longer in place), housing shelters, and environmental work - specifically upgrades for state and local parks.

The state is allocating \$70 million for summer learning programs, to make up for learning lost to Covid restrictions. and \$30 million to emergency food assistance.

The Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, site of one of the pandemic's saddest events, will undergo a \$400 million rebuild.

Mass. will be net-zero for greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, the wind off the Cape will be put to good use for an Offshore Wind facility. Further investments will be made in Mass. tourism, and \$25 million will be provided for adult education classes for retraining.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 pm.

Submitted by Ken Krall

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Dr. Adam Eardog

Exchange Student Update: Adam Eardog, 2009 Rotary exchange student from Hungary in 2009 who graduated with honors from Beverly High that year, will provide his dissertation in Switzerland this November to receive a doctorate in a chemical science field. In December he will travel to Hawaii to attend a global conference in his area of expertise. He is considering running the Hawaii Marathon while there and is devoting some time to training... should he choose to run. Somewhere between exchange student and now he seems to have a fondness for olives in a triangular shaped glass.

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 to find the actual date that doesn't conflict with Livingston Taylor.

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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Hi-ho Zoomatarians! By now you know my passion for the law. And any kind of gas engine. Add a boat, preferably spouting a rooster tail of water, and you've got a Handly trifecta. Or one of my favorite cases: The Hunt for Gator-sized Galanga. It was the early '80s and I was slicing Bangkok's Chao Phraya River with a sonic long-tail boat. The world was still awash with what I call EWOC engines: Engines With Out Computers. GAK! Remember those? Those indestructible gas engines that any fool who knew how to operate a wrench could fix or modify. And the sublime reincarnation of any EWOC engine is the cross between a canoe and a monster truck that I was navigating. With an exposed six-foot drive shaft and your garden variety second hand car or truck engine, these mud skippers can maneuver the shallowest, twistiest canals. At 52 knots, I danced around the ferries and water buses and began my descent to the floating market at Bang Kachao. My Louisiana client, TOM CAT MARINE, had patented an engine lubricant TOM CAT GLUE which was based on the ingredients of TOM KHA GAI soup. They had hired me to corner the floating market in galangal, red and green chilies, and coconut oil. Nimble hopping from one floating stall to another, I secured the futures of these commodities faster than you can say "gin and tonic" which is what I prepared - with fresh kaffir lime - upon my return to shore. Stay refreshed,

Marshall



Last Weeks Speaker - State Rep Jerry Parisella + Liam Cahill

Rep. Jerry Parisella gave us the low-down on what the state has been doing for the past year in response to COVID issues, online gambling and a host of other things going on. Liam was there to fact check and make sure Jerry didn't get all crazy. Like Ed, Liam is the voice of reason. Specific earmarks for the Garden City include \$150k for advanced police/firefighter dispatch equipment and \$250k for road and traffic improvements. Significant assistance is being issued for Rental Vouchers (for when the eviction moratoriums are no longer in place), housing shelters, and environmental work - specifically upgrades for state and local parks. The state is allocating \$70 million for summer learning programs, to make up for learning lost to Covid restrictions, and \$30 million to emergency food assistance. A few questions followed to clarify specific items.



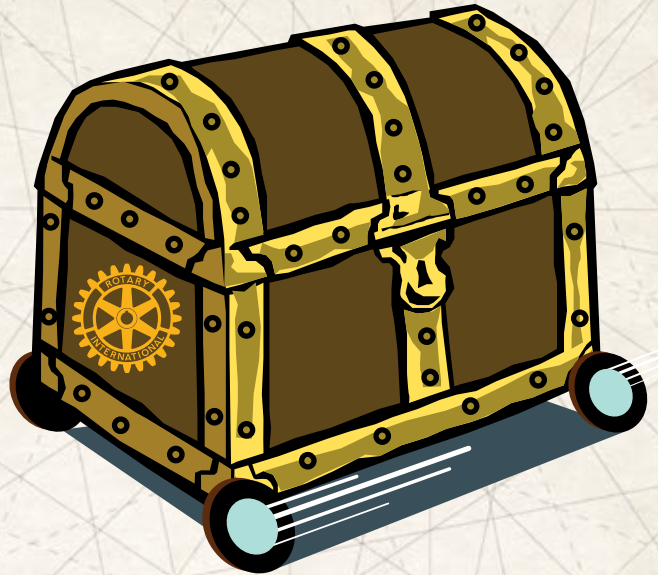
New Game in Town

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!!

LIVE MEETING ON JUNE 3RD

We will be having a live meeting for the first time since March 2019 at Danvers Waterfront. 6 per table limit, NO GUESTS at this time other than speaker. Alternative for those who cannot attend will be a ZOOM link. Stay tuned we will have more information over the next few weeks. Cost for lunch will still be same at \$20, but raffle will be \$2 for 3 tickets if you choose. Pot is up to \$450 million, OH WAIT that's Megabucks. Either way it will be nice to see you face to face again. Please wear appropriate below waist wear since we will see your entire body not just upper half.

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

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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.

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