



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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FOUR MORE IN STORE!!

Is this a subtle attempt at me giving club the bird?



HEY! We have the corner on hands and hand art, you'll be hearing from our lawyers!

-Señor Wences



I beg to differ Señor, I'm a sock puppet and my hand is warm and fuzzy. Let Marshall be Marshall

-Fuzzy Sock Puppet



Speakers Coming Up

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 Last meeting of Marshall

July 1 Year of Diane

No hands were harmed in making of this cover

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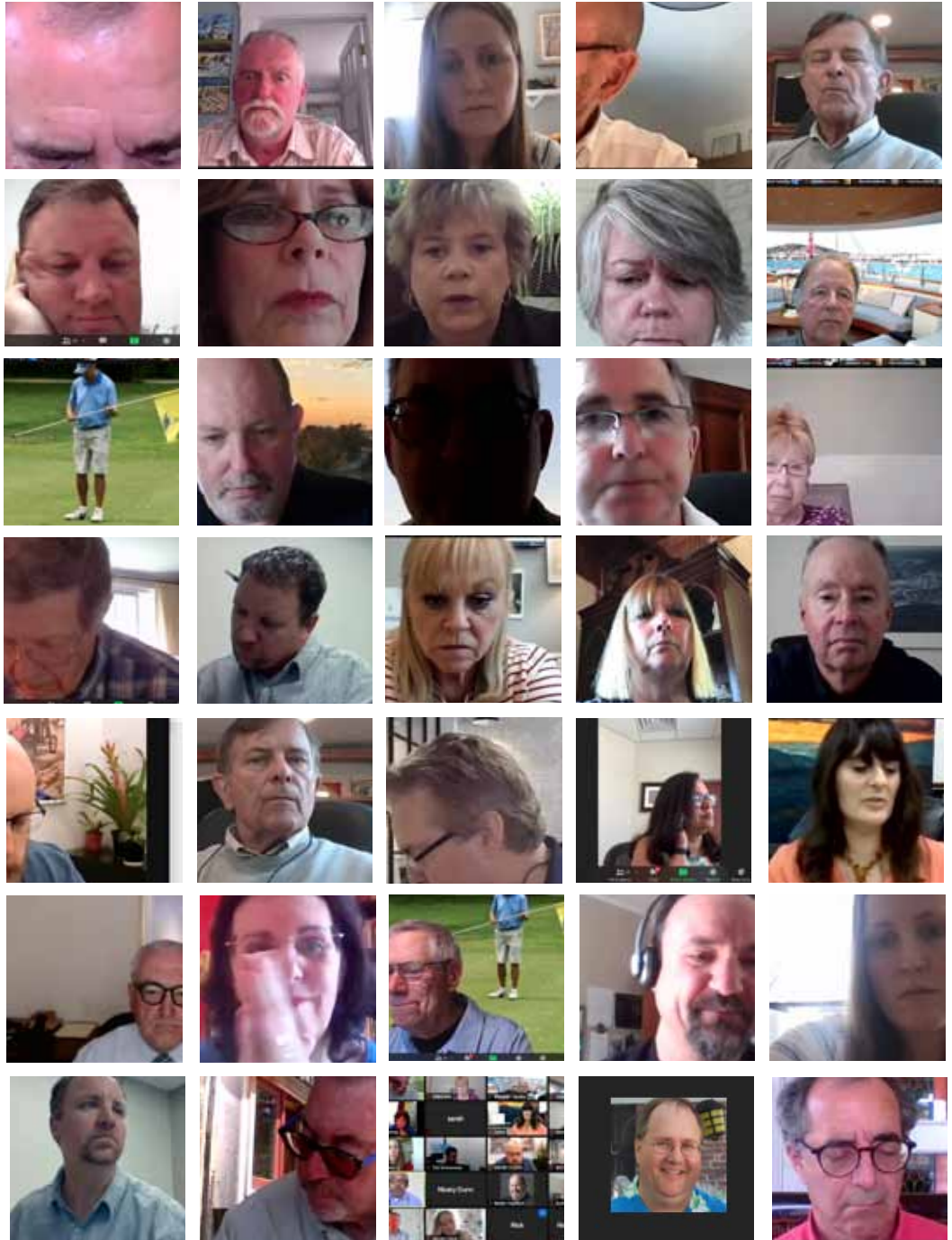
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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. Just think next week at this time you can see many of these happy faces in person. They may look a little older, maybe a little grayer, or maybe they look exactly the same from distilled pickling juice. Either way it will be exciting.



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Last weeks news, Thursday May 20, 21

Welcome/Call to Order: Marshall @12:15

Pledge: Matt Piaker

Song: Dianne and Freddi
"This Land is My Land" by Peter, Paul, and Mary

Guests and visitors

Abby Battis, guest of Sue Goganian

Sprocket: Adam Winn

Invocation Julie Flowers

**Birthdays:

Meehan, Sheryl May 24

Smith, Lawrence May 24

Gould, Leslie May 25

Mooney, Connor May 26

Whelan, Tara May 26

Announcements:

Lunch in person on June 3 - Tent outside
Danversport

Diane - Thank you to car wash volunteers

Leslie G. - Greater Beverly Chamber golf
outing June 14th, sponsor & sign up!

Eric Immerman - Flags for service members
5/22 - Central Cemetery
5/29 North Beverly Cemetery

Sue Gabriel: Scavenger hunt has 20 spon-
sors, need 30 more. Get word out, sign up a
team!!

Marshall - 100K ride, date is TBD, all themes
for sponsorship are welcome

Sue Goganian. - I forgot and didn't write it
down

Sergeant: Brian Murphy -

day in the life of a sgt. before actual meeting.
Looking for ideas, has nothing today...

Get up walk dog - maybe fine Ellen for rela-
tive dog?

Exercise and curse Derek and Rachel maybe
fine them?

Have breakfast holding up two eggs in close
up reminds me of something... Dave Olson
and Walt Hartford's heads of course. If I want
ham fine Bob Murphy

Read paper for dirt, nothing - maybe fine
Dave again

Go to social media sites - Matt P already has
20 messages about nothing by 7am

Start shaving and realize women have it easy
not having to shave everyday - maybe can fine
them?

Take shower mind wanders to Marshall's last
few weeks - scrub harder and start doing math
problems in head.

Go to work since I have to do that.

12:00 comes up still looking for something to
fine people for

Log onto meeting and always first voice you
hear is DPG - maybe a fine there.

Look around screens for the bizarre: Eric taking
over Matty in morning slot, Chet in witness
protection, Thad in low angle always working
through. Almiris and Julie have new haircuts -
maybe I can fine for any or all of these.

Explain that as sgt we aren't here to take your
money, but to find a place where you can
donate to and help fund our many initiatives. If
you can give \$100 do, if you can give \$1 that's
fine too, all goes to good place. Still looking for
ideas nothing today.

Off to Cincinnati

Happy Dollars

Marshall - for his horoscope

Sheryl- Thanks for B-day song

Thad - for Al Temkin knowing how to point now

Mark M. - sold business, now retired

Red Sox fans for being in first place after being
picked to be last

Yankee fans for previous night no-hitter

Speaker:

Abu Toppin, who is the Director of Diversity,
Equity and Inclusion for the City of Beverly. He
is a graduate of Morehouse College (Atlanta,
GA) and Suffolk University Law School. Abu had
spent over 20+ years working in the financial
services industry engaged in SEC mutual fund
regulatory compliance work. During his years in
financial services, he has volunteered his time to
help promote a more diverse and inclusive cul-
ture. He is now dedicating his fulltime efforts to
make Beverly a more diverse and inclusive com-
munity. Abu is a resident of Beverly, married,
and a father of three children (12, 10 and 5).

He will speak about the work his office has
been doing and how we can all help in our
City's equity efforts.

Submitted by Adam Winn

Meeting Adjourned - 1:26 pm

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Our team of volunteers as well as 50+ others placed flags on Central Cemetary veterans who passed away. No idea how many flags but a decent amount. Team Osborne made it a family get together. Team Marissa and Brenda made us all look better. Larry get your hand off my wife! You have another chance to place on Saturday morning in North Beverly. As heard on a radio ad, this holiday is not a sale or but a time to honor those who served us all quite well. Many other Rotarians worked as well we saw: Marshall, Diane H. Maureen & Paul, Shuka, did I miss anyone?



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Worldwide Adventures of Handly

On a cultural mission as a teen, I attended the Bolshoi Ballet's epic Swan lake. I was thoroughly enjoying the performance, it was then I created a faux pas that could have changed my life forever. During the second act I was feeling peckish and took out a bag of nuts and soothed my hunger. Unfortunately the GRU officers in attendance took exception. I was gathered up handcuffed with a sack over my head. 24 hours later I found myself in Omsk in Siberia at a Gulag for wayward travelers. At first I was shaken to the core about my predicament in solitary. My pleas for help went unnoticed by the guards as the days dragged on. After a few days I noticed a family of mice who would come into my cell to hunt for scraps. They were my only contact with life at this point. I was given meager rations of borscht and black bread, which I shared with my new family. We learned from each other, and I was able to pick up their dialect of micetalk quickly and we discussed politics, religion and the plight of mice throughout history. We started playing games such as Parchessi and charades, with Misha, the smallest very good at game night. Friday nights we saved for song night karaoke and I brought down the house with a raucous version of Talking To The Moon by Bruno Mars. Suddenly the door opened and the guards set me free. The Kommissar said I was crazy person and they had no use for someone like me. They sent me to Vladivostok, where I boarded a boat to the Aleutian Islands, but that's another story.

Handly



Last Weeks Speaker - Abu Toppin, Director of Diversity

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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.

Beverly's Treasure Hunt



**First
Prize**

\$1,000

**Second
Prize**

\$500

An APP based treasure hunt where YOU get a link to an online app that will dictate missions for the team to follow. Some missions are as simple as going to a landmark or business in the community with a mobile device to be geotagged. Some missions are more involved and will need the team to get a code word or take a photo of an activity.

**WHEN DOES
FUN BEGIN?**

**Starts Saturday, May 29.
Ends Saturday, June 26th.**

WINNERS PROCEEDS

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

Any proceeds will be used toward Beverly Rotary's Gazebo on 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.



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