Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

On behalf of the Alpaca Lobby, we DO NOT endorse Alpaca Pizza. We are too cute and fuzzy to be consumed with cheese. Stick with pepperoni! You know that guy was a Salem Rotary President? I'm glad they upped the qualifications in OUR CLUB to bring premier leaders^{*} such as myself to the fore front! Hey folks only two months left for me, then off to Disneyworld!

Speakers Coming Up

May 7 Tim Backland -Waring School May 14 Jerry Parisella -Beverly State Rep

*Photo collage does not represent President Marshall who is quite fit and trim. It was best shot to make goofy cover photo.

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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings. Is that Larry H in lower left on phone TWICE during meeting? You know if regular in person meeting hefty hefty fines would be levied. What could be more important than a Rotary meeting at 12:15 on a Thursday? Really Larry?









































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Last weeks news, Thursday April. 29, 21

Meeting was called to order by President Marshall Handly promptly at 12:15.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Al Temkin., followed by Freddi and Lady Gaga leading us in The National Anthem and an invocation led by Neiland Douglas.

"Happy Birthday" was sung mentally for

Healey, Kerry Apr 30 Kinzie, Frank May 03 Murphy, Robert May 05 None of whom were in attendance.

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

David Duestch from the District Team Lisa Carbone - guest of Ellen "Nicely" Dunn Mary Grant - today's speaker

Announcements:

Kudos to Brian Murphy for organizing traffic island clean up, and many thanks to all who participated.

Beach clean up Saturday morning 8-12. Remember all, this is a service club "Service before self". This is an easy way to enjoy the outdoors and serve your community at the same time.

Carwash at School for the Deaf on Friday May 7

June 3 Hybrid meeting format. Same cost. Raffle TBD. Guests not encouraged in-person right away.

Connor Mooney - "Friend Raising" event. Scavenger hunt Starting May 29 - June 26 with the goal of making the club more visible in the community. \$10 per person with 4-person team, only 1 Rotarian per team. Big prizes. Cool app.

Jackie Rap. Care packages to 40 veterans living in Beverly. Looking for \$10 donations.

Mike Jones. Fundraiser "You've been Rotarized". Decorating yards (in the dead of night.). Email with details coming soon.

Sergeant-at-Arms Dr. Bill Beckman

Happy Dollars

 Moiph - thanking those who worked on the traffic island garden Only one rabbit murdered

Mother's day is May 9th

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• Mike Jones for unspecified glory

• Sheryl Meehan - Happy to see Mary Grant here today

• Adam Winn - Youngest Daughter accepted to Essex Tech.

- Walt Hartford adopting dog, 7 lb. Chiweenie Fines
- Mark Brislin who's in FL
- Nick Biancucci for showing up
- Eric Immerman for his studio setup

• Lauren Belmonte - expecting first baby !! Spring Cleaning was Bill's theme. Rotarians divested themselves of interesting items the previous week includina:

- Diane Polish recipe book
- Marshall Hash collection in basement
- Jackie wig collection
- Neiland vintage pension application
- Almiris clothes closet.
- Freddi bodily fluids
- Dianne McGovern '72 campaign button
- Moiph comic book collection
- Al spare change lying around

Guest Speaker / Program:

Mary E. Grant, RN, MS, is a former Beverly State Representative whose time in the legislature concentrated on public policy, public health, mental health, and social services among others. An adjunct professor at Regis College for many years, she also taught for one year at Endicott College. Prior to that, she was also in private practice for general population with specialties in children, adolescents and psychological trauma and dissociative disorder with the Burke, Grant, Nazaroff, Cusick and Bunin from 1989 to 2014.

She is also a former Clinical Director, Long Term Services and Support for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Mass Health and served one year as the Director of Public Affairs for Care Dimensions.

She will talk to us about mental health and Covid focusing on some of the issues arising from the pandemic such as exhaustion, focus, mood, etc.

Mary spoke about the some of the lasting effects of the Covid pandemic especially the need for additional mental health care for first responders and others.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30: Respectfully Submitted, Nick Biancucci Scribe of the week:









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Worldwide Adventures of Handly

What? Sorry. I just blanked out there -- recalling a glorious spring morning, idling in a café on the Boulevard Pfaffenthal in Luxembourg, the charming capital of the charming principality of the same name. I was nursing a hot kaffi drenke and wondering how, so close to France, a good croissant was hard to find. While I grumbled about the "jam sandwich" on my plate which dared me to take a bite, my trusty mastiff Oliver Wendell Hounds growled. OWH was either still irritated by his enforced kennel visit (this was the olden days, when only animals were guarantined when entering a country); or impatient for his order of smoked neck of pork with a side of broadbeans; or reminding me that we were here on business, the case I called 1,001 Schnoodles. It's no accident that we were encamped midway between France and Germany. Where else to track down the madcap breeder of schnoodles, that fiendishly cute and deceptively intelligent combination of schnauzer and poodle? Not to mention her syndicate aiming to disrupt international financial markets with a deluge of stinky cuteness. The ringleader of this merciless cabal was the enigmatic vestige of Luxembourg nobility Baroness Helga Claudette von Schnoodlestein. There was no time to waste! I dashed to my curbside Bugatti Veyvron (fastest street-

legal auto on the planet with a top speed of a gazillion+/- kilometers per hour), as OWH hopped into the rear cockpit. We carved our way through the towering Kneiff like a Knife through butter to Castle von Schnoodlestein and issued the cease and desist order hot off the press from the World Court. Our German efficiency delivered us back to the city in time for a delightful dejeurner. "Try the small river fish," I suggested to OWH. Hounds pointed to the menu, preferring a second helping of smoked neck of pork and growled. Translation: "Forget the cuteness, schnoodles are plain stinky." Nuf sed. Till we cross meridians together,



Last Weeks Speaker - Something About Mary

Mary grant gave an impassioned speech last week on the mental health and related issues due to COVID. A few very surprising facts about healthcare workers and the issues they have dealt with. Us non healthcare workers should acknowledge the extremely difficult work they've done, in addition to dealing with their own issues they had to be the backbone of families who couldn't be with their families at the end of life. All pretty distressing but nevertheless interesting to hear. On a lighter note if you cut out Mary's photos you can make a flip book and pretend we met in person.

Car Wash Baby

Tomorrow we will be doing a carwash at Beverly School for the Deaf. Rotary has for years supported this group and this is a way to pay back the teachers for their fantastic work. From 12 · 3, contact Eric if you can help and bring a bucket of suds. Doubtful you'll see a car like at right, but it would be AWE-SOME if you did. Muscle cars don't get powered by electricity 440cc of pure muscle!!!!!





Walter Hartford's new dog Fifi, Don't get too close, not trained just yet!

Beverly's Treasure Hunt



Starts Saturday, May 29.

Ends Saturday, June 26th.

PRIZES

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

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.

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 Beverly Rotary's Gazebo on the commons rehabilitation project.

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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