



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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1 WEEK TO GO!



Like my trusty Unicorn Rainbow, there is only one left. In my case, a week of Presidency. I will ride my faithful steed to the happiest place on Earth, the Ex-President's lounge in it's top secret location on NYC campus. I will miss leading meetings, hey wait, at best I'll do 3 live ones. Not so bad for a whole year.

- soon to be Ex-Prez
Marshall

Speakers Coming Up

Jun 17 Sheryl Meehan classification
Jun 24 Last meeting of Marshall

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Last weeks news, Thursday June 10, 2021

Welcome/Call to Order by incoming
President Diane 12:15

Pledge __Mike Jones__ Song: Fredi- My
Country Tis of Thee
Sprocket: Eric Immerman

Guests and visitors

Rotary Scholarship recipients via Zoom:
Tobey Archibald + Family
Bryn Cafferty + Family
Lord Custodio + Family
Eric DePiero + Family
Shannon Leftridge + Family
Callie Marticio + Family

Invocation:

Neiland Douglas (filling in for Julie)

**Birthdays:

Either we neglected to recognize birthdays,
or there were none.

Announcements:

The District Installation dinner will take place
on 6/24 at Danversport. Cost to attend is
\$50, contact Jackie Rap for more details.

We will be having a Club Installation as well.
It will be more casual; date is TBD and will
likely also be taking place at Danversport.

Save the Date: August 24th will be the
Rotary Gold Tournament at Beverly Golf
and Tennis.

From Elizabeth Macomber: Historic Beverly
is asking that past Rotary Presidents consider
donating their Rotary records for the sake of
preservation.

Eric Immerman on behalf of the Service
Projects committee:

We have 2 service projects coming up, both
benefiting individuals with disabilities in our
community.

First is a garden clean-up at the Patton
Center—Saturday, June 19th at 9am. 16 Hale
St. in Beverly. We did a lot of weeding there
early last fall, and the gardens need a little
bit of tending to.

Second is a project cleaning and sanitizing
the Physical Therapy equipment at Beverly

School for the Deaf. There are the very impor-
tant implements the children use when receiving
physical and occupational therapy. That will
take place Friday afternoon, June 25th starting
at 1pm. We should be finished no later than
4pm. Many hands make light work.

Reminders/Updates:

The monthly board meeting will take place on
Monday June 14th at 5:30pm via Zoom.

Jackie let everyone know that Sandy, the
woman who has served us at lunch at Danvers-
port for many years, recently turned 80 and will
not be returning to work. She conducted a quick
informal poll as to the Club's interest in getting
Sandy some sort of gift, and the general sense
was everyone was on board.

There were 4 tickets to the weekend's Livingston
Taylor concert which we attempted to auction
off. There were no takers.

Sergeant: Matt Piaker

Happy dollars:

-Jackie Rap came back from Vegas having
actually won money!
-Freddi was happy to be at the Rotary meeting
on a beautiful day.

-Dr. Jamie was happy because a woman in her
office got engaged.

-Sarah McB was happy because her daugh-
ter's last school day was the previous day, and
she and Margaret are going to be taking golf
lessons.

-Elizabeth Macomber gave happy dollars and
wanted to recognize Lori C. for her leadership
on the scholarship committee.

Fines:

-Thad was fined in absentia for misspelling
Shuka on the sergeants' email chain.

-As usual, Larry Herman was fined for his short
shorts, but he first had to contend for the distinc-
tion of "most stylish" among shorts-wearers,
which also included Bob Murphy and Tom
Chatellier. (Bob won).

-Freddi and Matt Blanchard were fined for their
seemingly-coordinated outfit choices.

The remainder of the sergeant routine focused
on the Rotary motto and our 4-way test.

-Curtis got the motto wrong.

-Adam Winn got the motto right.



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-Walt was the first asked about the 4-way test, he was close enough on the first tenet.
-Larry Herman was asked to recite part 2, and he gave us part 3.
-Nick B. was asked next, he had nothing to contribute.
-Al Temkin was the fourth, and he thought one of the penetrating questions was "how much money is it gonna cost me?"

SO. For the benefit of all Rotarians, the 4-way test is a process by which we ask ourselves the following four questions... "Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Speakers:

Our 6 wonderful scholarships recipients were introduced by Lori C. the chair of the Scholarship Committee. We reviewed 17 applications from 3 different high schools, and ultimately granted 6 scholarships representing 2 high schools. Lori reminded us that if we were inspired by today's speakers, that we should consider how we can support the Rotary Club Scholarship Foundation.

Tobey Archibald Tobey graduated BHS and will be attending Fashion Institute of Technology. He is a member of the National Honor Society and National Arts Honor Society. He has a passion for theatre and the arts; he's performed in plays and took part in the Bass in the Grass art project. He was the youth coordinator for the 2020 Beverly Black Lives Matter march, while was the largest gathering in Beverly history. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he volunteered to fight food insecurity by preparing ready-made meals for pickup and delivering meals through Ellis Square Friends.

Tobey's scholarship was granted in the memory of Jack Good. Tobey's mom had a chance to work closely with Jack many years ago at Beverly Hospital and remembers him fondly.

Bryn Cafferty Bryn graduated BHS as a talented athlete and member of National Honor Society, Varsity Field Hockey and Lacrosse, and Co-President of the BHS Environmental Club. She has volunteered with Best Buddies, and as a youth lacrosse coach. She will be attending University of Vermont to pursue a Bachelor's in either Marine or Environmental Science. Her passion for the environment began in the 3rd grade, through classroom exposure to Change is Simple (of Rotary Member Lauren Belmonte fame). This passion was cultivate all the way through high school and culminated in working with Change is Simple on her DECA project junior year, for which she won 1st prize in our region and competed on the State level.

Lord Custodio Lord graduated Essex Tech having focused on information technology, and will be attending UMass Amherst to continue his studies in this field. He is a member of National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, and has achieved numerous awards and certifications in the field. Lord's skills and ambition pushed him to invent what he dubbed a "Smart Mirror," a two-way mirror that interacts with Amazon Alexa. Lord achieved 175 hours of community service during his time at Essex Tech, and outside of his chosen vocation, he is also passionate about the arts and the environment.

Eric DePiero Eric was described by one of his teachers as the most helpful student that teacher had ever encountered, in 18 years of teaching. Eric graduated BHS and will be attending Worcester Polytech in the fall. He will study Environmental and Civil Engineering, in addition to playing baseball. Eric demonstrated his athletic gifts and emotional maturity as a leader on the baseball team at BHS, as one of the team's starting pitchers. He has a passion for helping others, particularly when someone else is struggling, and is looking forward to how he can give back to his school and the Beverly community.

Shannon Leftridge Shannon graduated BHS and is known for her talents in music, the arts, and academics. She is a member of National Honor Society, National Arts Honor Society, President of the Orchestra and first chair violist, and cartoonist for the school newspaper. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Shannon promoted mental health and wellness for fellow students struggling with isolation. Shannon grew up in El Paso, TX and described herself as a C student until her family moved to Beverly, where she thrived. Her dad, a military veteran, spent some time in a homeless shelter, and Shannon's goal in life is to build houses for homeless veterans. To that end, she is attending UMass Amherst in the fall, where she will study civil engineering.

Callie Marticio Callie graduated BHS and is headed to the Ivy League—New Hampshire's Dartmouth College. Callie will be following the pre-med tract, having been inspired to study medicine following her grandfather's passing after a bout with cancer. Losing a beloved family member was particularly challenging for her older brother, who has autism. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Callie helped the individuals with disabilities community by partnering with Bridgewell to set up a Zoom call for participants to discuss everyone's favorite topic: Disney! She was called to help developmentally disabled adults struggling with isolation and lack of structure after seeing how the pandemic was impacting her brother.

Submitted by Eric Immerman

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Aku Kavka former exchange student, currently skipper of Love Boat

When we last saw Aku he was just a high school student heading back to Finland with his hockey gear and Brittany Spears music. Now he has matured into a Captain of the Finnish Navy with his trusty servant Schnitzel by his side. Ah, how time marches on and our exchange students grow up and move on. We miss him and wish him well in his adventures on the high seas or back up piano player for Toni Tennile and her comeback.



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Did I ever tell you about my trip to the Pitcairn Islands in Polynesia? Snorkeling in the waters of Bora Bora seeking the elusive Giant Isopod. I was on hot on the trail and followed one into various shelters of the reef. Unbeknownst to me, an underwater current carried me away and when I surfaced, I came across an atoll I didn't recognize. I was able to locate fresh water and survived on breadfruit and kelp. I made a rudimentary pen for the Isopod for safe keeping. I went further inland to see if I could discover any human life. Coming across a small village I approached gingerly so as not to upset the local gods. Meeting the village elders including Chief Wannamanna, a fierce looking fellow. The villagers were fascinated by my scuba gear and its black neoprene texture. It reminded them of rays that were common in these waters and its velvety texture. We spoke of the Giant Isopod and they were amazed I was able to track one. Legend has it a person who captures one of these mysterious creatures will gain a wife and great treasure. I was invited into Wannamanna's hut that was decorated with dozens of French Post - Impressionist paintings. I immediately recognized them as Gauguin's work. A fortune of artwork has been in this village since the 1890's. I inquired about their origins and was told they had been in family for generations and helped tie together the room. Looking for the best deal since Manhattan was bought I offered my Isopod for the paintings. The chief hesitated but agreed since he was looking more for Neo-expressionism work, such as Jean Michael Basquiat to decorate his hut. I handed over the Isopod and he immediately cracked it open revealing its fresh pink meat but also a 400 carat diamond worth \$900 million. I think I was taken since the Gauguin's were valued at \$250m. I was taken by outrigger with my art into the shipping lanes. Shortly thereafter the Pacific Princess came along and I boarded. Whilst coming aboard I met a young woman, a Miss Cox. The legend was indeed true, I did acquire great riches and met my future wife. Until next time.



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2021 Scholarship Students

TOBEY ARCHIBALD

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**Beverly High School
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ERIC DEPIERO

**Beverly High School
Worcester Poly Tech**

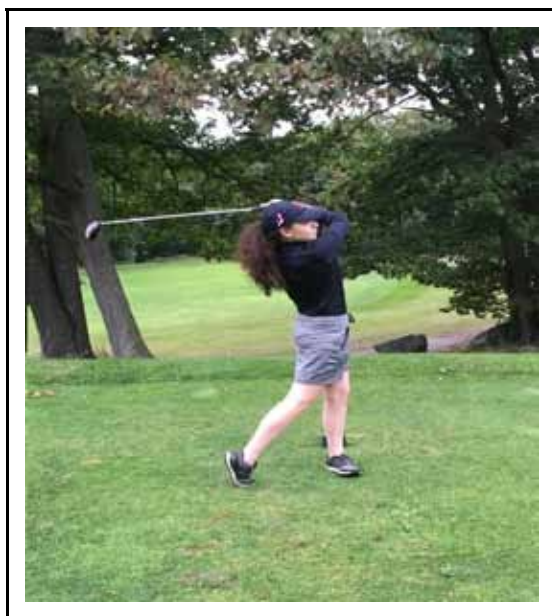


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**Essex North Shore Agricultural
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SHANNON LEFTRIDGE

Beverly High School

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CALLIE MARTICIO

Beverly High School

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