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THEN THERE WERE 3!!!

WEEKS LEFT OF PRESIDENT MARSHALL, NOT 3 HEADS OF MARSHALL



I wish we had more meetings
in person



I wish I could still continue on as
President... NOT!



I wish I didn't read that blurb by
Mr. Ant, giving me the willies.

Speakers Coming Up

- Jun 3 Amarrok Society - Dr. Tanyss Munro
- Jun 10 Scholarship Students
- Jun 17 Alfred E. Neuman - humor
- Jun 24 Last meeting of Marshall

This head will feed
my colony for weeks
to come, I'll be the
village hero,
100 pts Gryffindor!



need to wash that down

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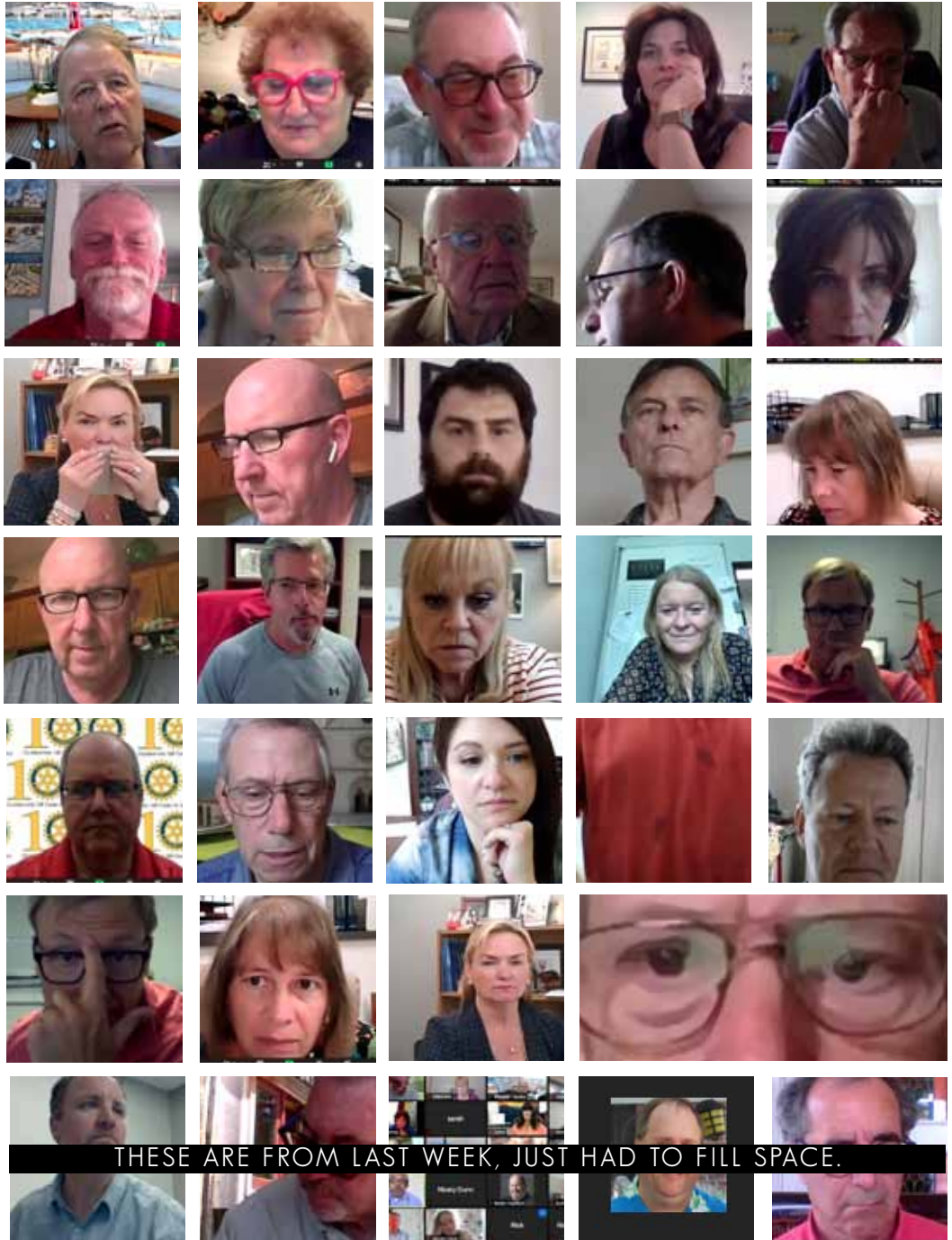
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Zoom with Beverly Rotary

The happy faces are abound in our weekly zoom meetings, and this may be the last time you see them in this format. We start Phase 4 rule 1, section 5 this week with a (WHAT!!!) in person meeting. Who knows could turn into a new habit? Maybe over COVID NYC brought in a new chef? We'll see today won't we.



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Last weeks news, Thursday May 27, 21

Meeting Date: 5/27/2021 @ 12:15 - Ended 1:09

Welcome/Call to Order

Pledge Lisa Marciano

Song: Diane and Freddi - America the Beautiful - Whitney Houston edition

Guests and visitors

Charlie Grimes - Speaker

Sprocket: Paul Drinkwater

Invocation: Matt Piaker

****Birthdays:**

Moran, Don June 29

Announcements:

Lunch in person on June 3 - Hooray!

Veterans home goodie bag delivery - later today May 27th

Saturday May 29th - North Beverly Flags - Flags for Service Members

Treasure Hunt - Starting May 29th. Look for signs at sponsored locations. Please consider sponsorships and team sign ups
Publishing Memorial Book for 100-year anniversary - More info to come

Sprocket 100 - June 12th - Donations for Riders- Pick your riders & bid on their total miles. Starting at Beverly Common

Sergeant: Bill Beckman (No Show - Bad Internet)

Matt Blanchard stepped in for Happy Dollars

and a few jokes

Marshall was fined for answering a phone call and a reference made about Paul's beard

Happy Dollars:

Ellen Dunn - Happy last full zoom meeting

Lisa Marciano - Happy going to FL

Paul Drinkwater - Happy tax season is over

Ken Krall - Happy for son getting a great job

Matt Blanchard - Wife, Steph, started a new job

Jackie Rap - Spent 4 days with both sons in CA

Larry Herman - Sold old boat and purchased a new one (Gale)

Marshall - Happy to pass reins to Dianne soon

Speaker: Charlie Grimes, Beverly resident and long time Essex County Assistant District Attorney, principal draftsman of the Beverly City Charter, and student of history will speak to us on the topic of "A Small City and The Great War: Beverly and World War I."

History of Beverly connections of men who served and lost their lives are memorialized in groups and also individually throughout the city. Some examples are James Cooney, which Cooney baseball field is named after & Dane St Beach (Lyons Park)

Pre-meeting story: Marshall had turtles with candles on their backs during a party, which ran into hedges, setting a blazing, the fire department was called and the turtles were left crispy. Lesson learned, do not put candles on turtles.

Meeting adjourned at 1:09

Submitted by Paul Drinkwater(Taliban)



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!!

Sprocket 100

Leaving on June 12th from Gazebo at 6am to parts unknown in some kind of 100 increment, be it miles, kilometers or inches, it will happen. We know Marshall, Thad, Al and maybe Connor are pedaling all over town. You can sponsor them on their epic quest to get saddle sore and walk like John Wayne all afternoon. Hope to wrap up by noon or slightly later.

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Last Weeks Speaker Charlie Grimes

Sometimes you eat the Bear, sometime the Bear eats you. After a multifaceted tech failure, Matt P came to rescue with brilliant old school invention... use the phone. Charlie spoke about the history of Beverly around the 1914-1918 era which was when we were in WW1. Examples of soldiers who gave their lives and now memorialized by parks, bridges included Cooney Field, Hall-Whitaker Bridge and a few others we can't recall at this point. Charlie was invited to come back and give a talk without tech snafus, we hope he takes up the ask. That's all folks - Porky



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Worldwide Adventures of Handy

Well, lookee here Paul Harris progeny, this week we're meeting in the safely- distanced and hopefully-vaccinated flesh, just as my administration moults into the lamest of ducks. And they said it couldn't be done! Now you know that the only thing I like more than a challenge is a graphic display of gears, levers, humming factories, and locomotion in any form. Yup, that light at the end of the tunnel is a blast furnace and to celebrate I've unleashed my 1958 BMW with Steib sidecar (Carla's joining me) to tour WPA murals around the North Shore. We're visiting Ipswich, Topsfield, Marblehead and Gloucester where FDR's Works Progress Administration, the WPA - or as I call it, Way Public Art - put artists to work across the country back in the 1930's. Show me a Federal employee who gave you more bang for your tax buck than those painters who devoured walls in post offices, libraries, schools, and city halls with some vibrant, even trippy, full-throttle visions of folks at work. We're talking hands on labor with man-sized gearshafts, in assembly lines, or at that aforementioned blast furnace. Sure, there's always a suit in the corner, peering into a microscope or contemplating a blueprint. But the main action belongs to men and women making things: there's sparks and sweat flying and all in Thomas Hart Benton technicolor. I think that I shall never see a painting as lovely as a steam shovel. Or a roaring locomotive. Or a subway system under construction. Or is that an oil rig? So get out and about, now that we can. And keep an eye out for that public art because it's meant for you. May we meet on a Grant Wood winding country road. Yours,

Handy



Rainy Day Flag placing

Yep it was mighty rainy Saturday morning but we still had hardy souls planting flags in North Beverly. To be honest who knew there were so many veterans buried up there. A swarm of flag planters including Rotarians, Cub Scouts, Veterans, my friends Jack Standley and Don Brown and assorted groups of misfits weathered the storm. Thanks to all who helped out even I didn't see you, you were there or Thursday helping out. Pictured is Eric and Bob donning wet apparel and left over flags. Thanks vets for all you do and did, I get to be a smart ass because of you.



Garden party without party

The garden is back in business and blooming. Our intrepid team did a great job of cleaning, planting, and mulching. Team Ciancuilli came with the muscle and Callie (girlfriend of one of the boys) to do the heavy digging and lifting. Surprise visit from Jim and Bev Davies who admired the garden, then critiqued what we should have done. Thanks to Bill, Bob, Almiris Mike, Jim, President Marshall, Mark, Scott, Hot Brenda, and Lori and boys to put it all together. Plenty of horn honks for support (or was it my legs?). Also pleased to announce no rabbits were killed in installation of flowers. Go by and see what it looks like. Still looking for waterers over the summer, sign up on website.

