



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

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I'm Diane,
hear me roar!!



HISTORY CHOCK FULL OF SHORT TERM LEADERS

Tsar Peter III Of Russia
185 Days →



Emperor Yuan Shikai
Of The Empire of China
101 Days →



William Henry Harrison
(US President)
31 days →



Marshall Handly
16 Days →



Pope Urban VII
12 Days →



King Louis XIX Of France
20 Minutes →



Two weeks into his term
Marshall is AWOL.
Get the HAMMMER BACK!

Diane Howard
Sharp as a tack!

Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club, Thursday July 9

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Marshall Handy at 12:16 pm from the comfort of his Ottoman Palace.

We enjoyed a song video, courtesy of Diane Palter Gill, of the Gershwin classic "Summertime" from the 1935 opera "Porgy & Bess".

There were no guests or visitors, far as we or Jackie could see. We remained vigilant for anyone sneaking in.

Invocation

Mike Duda handled the Invocation, in which he spoke of being in a "Place of Gratitude". Take a deep breath, a moment...pause and be thankful for what we have. Be thankful for our health and pray for those who struggle for breath and life.

Birthdays: Sue Charochak, Freddi Doeringer, Gary Larsen, Rachel Williams, and Mike (?) are all July babies, and Diane Palter Gill led us in the usual enthusiastic but disjointed effort.

Diane Howard was the Sergeant.

Late fines: Eileen Berman, Jack Good, Mike Harrington, Alex Ushakoff, Tom Chatelier, and Chris Haight. None were disputed.

Happy Dollars: \$10 or so

Dave Olson, readily adapting to the role of ex-presidente, almost forgot about the meeting.

Rachel Williams is celebrating 7 months of blissful marriage

Peter Hersee has two grandkids visiting, who are starting a 3-week stint at the Y camp. Unsure which of the two items he is celebrating.

Bob Murphy shared the happy news of his son, Ian's, marriage in his backyard on July 10th.

Mike Duda is happy that Hamilton-Wenham community is establishing a human rights committee, and a chapter of the NAACP. The "C" stands for "different colors".

Jo Broderick happy that her Covid-19-delayed backyard septic system project is now ready to begin. Let's hope her yard is not upwind of Bob Murphy's.

Roster book week: \$5 fines

Scott Dougherty for hitting "reply all" with his edit.

Maureen Trefry "talking in church" fine for taking a call during invocation.

Welcome fine: New officers Mike Jones, Margaret Belmonte, Jillian Dubman, Connor Mooney, and Sarah MacBurnie.

Creative job descriptions -

Jamie Engall is no longer the "Best Chiropractor Ever", now a mere chiropractor.

Leslie Gould had listed her occupation as "Totally Awesome" - address is now "Straight To Her Heart"

Lee Yaffa's occupation is "Imagination". I think he offered to pay Leslie's fine, but may have been my imagination.

Announcements:

Ellen Dunn: Danversport Yacht Club wants us back. Can seat us 6 to a table, tables 6 ft. apart.

Poll of members will be taken. Some comments and concerns - Would it be feasible to have both live and Zoom meeting? We have the technology! Seating plan, as 6 to a table is too close for Covid if not for comfort? Maybe wait until the Fall? Stay tuned.

Jillian Dubman spoke of the "Cradles to Crayons" stuff-a-truck event next Friday July

17th from 1 to 5 pm. at Endicott College. Donations of kid's clothing and shoes are sought and welcome.

Matt Piaker mentioned the Rotary's swinging golf event is August 18th at Ferncroft CC, in conjunction with Beverly Chamber of Commerce. The format is Scramble... or you can play your own ball if you have that kind of confidence. 40% sold of the 80 available places, so act now!

Leslie Gould brought us up to date on sponsorships so far: Institution for Savings is a lead sponsor, Marblehead Bank is a flag sponsor, and North Shore Bank is a registration sponsor. Al Temkin will sponsoring and serving from the Beverage Cart. Great response!

At 12:44 pm, the meeting was adjourned by Pres. Handy from the Ottoman Palace Family Dining Room.

Public Service Announcement

We know COVID has you all goofed up, but we did want to point out one thing. When you get an email from moi (moiph) more than likely you are part of a group of Rotarians. Depending on what group you're in you may be in a 60 or 40 person group. In your hasty life when you reply all instead of the preferred just moiph, you are sending a message to everyone in the group. Please try to refrain from REPLY ALL, usually not necessary, and your Rotarians friends will thank you as well. So it is written, so it is



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Sunday Night Dinner Chef Challenge

Sprocket shout out please for LORI CIANCIULLI (not for nothing, hefting 40 lbs of potatoes and about 8 watermelons), ERIC IMMERMANN, SCOTT DOUGHERTY, RICK MOONEY, and NICK BIANCUCCI, who prepped and delivered a community meal on a 95+ degree day. They can stand the heat; they stayed in the kitchen. HOO-UHH. (yes, Al Pacino SCENT OF A WOMAN artwork appropriate)



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Ready for my close up Mr DeMille...



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Worldwide Adventures of Handly

It was summer of 73' and I was in the Peruvian Andes in a quest to run up Macchu Picchu. I was able to summit one of the wonders of the world and began my descent. It was a scorching day and I removed my shirt to get some relief in the lower elevations. To my surprise the peasant women stopped me and began to do laundry on my abdomen. At first it was a tickling thrill but then became annoying until they started gossiping about the town elders. As you know I love a good gossip yarn, and let my body be used as a washboard by the village of Otamubayo for 3 weeks in that magical summer. To this day whenever I return to my friends in Otamubayo I'm hailed as "Poderoso lavamanos adonis" which loosely translated means mighty washboard adonis. Until or next adventure - *Handly*