

Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter



LAURA HITS HARD!



Frankly, I don't know what the big issue is here, I've been dealing with this particular weather issue for years. As well as three other storms: Hurricane Carla, Tropical Storm Ellen and Category 4 Storm Anne Marie. Suck it up and hunker down people this is real life!











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Last weeks news, Thursday Aug 20th

At Al Temkin's direction, meeting Called to Order by President Marshall at 12:15

Pledge of Allegiance led by Leslie Gould (her first of many appearances/ spots at today's meeting)

At Dianne's request despite her absence, the song was Woody Guthrie's version of This Land is Your Land

Invocation from Jack Good

Late-Comers: Bob Murphy

Guests/Visitors: None

Birthdays: Laura Cervizzi

Announcements

Summary of Golf Tournament

Consensus was that it was a great collaboration between the Chamber and Rotary; so much so that we are doing it again next month (September 21)

Huge thank you to all of the golfers, sponsors, and supporters

The Committee has noted a couple of things to improve on but all in all it was a great success

Had 100 golfers; 70 tee sponsors Looks like we will reach the goal of \$10k for each organization

Sergeant (Brian Murphy)

The effect of COVID on new terms such as Spew Ratio (Ed Cahill has spew radius of 3 feet while Dianne Palter-Gil has one of 40,000 hectares

Things we should be happy for despite COVID: Thad, Dr. Jamie and Ju-

lian Edelman, Jackie Rap and Teachers, Rotary Garden and the Garden Committee, Reverend Julie for Zoom coffee hours, Reverend Duda for presiding over Matt & Stephanie's wedding despite missing out on the first kiss from Stephanie, Andrew DeFranza-newly engaged, Dylan Jones-new friend, Rachel Handhappy with husband, Dianne Palter-Gilbeing with her favorite husband

Happy \$s

Matt Piaker-Referral and golf Dave Olson-Rotary Blood Drive having all 42 spots filled

Margaret Belmonte-sons being engaged to two great woman and both being home recently

Dr. Beckman-playing a gig with Horizon and the Horns

Jack Good-Pony Express delivering the roster books

Brian Dapice-Jerry Garcia without glasses

Rachel Hand-Learning how to golf and have fun at the golf tournamentfirst time on the golf course (the leader board may have already told us that though)

Walt-successful cataract surgery Bob Murphy-Bass in the Grass Copperheaded Hoser being a large success Sue Gabriel-600 Backpacks ready to be delivered

How To Celebrate our 100 years

A whole host of ideas shared by many in attendance

If you want to be on the committee,

It you want to be on the committee, then reach out to Jackie

Meeting Adjourned at 1:13 Submitted by Ozzy





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Deja Vu all over again

DON'T Adjust that newsletter, you are seeing double. Our first joint golf outing with GBCC was sooo good we're doing another one on September 21. This will be more low key without the hustle of shaking you down for money. This is more pure golfing joy, balloon animals and donkey rides. So get out your favorite golf hat, buff up those clubs and prepare they self for more fun than you can imagine. As before all proceeds will be split between our kissing cousin's over at GBCC and us. Benefit is that we BOTH make dough and we get to see(at a social distance) our friends at GBCC. Stay tuned for more details.

100th Year for Beverly Rotary

If you have any ideas of how we can celebrate our 100th year on this earth. At this point anything is fine. Send your idea to either Moiph or Jackie and we'll throw it in the hopper for further though. We are the largest club in our district, lets set the bar high for how to social distance ideas or anything else if we can.



Worldwide Adventures of Handly

Oh my -- well, hello there. You startled me. And that reminds me of the time earlier this summer when I dropped my Pamplona in northern Spain. Yes, I had jetted in for the annual "running of the bulls" or as they say in Catalan correbous. This challenging footrace through a medieval downtown - older than Peabody even - challenges runners to outpace a pack of stampeding bulls. Now that might daunt even Dave Olson or at least prompt the question: who're running with, Dave? The bulls or the morons, I mean, mozos? Sure this centuries-old event is steeped in controversy but as Hemingway said, "Gawk what a hell of a show." (Carla, please remind me to add GAWK to my regular expressions.) Besides, the race offered me an opportunity to combine business with pleasure, as I was prepared to defend any runners who literally took the bull by the horns, which is explicitly forbidden and carries a heavy fine. Arriving in the city square at high noon, I found the place deserted. A few mozos moped around in their traditional running gear: white shirt (well, until

it's doused in sangria), white pants, and a red handkerchief around the neck. As I had just disembarked from an overnight flight, I was still in my pajamas and held high my bota – a pigskin filled with wine, why didn't we think of that? Gawk (thanks Carla) the running of the bulls was cancelled this summer. I swiftly improvised "the running of the shopping carts" (funcionamiento de los carros de la compra) which thoroughly entertained the half dozen locals too dazed to come in from the noonday sun who over many a drained bota named me a damn fine fellow. And that's perhaps the first and last Handly Adventure that is completely bull-free. Till our paths cross again-



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Here we go around the Zoom Pole

Images of last weeks meeting in living color. With a small crowd we didn't have as many grabs as we would have liked. I can only screen grab when you talk or cough or something else that puts you on the screen. We strive to bring you the worst possible pictures of you to remember in some future time when we can all be together. Only way to make this page is to speak up and I'll grab ya, so go ahead and talk, and I'll grab ya!











































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