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LAST WEEKS SPEAKERS

Kevin O'Reilly did the new guy thing and Andrew DeFranza did the veteran guy thing as they talked about themselves with information talks. Kevin is a walking encyclopedia of info and Andrew's mother recommends coconut toppings for less weight and cost. Nice talks gents.

BIG GAME FUN!!

After a few years hiatus we bring back the **BIG GAME FUN SQUARES**. Simple rules pick a square, pay \$20 clams and perhaps you'll share in the spoils of fun, fun, fun 'til daddy takes you're T-Bird away! Due to state regulations we can only do CASH or if your young and hip use venmo to our trusty newly married Connor Mooney. Hipsters doing venmo, his username is @CCMooney. Or find old guy (Moiph) and do filthy dirty cash. Lets fill that board by divisional playoffs!

FOLLOW US TO THE MOON

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SAVE THE DATE of April 28th for a great night of dancing may-hem and some howling at the moon! More to come just wait!!!

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SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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 Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything you want Rotary related.

- Coming Up**
- January 19**
Betsy Retallak Threshold Singers
 - January 26**
Ellen Dunn Marshall Handy Information talks
 - February 2**
CPR Training by "Special Guest"
 - February 9**
Dr McKenzie-Defranza Lorinda Visnick Information talks
 - February 16**
John Thompson - Employees against domestic violence

MIKE JONES

HE'S STILL MINE ladies!!

"I'm not quite sure how to put this, but...I'm kind of a big deal." At least this year.

The 'stache and blazer makes me look like a used car salesman..

Red for Chinese New Year Good Luck

IS HE THE WEIGHT THAT DRAGS US DOWN, OR STEADIES THE ROTARY SHIP?

ANCHORMIKE
THE LEGEND OF JONESY



Last week at Rotary Jan 12, 2023

Meeting started at 12:15

Pledge - Ellen Dunn

Invocation: Matthew Piaker

Song: Dianne - This land is your land

Sprocket: Me! (Nick Pirrotta)

Guests -

Shelly Shuka (John Shuka);

Ryan Daly (Brian Murphy);

Ella Colton (Sue Gabriel)

Announcements

Sarah - John Shuka and Rich Jones - Honorary members Sarah gave them a nice certificate to display in their office.

Leslie - GBCC - Ice Cream Sunday bar with Sue Gabriel om 2/2 from 5-7. Ad time given to Temkin Financial

Moiph - Super bowl squares - (Sean interrupted during this time to show me a video of a man juggling).

Then we secretly shamed Andrew DeFranza for being a Giants fan.

Sue G- RLI sign ups - Walt and Rich will go - Coffee and a ride on Sue I believe. (Jackie said to register through her)

Jackie -mentioned the email sent out on DEI discussion series on 1/18? Please join!

Mike Harrington - Follow Us To The Moon party. Groups of 10+. Will be up late (10:30 pm) so wear good shoes. Millennials now al-

lowed this year.

SGT: Diane Howard -

Late: Adam Winn

Happy \$\$-

Kanaan - Thanks everyone for their support and Moiph's web designing (Top notch I hear)

Sue Osborne - Works @ MCJ Insurance now

Leslie - Commends Sarah "The Author" Hazel - Apparently does not eat Bon Bons all day. Sarah is also a Yoga Instructor. (Hollywood next?)

Regular stuff:

Walt K - He "Replies all" too much to emails. Golden Globes - Party awards - Champagne in brown bags left on table and fined those that had them in front of them. Moiph got Metamucil on his table.

Rotary Golden Globe Awards -

Red Carpet Award - Leslie - For representing the Animal Kingdom.

Best Cameo in a limited series - Andrew DeFranza - (picture placed on tables) - Sharpie used for neck tattoos

Best Support Actress - Jackie "the commish" Rap (pops champagne on table)

Lead Actor - Mike Jones (Sponsored by Bud Light)

Stunt Driver - Sean - 5am donuts in front of Nicks house.

Lead Actress in North of 40 Video - Ellen Dunn

Lifetime Achievement Award - Jim Davies

Speakers -

Kevin O'Reilly(NEW) - Wanted everyone to know that he was not "Mr. Rodgers" regardless of what Matt Blanchard says (Shows picture of him next to Mr. Rodgers) History teacher for 39 years (impressive!), Wife 2 boys and 4 grand kids - lots to be thankful for! Really thankful for clean water and his trashman.

Still can't believe they pick it up every week. Met his wife in a hospital- fell for her right away. Not clear if it was for medical reasons. Married for 51 years (Very impressive!) teacher at Hamilton Wenham - applied because his friend said they have horses there. Admires Rotary and thinks it makes Beverly a better community. Talked about his favorite parts of the Rotary 4 part test. Involved in climate change and lobbying for it. Writes books on critical thinking and decision making. Talked about the Salem Witch trials and conspiracy theories (The X-Files). Passion for climate change. Beverly is doing a great job at fighting climate change, new police station has a ground sourced heat pumps. Beverly Library will be next!

Andrew DeFranza(VETERAN) - Has 2 Mike Jones's in his phone. Lives in Goat Hill with his Wife Kenann. He thinks it's the greatest neighborhood in Beverly, much better than ward 6. Has 4 kids and a dog that he walks. Is

from New Jersey (Armpit of America). Mom is a hairdresser. Father is a shorter version of Andrew. NJ sports fan (Its was noted that 8 Rotarians left during his speech. Probably because he is a Giants Fan). Went to religious college in Georgia because it as the cheapest one that he didn't have to wear a tie to class. Talked about how his mom was cheap. It's the basis for his economic strategy (lets call the building department). Was a chaplain in Atlantic City. Job was to get homeless people in and out of showers. Went to Gordon Cromwell Seminary in Hamilton. Ran a homeless shelter in Milwaukee, called "the guest house." Had to borrow money to pay his staff. That's how he got into affordable housing development. Worked for 1st Baptist Church after stint in Milwaukee. Then moved on to where he is now at Harbor light. Talked about how He and Bob Murphy came up with the idea for the North of 40 turkey raffle.

Raffle - Peter "The Greeter" Hersee - Not a winner Maybe Powerball?

Submitted by Nick Pirrotta

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