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LAST WEEKS SPEAKERS

The Threshold Singers came and wowed us last week with story and song. 30+ strong we got the reduced version. They provide songs of comfort to hospice families. www.thresholdsingers.com. Dianne getting the full monty so to speak of services they offer at end of life.

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 FEATURING **HOWL 2GO** BY HOWL AT THE MOON.

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

Jan 26, 2023

"Just don't screw it up"

Issue 28



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

Coming Up

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

February 16
John Thompson -

MIKE JONES **KYLE MARSH**

I didn't screw up I went to Salem State

You should have gone to Northern Essex for top notch education!!



JONESY BOY

I'll take the butcher's word for a good steak...



Is it me, or does the Sprocket add 50lbs?



Happy Birthday Jim!!!
94 friggin' years!!!!!!!

Last week at Rotary Jan 19, 2023

Sprocket 1/19/23

Welcome/Call to Order 12:15

Pledge was led by Lauren Belmonte

Song - My Country Tis of Thee led by Dianne Palter Gill

Guests and Visitors - Norene Gachicard and Betsy Retallack (speakers/Threshold Singers)

Invocation was led by Neiland Douglas

Announcements

Mike Harrington gave a brief update/reminder of the club's upcoming major Fundraiser - Howl at the Moon, Friday night, April 28th - look for more info to follow in the coming weeks and get ready to sponsor/participate and raise some "funds"

Sue Gabriel announced that Rotary, Rotaract and the GBCC will partner together to have an industry/mentor - speed networking evening at NYC on 2/2/23 - interested members please inquire and attend to assist and make it a great night!

A "Gameboard" is available for you to enter your name at a cost of \$20 Matching numbers to the score of a certain televised football game can earn you some extra dough. Half of the money will probably go to the club. Just pay your winnings back, anyway, because we'll fine you for it anyway.

Happy Birthdays - Mr. Jim Davies!!!! - 94 years young. A beautiful birthday cake was presented, and Jim blew out the candle. Jim was serenaded by his fellow Rotarians with a tuneful rendition of Happy Birthday.

Sergeant (Moiph)

Late comers - Thad S and Tim F

Happy Bucks - Lorinda \$11 for her 11th

course for her master's degree, Matt B - Charlie turned 11! Sue

Osborne - lovely dinner cooked by Jackie Rap, Jackie - Prepping for trip to Florida

Dr. Kenann Mackenzie - named President of North Shore NAACP (front page - Salem News)

Kyle Marsh - named Vice President of North Shore NAACP

Connor/Rick Mooney - fined for the present/future (foreshadowing) of Sterling Insurance

PakSun aka Brian Murphy (Tall Tree) - Happy New Year (year of the rabbit!) - Fined all people over 5'9"

80 for Brady movie - at Rotary it's the "Angle for Engel" - a movie based on folks who go and watch phenoms play women's flag football - then they tweak their backs while cheering - thus needing a chiropractor - The old guy's table was fined

IN the "secret records/classified docs being mis-handled" department - Nordstrom receipt for men's clothing - Maureen Trefry for keeping her husband well clad

Hooter's receipt - El Presidente (I comment no more)

"Fishy" receipt for grenades, rocket launchers, ammo - Marshall Handly

The Embrace was revealed last weekend - the Rotary Club will make its own attempt at a sculpture. The following were submitted as design concepts:

Defranza - "We are Strong arm flex"

Thad S - Napkin from Salerno's "Thad for Good Time"

Guanci - Steak bomb

Neiland Douglas - Sleepy Time

Bob Murphy - Giant Ham&Microphone

Rich Tabbut - Hamster Wheel Running

Short Shorts Fright - Larry Herman

SPEAKER - The Threshold Singers. An international organization known as the Threshold Choir, the local affiliation (Threshold Singers) travels to nursing homes and individual homes to comfort those in the

process of hospice, dying or severely ill. The group rehearses twice per month in Salem at the Tabernacle Church. Bedside Singing provides: comfort, relaxation, unfolding

A chance for creative ways for families to be more present or involved with death of a loved one All singers go through Hospice orientation and are familiar and comfortable with the hospice philosophy

The group sings for the patient in the room, but also the family - which enables closer/more tender moments

Many beautiful songs, chants and traditional hymns, spirituals are among the group's repertoires

They are funded through donations - generous friends and neighbors, and organizations such as Rotary

A lovely tune (look it up, YouTube, etc.) "We Are All Just Walking Each Other Home"

A volunteer (Dianne Palter Gill) enjoyed the experience of bedside singing, as she sat in the front of the room while four singers demonstrated the bedside singing

For more information of the group - email

Thresholdsingers@gmail.com

or visit www.thresholdsingers.com

RAFFLE - Matt Blanchard had the ticket but drew a "five"

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm

Submitted by Brad Hunt (my hero)



RLI do gooders!!
 Me doth see they future of club!! Sue Gabriel, Walt Kosmowski, Walter Hartford and Rich Tabbut who took pictures after completing RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) Last week. Say all you will be these folks are ready to take our club to new heights or lows and you can't say they didn't get the training, they did. Huzzah to all! Thanks RT for pictures.

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