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The club pulled out it's holiday attire (Mostly Christmas I guess). These are just a few of the happy folks who braved ridicule and made us all merry for a hour or so. A few came in all black which we assume is a nod to ghost of christmas future?

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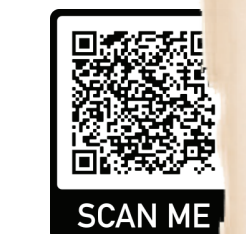
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*Words from President Jonesy*



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 related.

**Coming Up**

**December 22**  
 Yes we are havin  
 a meeting

**December 29**  
 NO MEETING, see  
 you on the other  
 side of 2023

**January 5**  
 First Meeting  
 of Year, countdown  
 to Sue Gabriel as  
 President begins

**January 12**  
 back to  
 re-classifications

'Twas the last meeting of 2022, when President Jonesy announced from the podium; Today's lunch is buffet style, with salad, chicken, and a good helping of sodium; Back in person on the patio and under the big tent with a fantastic Bass river view; When the word was given to get your lunch the rush to get in line was just like a zoo; Upon arriving you always were greeted with a Peter smile and a outstretched hand; Didn't matter what time of year it was, Larry always seemed to be mocha tanned; Julie, Matt, Rachel, Neil, Andrew, Thad and Sarah gave prayers so positive and slick; Their words and thoughts no matter how brief, still don't come close to Jack Good quick; Dianne took over as solo maestro with hits and misses in all things to do with song; Sometimes eyes rolled, groans were strong, Scott D would get through firing up a bong; Birthday wishes were given every week in person to those who turned a year older; Still waiting on birthday money for each year on earth for some who need to fill our folder; Zoomers still could attend in safety of home with often unforeseen technical glitches; We really, really miss Bob Murphy's sergeant routine which mostly left us in stitches; Jackie's unwavering help and running all things Rotary has now earned the title "commish"; What else can we say she does everything and more, we sum it up in a word, delish; Newish members Louisa, Annie, Nick, Tim, Brad, Danielle, Kyle, Greg, Dean, Rich, Lorinda and Paul; All of them have skills big and small, were still waiting for a Steak Bomb 8 inches tall!; Jim Davies 90 plus years old makes every effort to get here on time and enjoy a good lunch; While Adam Winn and Rick Ciolino find getting to meeting on time a severe time crunch; The Sprockets from Moiph each week feature Jonesy and family in some kind of movie poster; 6 more months of satire and supreme roaster, no thanks needed, but I could use a new toaster; Matt and Steph had a baby, Rachel and Nate had one named Milo, lifestyle quite a large leap; A discovery soon learned that all of them need to function with a severe lack of sleep; Andrew and Kenann a Rotary couple smart and funny, I bet you they both know a guy; When you see Leslie look into Chris Hights eyes you can hear a loud juicy happy sigh!; We had ice cream for seniors, Summer Scratch Fever raffle and Queen at the Cabot; Billy Jones was fire detail that night and if you want to hear about running talk to Rich Tabbut; Wherever Dave Olson, Dr Jamie, Walter, Linda or Nick sat, table usually making quite the racket; Yes very loud, lively and bold but still not as bold as a vintage Bob Butterworth jacket! Sean Goudreau brought his family Cam, Alyssa and Sammy, and admit it they are friggin' cute!; You have to admit when his kids read the raffle numbers its a big stinkin' hoot!; Maureen Trefry, and just ex-prez Diane not to shy about having a bit of cheer or just a splash; Soon Al, Beckman and Munoz will be heading to Florida for a massive pickle ball clash; Rich Jones patriarch of the grumpy Jones family and secretly happy but admit it, never; When Bill Scanlon or Neil are singled out for sgt fine, their retorts are typically very clever; You have Sue Gabriel next in line to run the club into in a year which happens to end in three; After Sue comes Walt who when asked was so happy he shouted out in Polish yelps of glee; We have John Kenney, Kyle Marsh, Barry in Arizona, Lisa Marciano, Sue Osbourne and Johnson Rhyming last word is a challenge until we conjured up the late actor Charles Bronson!; Not all good news our friend Carmen Marciano passed away and we sadly said goodbye; The Godfather of Insurance and a huge family leader concurs he was a very good guy; Two Mooneys Rick and Connor, the Glovsky boys, Anne Curry and Bill Howard all very fine; But check their attendance stats and you'll find typically below the Mendoza Line; We have Tom C., Tim F, Marshall, Ken, Ozzy, Matt P., Shuka, Nick B., Lex, Almiris and Dean; We have a Yaffa, Babin, Margaret, 2 Cahills, Jo, DaPice, Dubs and Ellen but no one named Jean? If you didn't see your name on this list by accident or omission don't think editor is a jerk; Believe it or not I have a job besides Rotary which we call paying for services kind of work; If you didn't know we had a rogue seal named Shoeburt who found love in a pond And I heard President Jonesy exclaim, as he headed out to enjoy his holiday blonde Just 6 months left for me to be Presidnet and not to totally screw up things After that I'll be enjoying a Bud Light and Hooters hot wings!

- Mike Jones



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## Last week at Rotary Dec 15, 2022

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Jones promptly at 12:15.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave Olson

Patriotic song: Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

Invocation led by Andrew DeFranza

"Happy Birthday" was sung for: Sue Osborne, Don Fournier, The Cahill Boys and Frank Kaminski

### The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

The Beverly High School Jazz Band  
Liz Cahill Additional Guests:  
Adam Costa, Jazz Band Leader  
Al Visnick, guest of Lorinda Visnick  
Michelle Curreri, guest of Lorinda Visnick  
Lindsey Barth, guest of Jamie Engel

### Announcements and Presentations:

Save the date for the spring fundraiser "Howl at the Moon" April 28, 2023  
Jackie notably had NO announcements  
Gift to Nadine & Linda was presented  
Gift to the BHS Jazz Band was presented  
All Bell Ringing Slots filled

### Sergeant-at-Arms Andrew "Tony the Scrooge" DeFranza

### Happy Dollars

Dr. Bill - Son coming home for Christmas  
Sarah - Celia turned 11  
Diane - You-know-who is coming home  
Margaret - Just came back from Israel  
Brian D. - son was in the middle school play  
Matt Blanchard got his autographed copy of Sarah's Shoebert book  
Rich Tabbut's daughter received her Master's in Public Health  
Rich Jones - Happy(ish) about Christmas  
Maureen T - Paul got his first modeling gig  
Sue G. was thankful for the support of her community  
Danielle - got engaged over the weekend  
Band members were thankful for their opportunity to play for us

### Fines

Sue - Awkward position of MJ ad near Bootstraps article

Rich T - Cool pants  
Lex - Christmas lights  
Pres. Jones - shameless Monogram Christmas sweater  
Brandon and Anthony - annual Glovsky appearance  
Adam Winn - nice hat  
Diane - Easter Sweater?  
Dave Olson - glad to see you - now pay up!  
Brian M - only Moiph can get away with a Grinch onesie  
\$2 for everyone who's hosting for the holiday  
\$5 if you have a fake tree  
\$10 if you have to run out to Desjardins this week

Student Sweater Smackdown - The adorable horn player won the grand prize, but everyone got a prize they are sure to remember forever.

### Guest Speaker / Program:

There was no guest speaker this week. Instead, the BHS Jazz Band regaled us with holiday tunes.

### Raffle

Liz Cahill's ticket was chosen, but alas, another week without a jackpot winner.

Meeting Adjourned at precisely 1:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Biancucci,  
Sproketeer



Special thanks to Nadine and Linda they are the best!!!!



## BHS JAZZ BANDOLICIOUS

Bring it! And the BHS Jazz band did, playing many holiday selections and entertain us oldsters. PLUS a nearly 100% ugly sweater participation from the band! Prizes were doles out by Father Christmas Beckman and The Grinch. If we could only have this ever week we would be mighty happy people. Adam Costa presented with \$500 clams.



## DING-A-LING RING

Jack Good's spirit was with us as we rang bells for Salvation Army at 3 locations around Beverly. Day started with rain/flakes and cold but by end of day was decent. Just a few of the many teams ringing around town. Bigger question is what location had the largest take on the day? Did Stop & Shop x2 knock off Henry's? Al Temkin knows!

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