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LAST WEEKS SPEAKERS, See all the details inside from Walt's thorough notes

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Coming Up

February 23
Bob Murphy, Sue Gogonian re-information talks

March 2
Dianne Palter Gil re-information talk.

All kinds of great speakers coming up. We just haven't put them in yet

BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB
SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

Feb 23, 2023

"Just don't screw it up"

Issue 32





**BEST LOOKING
BLACK MAN IN
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Although Johnson is demanding a recount, since it looks like deceased people were counted as voting! Bring on the recount!

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Last week at Rotary Feb 16, 2023

Meeting started at 12:15
Pledge: ??
Song(?) - My country tis of thee led by Matt Piaker

Guests & Visitors
Julie Decosta (Speaker) - Guest of Mike Jones
David Thomson (Speaker) - Guest of the club
Nathan Seavey - Sean Goudreau (prospective member)
Rebecca Imperiali - Joe Broderick

Sprocket: Walter Hartford
Invocation: Andrew Defranza

Birthdays: Diane Palter-Gill; Sarah MacBurnie-Liporito and Nick Bianucci

Announcements
Louisa Del Rio - April 28th - Howling at the moon fundraiser. Annie and Louisa are helping with fundraising. Looking for special gifts and donations (live or silent auctions)
Matt B contributed a water surfing experience
Looking for experiences
Cabot theater donated 4 or so opera box seats to
Sold 70 tickets already

Jackie - Fundraising committee meeting after lunch

Sergeant at Arms- Kyle
Kyle is going to be doing his Dave Olson impression today

Mooney - Chris got engaged so Connor is paying a couple of bucks

Rotary Blue - Dr Jamie, Jackie Rap, Sue Gabriel

Rich Tabbut was in his best sweats and socks

Black history theme (Little known facts)
Kyle asked questions to each table and the people paid if they got the wrong answer. Many times there were "trick" questions (who was the first person arrested for not going to the back of the bus - it wasn't Rosa Parks)
Who organized the march on Washington?
Bayard Rustin
Martin Luther King Jr
Malcom X
Roger Wilkins

Answer - Bayard Rustin - the table answered correctly

Who was the first black women arrested for not moving her seat on the bus
Rosa Parks
Claudette Colvin
Ida Wells
Betsy
Answer Claudette Colvin

Who was the first black person to be on a TV show (actual show)
Ethel Waters (broadway star)
Sherman Helmsly
Bill Cosby
Dianne Carroll
Answer Ethel Waters

Who was the first African American woman to win a gold medal at the Olympic
Wilma Rudolph
Simone Biles
Alice coachman
Venetta Flowers
Answer Alice Coachman (high jump)

Who was the first black photographer on staff for LIFE magazine?
Louis draper
Gordon parks
Keri Mae Weems
Anthony Barbosa
Answer Gordon Parks

Who was the first black woman to become a judge
Ketanji Brown Jackson
Constance Baker Motley
Lynn Toler
Jane Bolin
Answer Jane Bolin

Which female black singer can hit the whistle notes (kyle demonstrated)
Options
Maria Carey
Tamara Brackston
Minnie Rippen (oldest and first)
Betty Wright
Answer All of the above (Mike Jones blurted out the answer)

What everyday things were invented by black people (all Gas mask

Clothes dryer
Potato chips
Traffic signal
Folding chair
Super soaker
Automatic gear shift
Automatic elevator door
Mailbox

Who was the first black hockey player in the NHL
Grant Fuhr
Willie O'ree (Bruins)
Derrick grant
Answer: Willie O'Ree - Ellen Dunn got it right

Who is the best looking black man in Beverly ----
Kyle Marsh haha

Happy Bucks
John Shukka and Jackie R won the super bowl opportunity drawing and are each donating 1/2 of their spoils
Matt - \$5 just because
Leslie Gould - Kenaan for speaking at the power of woman event
Many Rotarians also participated in the lunch and learn for CPR
Rich Jones - \$20 for his favorite son Billy
Mike Jones - \$10 for Billy Jones
Ellen D - going to Florida for 5 weeks
Diane Howard - her son has a fulltime job with benefits
Matt B - for Kyle being a great addition to the sergeant pool

Speaker
Employers Against Domestic Violence
David Thomson
Julie Decosta

25 year old organization
Boston focus
Spoke to chamber in November and was the beneficiary

Mission
The mission of EADV is to educate employers about the financial, legal and psychological impact of domestic violence in the workplace and to identify resources and formulate best practices for prevention, education and outreach.

Domestic violence
Pattern of abusive behavior to gain power and control over someone else
Sexual
Assault
Emotional abuse
Psychological abuse

Economic abuse
1/3 woman
1/7 men

Abused in there lifetime
Example: Montserrat
106 total
64 female (21 - if statistics hold)
41 males (6 - if statistics hold)
Julie (2500 employees - head of HR)
Domestic violence impacts the workplace Policies

Examples
Threatening phone calls
Threatening texts
Employers want employees to be productive
Absenteeism
Higher turnover
Lower productivity
35% of all female in an emergency room are there related to domestic violence

Human cost of domestic violence is enormous.

EADV
They train employees
Assess employer needs
Provide resources
Training - March 1

Events/Training - Employers Against Domestic Violence (eadvma.org)

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