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Just a few pics of the Rotary ding-a-lings from last we met and did a project. Decent weather but an end of day snafu will haunt AL Temkin for years. Carla wins best outfit, although who is the Grinch?



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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

**COMING UP**

- Jan 9**  
David Reich  
IBM Magician Speaking Coach
- Jan 16**  
Jack Good Scholarship
- Jan 23**  
Jeremy Cohen  
Dog Lawyer
- Jan 30**  
Member Appreciation

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025**



I come prepared for a dumpster fire in 2025

**Top Ten Sean resolutions:**

1. Dump the pink Tutu
2. More donuts in street when it snows half inch or more
3. Throw out Aerosmith records to appease Barry
4. Tell Cam what the hell I plan on doing next
5. More midnight runs in woods dressed as headless horseman
6. Sky dive into a vat of Fluffernutter for charity
7. Deny District requests 3 times before the cock crows
8. Shave more often
9. Take in stray kittens with fleas
10. Transfer baton to Connor and exit stage left with glee

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# Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started at 12:15 led by Connor Mooney standing in for Prez Sean

**Pledge** led by Marshall

**Song** No song

### Reflection

Matt shared his reflection of "December Light" where Christmas and Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day) are celebrated on the same day this year. Christmas brings love, generosity, hope and Chanukah offers light, and resilience of faith.

### Guests:

Brad - Linda Lavin

Sam Hanlin - Kevin Kelleher

Marissa Krall, attired in spectacular colors, guest of Ken Krall the lucky bastard

### Big Moolah

Peter Hersee BD 1/2/25, gave Connor a check \$\$\$, for each of his BD years

### Announcements

Al Temkin asked for volunteers to partner with the solo bell ringers

Mike reminded us that the fund raising committee would

meet following the meeting

Jackie presented our wonderful servers, Linda and Nadine, with our Christmas appreciation (\$\$\$)

Happy Dollars:

Connor's wife has been accepted to run in the marathon for the American Suicide prevention organization

Walter is happy that his wife will be returning from a 14 day cruise and he will no longer be a single parent

Jo Broderick shared a Christmas miracle that the Dean of Students received a heart transplant

Bill Beckman gave a shout out to Al for his gathering of Grateful Friends

Brad's guest is happy that she will become a member of the Beverly Rotary

**Sergeant** Nathan Seavey donning a Santa hat, assisted by Sue Gabriel as time keeper, regaled us with not only quizzes of holiday tunes, but his charming vocals. His extensive research established that the

median house price in 1953 was \$18,000 plus the mind blowing tidbit that "Deck the Halls" has 96 Fa La las! For the most part the quizees (the tables of Jackie, Jo, Almiris, Brad, Mike, Mr. Mayor) did well, although Nathan did impose an occasional fine (the tables of Brad, Sue, Mike, ? others).

### Speaker

Rob Bonney of Citizens Climate Lobby

Enumerated the ways our climate is affected by a myriad of issues. The current climate research is hoping to keep the planet temperature rise of no more than 2°C by the end of the century. The current projection is 3.3°C by 2100. The most positive impacts can be seen by the dreaded carbon pricing (tax), also cut less and plant more trees.

### Raffle

Rick Mooney won the raffle, his selection was obstructed from my view, but there was no noticeable celebration.

Meeting adjourned at 1:32

Submitted By Virginia Jones



## Rotarian of the Year

NO not Moiph (who would demand a recount anyway) but our old friend Chet Marcus. Moiph and the Mrs did a day trip up to Hallmark Card Town Woodstock VT for some R&R and turned out it was Wassail Day. A horse parade, costumes etc. in the quaint hamlet. Lo and behold local Rotary had a booth with fab prizes DIDN'T WIN!! But ran into Chet and Debbie to learn he was named Rotarian of the year in Woodstock. He continues service above self no matter location. Says hi to all of you peeps and threatens to comeback and drive us nuts!

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