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**Last weeks Speaker**

Andrea Lacroix spoke to us about plastics, NO NOT THE mean Girls version, but the ones in water bottles, and umpteenth other products we consume everyday. Regina George would think no plastic would be so fetch!

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**Bell Ringers Needed**

Sir Al Temkin (via moiph) has been sending sign up sheets for our yearly Bell Ringing project. This year on Saturday December 21st from 9-4 at various locations around town. If you can please let Al know ASAP so his coif can stay perfectly in place. You'll see more emails, hold onto your bells.

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**Holiday Parade Walkers**

This year Holiday Parade is on Sunday December 1st just after Thanksgiving. We need walkers for a few reasons: 1. Show community that Rotary has a presence in our town, 2. We can collect toys along the way for Toys For Tots, remember that! 3 you can wave to Al Temkin sitting on the flatbed near city hall with a bevy of mucky mucks. Let Ozzy know or Moiph or anyone else, we have shirts for you to wear.

**Bring a Toy**

Still looking for toys from the members. We have locations around town at Super Sub, Edward Jones, Custom Medicine, AFC Urgent Care, M&T Bank, Keller Williams (Linda Turcotte), or at the high school if not on strike. Or just bring to meeting and foist on Moiph

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**Child Labor Infractions**

With school out temporarily, President Sean takes advantage of free child labor, by putting kids to work. OSHA is looking into infractions of children being asked to hoist a industrial roasting pan.

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**BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER**

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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

**COMING UP**

**Nov 21**  
Anne Curry & Barry Sullivan re-information talks

**Nov 26**  
Joint meeting with Salem club IN Salem

**Dec 1**  
Holiday Parade

**Dec 5**  
Craig Lewin/Endurance Swimmer

**BRING ON THE DANCING TURKEYS!! WIN ME! EAT ME!**



**CLAWS** Sixteenth Tasty Year!  
2024 NORTH OF FORTY TURKEY RAFFLE  
Donation \$20  
Checks payable to Beverly Rotary Club Foundation  
Drawing on November 14th at the Beverly Rotary Club meeting. You do not need to be present to win.  
16th ANNUAL RAFFLE  
The Beverly Rotary Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization. Our Federal Tax ID is #27-0051015

Raffle Winner entitled to one locally-raised, vegetable-fed 40lb or better turkey dressed and delivered to your house on Monday 11/25. NOW PAY ONLINE IF YOU LIKE

Ticket# \_\_\_\_\_  
name \_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_  
telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, it fits in a normal oven. We loan you a roasting pan. Your name is engraved on the pan and kept in our Hall of Fame.

Roasting Pan Not Actual Size

*I'm a little ticket short and stout, if you ate 40lbs of Turkey you might get gout, When I get all roasted your mouth with water thinking about my tasty bites, if you win, name gets engraved for the bragging rights!*

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# Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started at 12:15 at the Danversport

Somebody led the pledge of allegiance, but I forgot

There was a song sang, I didn't sing or write down who sang the song

I think Thad S. offered up a nice reflection

Birthdays were announced but I was still not taking notes yet

Guests the Recycling guru Andrea Lacroix

**Announcements** – last week of gift card collection

Toys for tots bins are out in Beverly, go fill'em

Holiday Parade (11/30) looking for volunteers to help collecting toys

**Mike O. was Sergeant**

Happy \$

Brad, mom home from hospital

Mike – has childcare

Dianne – Beverly Bootstraps work

Marshall – anniversary of first date with wife

Mark M. movie?

Barry Sullivan – Thad Siemasko Swag bag

Birthday guessing game

Famous Birthdays, Condolesza Rice, King Charles, All my children star, Blink 182 drummer

Kyle marsh Sang a song and I believe Ed Cahill won Rotary's "sexiest man alive"

### Speaker

Andrea Lacroix – Ipswich Recycling committee Presentation

The main message behind Andrea's presentation was the problem with plastics

While business in America promotes how much recycling is happening, the truth is plastic never breaks down and is found everywhere in the world including our bodies.

According to Andrea, the Biggest offender/offense is the use of single use plastics (straws, utensils, etc.) and plastic (one time use) packaging that make up over 40% of all plastics produced.

Production of plastic is the #5 largest source of pollution in the world today

What are things we can do or products that can be avoided to mitigate the production of plastic?

- a) Don't consume microwave popcorn
- b) Buy clothes that are 100% one fabric, and not "blends" that often involve oil-based products to bind the fabric.
- c) Don't use single use plastics
- d) Use re-usable bags at the store
- e) Refuse plastic straws and utensils
- f) Use your own coffee cup
- g) Go to take out restaurants that don't use plastic "to-go" container

### Raffle

Mike Harrington again and still lost

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

Submitted by Adam Winn



## Sexist Rotary Man

One could argue, well hell all of them are mighty sexy, but the people have spoken and Ed Cahill has taken the title of Sexist Man in Rotary. Photo shows a very confident Kyle Marsh who thought it was a lock, and did a little dance and worked the crowd to no avail. Ed in a landslide so live with it Black Silk! Wife Liz commented on honor, " well duh! why do you think I married him, meowwww". Congrats Ed, Mr Universe up next.

## PSA Corner

Meeting at Hawthorne Hotel with joint meeting with Salem Club on 11/26, please mark date accordingly.



## TIPS FOR WAIT STAFF

Nadine and Linda take care of us on a weekly basis, You can thank them with a suggested donation of \$20 for their unwavering service to us. Will be collecting through to December 12



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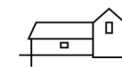


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