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5. Following trends
6. Not having the correct lighting
7. Not having enough time
8. Too much retouching

Sean closed the meeting reflecting on his term as president. He didn't like public speaking for a long time. On a work trip to Mexico recently, he was approached by a colleague who said there was an open slot and they wanted him to speak; you're going up in 3 minutes. Doing this (Rotary), has made me very comfortable with public speaking. No winning ticket.
Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.
Submitted by Rebecca

MAY 22 MEETING
The recording captures a Rotary Club meeting featuring a guest speaker, Colleen Michaels, a poet and educator. The meeting includes a recitation of a poem, recognition of guests and birthdays, and a series of 'happy dollars' where members share positive news and make donations. Colleen Michaels discusses the importance of poetry in everyday life, sharing personal anecdotes and poems, and highlighting the value of community and collaboration.

Key Points
A short poem called 'Wonderful' is recited.
Guests and visitors are welcomed, including Colleen Michaels.
Birthdays are celebrated for Lorinda Viznik and others.

Members share 'happy dollars,' contributing to the Rotary Club while sharing positive news.

Marshall shares his Volkswagen finally got painted.

Ken shares his younger son proposed on the beach.

A member shares her younger son has graduated from high school.

Walter shares his son got all A's at Whittier.

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Alex shares his mom and Heidi are going on a cruise next week down to Bermuda.

Kyle shares he got to go to his daughter's dance recital.
An announcement is made about a free showing of the movie "Rona" at the Cabot.

Announcements are made about National Canadian Immigrants Day, National Maritime Day, and National Musical Instrument Day.

Jo introduces Colleen Michaels, the speaker, highlighting her achievements as a poet and educator.

Colleen Michaels thanks the Rotary Club for a past scholarship and discusses the importance of poetry in everyday life.

Colleen outlines her plan to share four reasons why poetry is valuable, along with a few poems.

Colleen shares that there's always room for poetry.

Colleen shares that a poem can shift your posture and the posture of those around you.

Colleen shares that you can write a poem to win friends and influence people, to build your social capital.

Colleen shares that poetry keeps you on your game.

Colleen acknowledges Jo Broderick's 37 years at Montserrat and her upcoming retirement.

Colleen encourages attendees to share the small package with a poem and confetti with someone.

Future Actions
Share the small package with a poem and confetti with someone.

Read the poem to Jo at every meeting from going forward.

That's it from Walter and AI world

Well that's it folks 3 weeks of sprocket news in one issue.

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SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

COMING UP

May 29
Kate Fox
Director, MA office of travel and tourism

June 5
Andrea LeBlanc
Classification
Ken Krall
Rotary Foundation

June 12
BHS Scholarship
Winners

5 WEEKS
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AS PRESIDENT AND LEADER!



Soon I'll be back to my normal life style!!

1 Week

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Last Weeks at Beverly Rotary

MAY 8TH MEETING

Meeting started at 12:15

Pledge: Al

Song: Dianne God Bless America

No reflection

Guests:

Taiyo Scanlon guest of Bill Scanlon,
Brian Ridolfo club guest speaker

Birthday - Rick Mooney absent

Announcements:

Lee: White smoke at the Vatican

Ed Cahill: National postal food drive Saturday,
benefit bootstraps

Brian: Warrior Weekend, garden cleanup

Sergeant: "Black Silk" aka Kyle

Happy Dollars:

Leslie back from traveling

Tom 71st Birthday

Linda: Dr Jamie shining for women across the north-
shore and beyond

Jo: back from vacation, grateful for good auction

Nathan: #3 baby boy on the way-September

Brad: Mom continues to improve

Mike: happy to see Tom at meeting

Sean: daughter bested an adult in her first chess
match, back from Mexico- climbed Monkey moun-
tain and survived hitchhiking

Carlos: finger injury healing, surgery cancelled

Lee: glad to see "old guys" back at the meeting

Al: Big Night at Cabot. Paddle Raise funds for
theater restoration

Dr Jamie: Kyle's shoes, speaking at Northshore
women connect and keynote for SCORE women

Moiph: heading to the Vatican and preemptively
sprinkled holy water about.

Kyle Mother's Day theme
Oldest mom in the world 74

Most surviving children 9

Shortest interval between children 6 months

Longest interval between children 41 years

Highest record #of children 69

Country that started Mother's Day USA

Difference between pink/ white carnations, alive
mom/ deceased mom

Country that sings to mom Brazil

Finland mom b fast in bed

Country to give mom cake Germany
First US state to recognize MD as a holiday W VA

Speaker: Brian Ridolfo director of Cabot Theater
This week's speaker is Brian Ridolfo, the new execu-
tive director of The Cabot. Brian has extensive
leadership experience at major arts institutions:
Founder and CEO of Encore Programming Group,
Vice President of Programming at the Peace Center
in Greenville S.C., program management at the
Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in
West Palm Beach, FL, and overseeing production op-
erations at Old School Square Cultural Arts Center
in Delray Beach, FL.

Kids program: In Focus, hands on experience in all
aspects of film production

Big events: 5/9 fundraiser honoring Henry
Bertolon, live auction online also

5/22 film, Rohanna Classified WWII documentary

Fundraising for new theater

June 15 theater closes, September 15 opens anew

Grateful friends will host Natalie Merchant

Raffle:

Mike-AGAIN, no luck of the Irish.

Close: 1:23

Submitted Virginia

MAY 15, MEETING

Prez Sean called the meeting to order promptly
at 12:15pm and read Instructions for Living a Life
submitted by Rev. Julie Flowers.

Mayor Scanlon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests included Ted Wilson.

Larry Smith is celebrating a birthday.

Bob Butterworth was thrilled to announce, "The
Celtics are Back!" after a game 4 come back the
night before. General consensus from the room is
that the jury is still out.

Ed Cahill introduced Ted Wilson, Interim Executive
at Beverly Bootstraps. Ted noted his grandfather
was president of Rotary International, which was en-
thusiastically received. Ted spoke about Bootstrap's
Backpack Project and encouraged Rotarians to go
on the Amazon link to purchase a high quality back-
pack that Bootstraps will fill with all kinds of helpful
things for local kiddos.

Leslie Gould announced that the Chamber still
has sponsorship opportunities for its golf event at
Fercroft, though disappointed the room when she
announced that Rev Kitchen has already grabbed
the lunch sponsorship.

Prez Sean updated the group on a recent grant by
Beverly Rotary to the Best Buddies Club at Beverly
High School. The high school students asked for a
grant to go to a training in Ohio. If they don't go,
the program goes away. Rotary doubled the grant
to fully fund it. The students will be invited to speak
to Rotary in the future.

Sergeant Mike Osborne asked for happy dollars.
Brad noted that the mites are playing in Marblehead.
Jackie is glad to be back from vacation.
Kyle went to his daughter's dance recital, dressed in
polka dots.

Jamie is celebrating her Mass-aversary - having
moved to Massachusetts on this day in 2008.

There were no grumpy dollars.

Late arrivals included Tim, Brad, Sue and Thad (a
poem in the making!)

As there is an election in Beverly, Sergeant Os-
borne asked for \$\$ from politicians.

Entering Beverly had a special election for Beverly
Farms involving West Beach, fining Farms residents
(there were none in attendance).

Anyone who saw the horse on Cabot Street yester-
day was fined.

Anyone living in Ryalside, that claims a horse for a

mascot, was fined.

As it's graduation time:

- BPS alumni were fined.

- Private school alumni were fined.

- College graduation/Endicott alums were fined.

- Anyone from NJ or NJ were fined.

- Any Greeks were fined due to the Celtic's
Achilles heel. Groans throughout the room.

Mike will pay.

Speaker: Carlos Ribletto

Prez Sean introduced new member Carlos
Ribletto for his classification speech: My Journey
to Becoming a Rotarian and a Photographer.
Brad sponsored Carlos a couple months ago.
Born in Columbia. Married to Angela with 2
fur babies.

Engineer - enterprise applications, field service
and data analytics.

1981 emigrated to US.

1989 - having earned MBA, back to high tech
career in Columbia.

2000 - back to US.

2010 - became US citizen (congratulations!)

2012 - moved to Beverly.

2023 - had it with stressful job. Became a
small business owner. In Jan 2024 became a
photographer.

Why Rotary: 3 reasons.

1. Focus on polio. Carlos had polio. He
pointed us to track "Rise Together" from April
24th to May 24th

2. Mission of service. How people feel about
each other; take positive action.

3. Networking. Getting to know the local
community.

Photography started as stress therapy. Became
good at night photography which is when he
had free time. He noted, Wings and Beer are
not his thing.

His business, RP Headshots, capture images
that truly reflect who the client is and what
they need to portray. He considers himself an
Expression Coach - helping people bring their
natural smile.

He concluded with 8 Headshots Mistakes to
Avoid:

1. Taking the photo yourself

2. Selecting the wrong outfit

3. Not practicing your facial expressions

4. Using the wrong background

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