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Installation Dinner

You are cordially invited on June 18th, 2025 the Installation of our 105th Rotary President, Connor Mooney, at Danversport Water-front. Music & Cocktails are at 5:30pm Hors d'oeuvres, food stations, dessert & coffee at 6:00pm Installation at 7:00pm

Purchase tickets by check or at this link:

<https://bit.ly/mooney25>

Price is \$72 per person



Last Weeks Speaker

New member Andrea LeBlanc, blew us away with a sample of her musical talents as part of her information talk. I see a new music jones gripping the club

Artsfest Coming

Could use 2 more from noon to 2, can you help? Our booth will be on Hale Street between FBC and Unitarian church. Will need volunteers to set up, hang with kids and break down. Whisper to Nathan or Moiph, yes I'll help. Set up, monitor, break down shifts needed. Thanks to all who signed up already.

Roster Book

A second email went out to stragglers. Don't be a supreme scumbag, reply okay or if you have changes make those as well. I won't shame you, you know who you are.

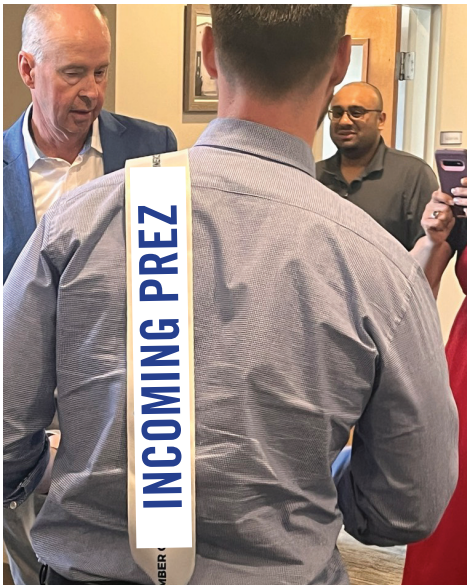


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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

COMING UP

June 12
BHS Scholarship Winners

June 18
Installation Dinner
5pm DYC

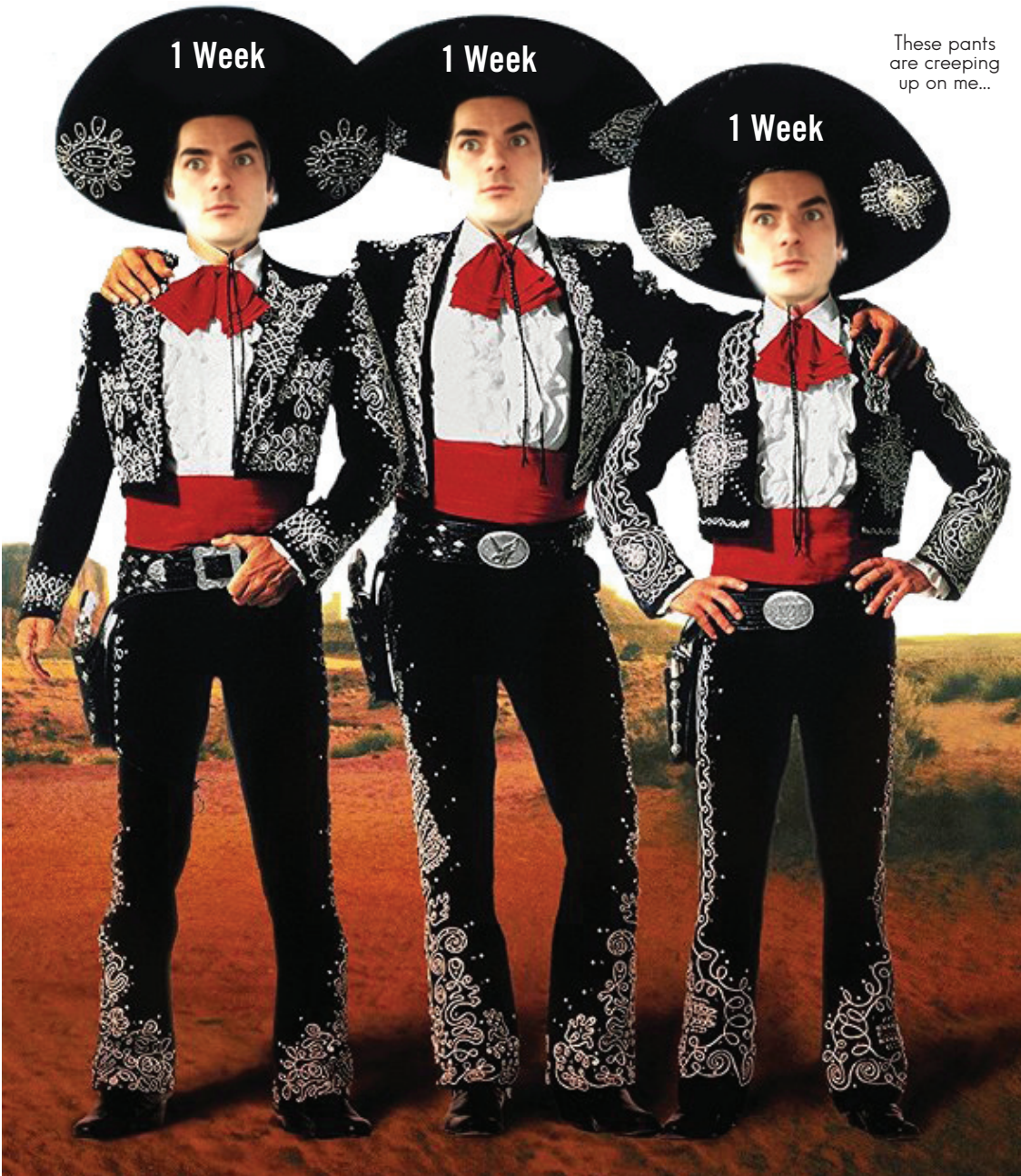
June 19
No regular Meeting

June 26
Kurt Steinberg
Peabody Essex Museum

IF GUESSING HOW MANY WEEKS LEFT IN SEAN'S YEAR?

!THREE WEEKS!

TURN YOU'RE HEAD AND COUGH!



These pants are creeping up on me...

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Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started at: 12:15pm

Pledge: Sean Goudreau

Song: "America the Beautiful" led by Dianne Palter Gill

Reflection: Lee Yaffa shared some lyrics from Billy Joel

Guests: None

Birthdays: Nathan Seavey, Chuck Patterson

Announcements:

Kyle Marsh - scholarship lunch is next week, June 12!

Bill Beckman - Grateful Friends fundraiser tonight at Kernwood Country Club.

Sean Goudreau - reminder to turn in your Roster Book updates to Moiph.

Jackie - 6 people still need to pay their dues!!

Moiph- Artsfest Sign up sheet passed around

Moiph- garden watering sign up sheet passed around

Moiph - Rotary Shirts if you want contact who else... moiph

Sergeant: Diane Howard

Late, Rebecca

Happy Dollars

Dianne - daughter Lauren was asked to be chair of a women's affinity group for Governor Healey's reelection campaign. And, come see her perform at the Black Box Theatre in Peabody on July 11, July 12, and July 13 for a musical revue.

Michael - Ellen Handly will be the guest on the next episode of Around Town Rotary

Kyle - tomorrow is wife's and daughter's birthday

Virginia - had a grand time attending a Rotary meeting in Westerly, RI

Brian - happy to sit with ladies at Rotary today

Graduation Trivia

Another name for a diploma is a sheepskin. Traditional graduation headwear is a mortarboard.

Traditional graduation song is "Pomp and Circumstance," composed in 1910

Song was composed in 1910

Business is the most popular college major Columbia University has the most expensive annual tuition @ \$93,000/year

Kermit the Frog holds an honorary doctorate

John Hughes directed Ferris Bueller's Day Off

The main character of Legally Blonde is Elle Woods

There are 317,000 US servers with college degrees

Foundation:

Ken Krall presented on the Club's finances. They are broken into three buckets - two operational accounts: the club, and the foundation, and a reserve fund (Vanguard accounts; similar to an endowment).

The board needs to decide each year how to spend their funds. Many great causes

are supported through numerous grants.

Vanguard Accounts: There are two, the General (\$289,150) and the Booth Fund (\$298,291). The Club targets about a 4% return in Vanguard, and uses a 3 year rolling average of income generated to determine how much to spend. (The Booth fund has additional stipulations.) This year, a \$21,500 transfer will support scholarships.

The club's income is going down a bit - declining dues and some fundraisers (such as Turkey Raffle). It's a balancing act when it comes to which causes to support, how much to spend, and how much effort to put into various fundraisers (return on investment).

Big thanks to Ken for all his work with the Club's finances.

Speaker: Andrea LeBlanc gave her information talk. She is a mom, classical musician, and teacher. She grew up in Newburyport where she played the flute in the school band. She met her husband, Tim Bakland, at the Waring School, where they now live as he is the Head of School.

Andrea did her undergrad at New England Conservatory and got her Master's from UMass Amherst. She specializes in early music or historical performance. Spent a year studying in the Netherlands. She got to the top of her field, where her next step would be playing at Carnegie Hall, and found herself questioning, "then what?" Finding the most fulfillment playing in town halls, affordable housing developments, and

senior centers, she decided to form her own group - The Arpeggione Ensemble - who specializes in just this. "Excellence and accessibility can - and should - go hand in hand."

Tomorrow Arpeggione will perform the Shoebert Operetta at Ayers School for 400+ kids. The operetta was developed through an interactive public process and tells the story of Beverly's favorite seal, as it interweaves information about textiles and history of the shoe industry.

She performed a beautiful rendition of "La Folia" on a copy of a Baroque flute from the early 18th century.

Raffle: Sue had the ticket, but no luck

Adjourned at 1:27PM

Respectfully submitted,



Oh yeah Ken gave us the low down on the foundation, secret accounts and where all this money that gets raised goes to. Thanks Ken for being a good doobie

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