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**Sixties Show**  
thanks to all who donned their best outfits and grooved to the Sixties Show at the Cabot. All your faves: Herman's Hermits, Turtles, Stones, Beatles, but no Freddie and the dreamers. Great fun with dancing and joy.

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**Last weeks Speaker**  
Fave of club, Karen Nascembeni was our speaker last week and spoke to us of the thriving theatre and future plans including a sound stage and production facility to work on movies and tv productions. get your head shots ready folks.

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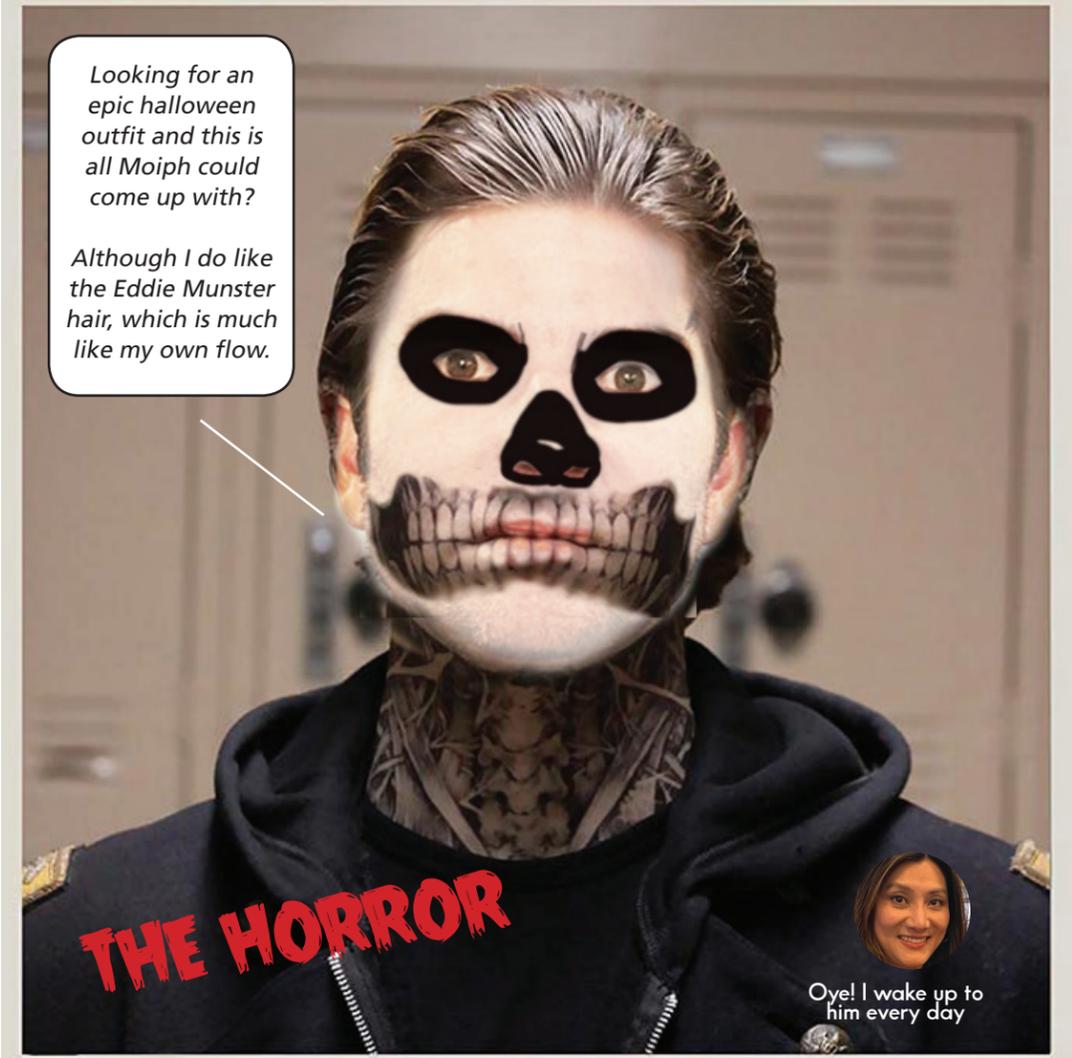


Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

**COMING UP**

- Oct 17**  
Remembrance Day
- Oct 24**  
Jonathan Zoba/  
The Garden School
- Oct 24**  
Downtown Halloween  
Trick or Treat
- Oct 31**  
Halloween  
Prepare the Ghouls

**SPOOKY AND OOKY!!**



**ROTARIAN HORROR STORY 2024-25**

- He skateboards and does extreme sports!
- He isn't old and gray, nor wears sensible shoes!
- He doesn't wear a suit? We don't think he has one!
- Paul Harris would scream in terror of the new club!

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# Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Song: You'll never walk alone.

Reflection: Julie Flowers – Thoughts for the effected people in the south

A poem called "Alone" by Maya Angelou.

### Birthdays

Kevin, Bob Butterworth, Tom Chatellier, Ann Curry

### Announcements

Kevin Kelleher had some serious surgery a week or so ago and I want to send him something from the club.

Beverly Fire Department wanted me to let you guys know that they're collecting donations for the hurricane victims. Items can be dropped off a Dr Jamie's. Simple items, blankets, like all kinds of stuff.

There is an event coming up here in March, Fundraising meeting after the meeting

Thanks for the people who helped out at the garden yesterday.

Holiday parade here in Beverly is coming and Rotary will have a float. We will be collecting toys again for Toys for Tots. Carla at the High School will be making boxes for donation boxes for toys. If you have a business for a drop off location.

Al Temkin is part of Grateful Friends which is having a luncheon on Tuesday October 22nd. We are having Karen Nascembeni as our MC

October 24th is the Beverly Main Street's downtown trick or treat event. So we need some volunteers to go on

October 24th and hand out candy to the kids at Beverly.

Next Thursday, we are doing the remembrance of passed Rotarians, with their families

Nathan Seavey is the winner of Summer Scratch Fever

**Andrew DeFranza was the sergeant** Happy Dollars.

Tom Chatellier was inducted into his high school hall of fame.

Dianne because in spite of the fact that Freddie and Frank Derringer showed up at my house for dinner on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night.

Bill Beckman's son was married Happy 100 dollars

Walter. I'm happy that Rotary is coming to Ipswich. So not only did I see Jo Broderick at the Choate bridge Pub, and I'm going to True North tonight and I'll see Andrew

Yesterday my husband and I celebrated 25 years of being married. Congratulations.

Brad, His mom was in a bad accident but was getting out of the ICU

Lisa Marciano is going to NC, One son plays for UNH and the other is committing to UNH's opponent and Lisa get's to meet the coaches, etc.

Fines for Tim, Adam Wynn, Tom Chatellier, Nate, Kyle Gray shirt brigade, Mike Jones, Mitch Shondidrone, Bill

Brad – exceptional socks, Brad, or the socks that Murph is wearing, sitting

next to him, this is the fancy sock table

Speaking of Italians, so however you feel about this holiday weekend coming up, whether it's Columbus Day or Indigenous People's Day to you, I'm going to stand over here with my compatriot.

If you're sitting with an Italian next to them, we'll take a couple dollars from you here on the left or the right just for the privilege of it.

### Speaker:

Karen Nascembeni is the general manager of the North Shore Music Theatre. and she has been there since 2010. She actually had an affiliation with North Shore MT going back proudly to the early 90s when I started a radio. Was on the board of directors there for a long time.

The most burning question asked to me today was going to be, "What is the true age of David Coffey who has played Scrooge?" This is our 35th year. I think it's probably his 33rd, maybe. He's 67 and from Texas, baby faced.

Ticket resellers are decimating our industry. Worked with Jerry Parsella and the head of the fraud division and consumer affairs at the state house. Hoping to try and stem fraud on tickets.

Be very careful, no matter where you buy your tickets, because it is a serious problem in our industry that we're hoping to resolve.

But overall, we've had a good season. The shows of everyone has loved them. We still have Titanic next up, and then

a Christmas Carol, our 35th production of it.

So what we need to do is amortize our costs because we do a show for two weeks and it goes into a dumpster, literally. It doesn't make sense to save all the sets and all that because you end up spending more money in storage. Even renting to other theatres

But the other really exciting thing that we're working on right now is a Hollywood soundstage at North Shore. A lot of movies are done on the North Shore, as you know, Marlbehead, Gloucester, Beverly. We are, so we have all this land that's not developed up on the hill where the restaurant was. Already had the plans drawn out that so that we can put at least four sound stages. I think we'll start with two and then we'll have a production facility.

This will be a source of many production type jobs, carpenters, electricians, make up artist and the like of the movie industry.

NSMT already has a fantastic education department and has reached out to Essex tech and other schools to get students geared up to work in this industry in our area

She took a few more questions about David Coffey and was presented with a history book of our club.

### Raffle

Jackie had the winning ticket but didn't get the joker.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30  
Submitted by Walter Hartford

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