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Our Hero

You know her as Jackie Rap or perhaps "delicious"? Now you know her as the recipient of the Robert C. Wood Award for service above self to the club. But you already knew that, always at the check in desk and always on top of club workings, we would be a shell of a club without the Commish steering the ship. Well deserved, well earned.



Bevcam big check

Club gave a \$6000 check to Bevcam director Robert Chapman, as part of a District Grant projects to improve their downtown location. Huzzah to Bevcam and were ready for our close up Mr Demille! Let's all watch Bevcam, hooray!



Last weeks speaker

Jon Soba came and spoke to us of all the garden of earthly delights, which isn't a Heiroynomous Bosch painting but gardens off of Boyle Street. Farmers market and lots of volunteer opportunities to get into dirt. Sign us up.



Size Matters

Question put to test as Brad, faux Andrew and John Kenney went out to prove size can be deceiving, especially the low center of gravity Andrew seems to be sporting. Good to see pins on each of the attendees, nice brownie points. Plus he must have a size 10.5 head, look at that melon?

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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

COMING UP

Oct 31
Re-Information Talks
Rev. Julie Flowers,
Dr. Bill Beckman
Great Pumpkin

Nov 7
Derrick Martins/
Drip Lab

Nov 14
Andrea Lacroix/
Plastic Talk

HALLOWEEN ISSUE

SEANKENSTEIN

Ung, Ungg, Unggg, Ungggggggg!
(Translation - I will skateboard into your mind and freak you out with evil thoughts. OR I'm passing a stone)

THE MONSTER THAT TERRORIZED ROTARY!

With Connor Moonwolf, Linda Exorcotte, Almiris Vampira, Ken Skull, Dianne Pallbearer, Bob Butterworth, Leslie Ghoul, Chris Fright and introducing Alyssa and Sammy as demon seeds

Run for your life! He texts too often

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LAST WEEK AT BEVERLY ROTARY

Meeting started at 12:17
Pledge - Kyle Marsh
Reflection - Dave Olson with a poem by Mary Oliver "Don't Hesitate"

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Hannah Bowen guest of Bob Butterworth
Mitchell Rosenwald guest of President Sean
Lauren Barthold, guest of Brad Hunt
Robert Chapman - guest of Jo Broderick
Frank Campbell, guest of President Sean

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club presented a check for \$6000 with a matching grant to Bevcam and Robert Chapman. Robert spoke about being new Walt(4 years) and the challenges of Bevcam and more visible location downtown

Jackie Rapisardi was the recipient of the Robert C. Wood Award from the district, for service above self and running club last week from hospital. She will also receive a Paul Harris Fellow

Nathan won approximately \$300 from scratch ticket winnings.

Lori C. announced Jack Good scholarship is available for non traditional students. 11/18 is deadline to apply please spread the word. Available on our website.

Ed Cahill spoke about gift cards for

Bootstraps to be given to teens. 12/2 is deadline to drop off cards at Bootstraps or bring to meeting.

Dave Olson, Nov 7 North of 40 2024 premiere will be held. Raffle tickets will be dispensed to sell.

Sue Gabriel - Interact club at high school decorated boxes for Toys for Tots drop off locations.

GBCC will be hosting a morning event at Mission Boathouse, details to come.

SERGEANT WAS THAD SIEMASKO
Started off with a Jackie "Rap"

Then donated \$100 since attendance has been slack

Then fined Prez Sean for trying to dictate order of Happy Dollars and fines

Brian DaPice was happy to show up Brad H was happy mom is doing better

Bob Butterworth, happy Hannah Bowen could make meeting

Rapid Fire Auction of SV Design swag of bag and men's small vest. DaPice won one, Maureen Trefry the other.

Thad happy to get bike riding flat in front of John Kenney's home

Height smackdown of Brad, cutout Andrew and John Kenney

Bill Beckman happy to foist Michigan Wolverine button to Thad

Marshall acquired a vintage VW micro bus. Pass the mushrooms

noted Al Temkin needed air cut since was leaning to Lon Chaney (wolfman) length

President Sean was questioned by police for trying to break into Sterling Insurance for a board meeting that was there.

SPEAKER

Jon Soba spoke to us about his project The Garden School at the former Camp Mitchman off of Boyles Street.

He gave us a bit of history of the property which started in 1917 as a school for Jewish Girls to learn practical skills such as sewing and cooking.

It was also a country club for a while before turning into Camp Mitchman. Owner of the property was John Mitchell who donated property and the band shell at Lynch Park is named for him. Property was bought in 2017 with his brother. They strived to be a place to "re-imagine education".

They have a teaching garden and had some ducks for animals but they didn't last long. Philosophy is all children to get their hands dirty and do some farming.

Extensive renovation of the home and grounds are still taking place. They get many church groups come to help farm the land and make the farming viable.

They currently run a farm stand which closes on 10/31 due to end of season.

The property has served the home school community for classes and has been very busy.

Jon took some questions on such divers topics as "do they have public schools get invited to property" Answer at this point was not yet due to home schooling volume.

Store
Are all vegetables grown here? Most of the vegetables and flowers are grown here but they do partner with local farms within 20 miles to provide produce.

How did they survive drought conditions? They have a deep natural well which allows them to avoid drought stress to crops.

RAFFLE

Sue Gabriel was winner and loser all in one nice package

Meeting adjourned at 1:25
Submitted by Norman Bates

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