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*Saturday, March 29, 2025 • 8pm*



**Last Weeks Speaker**  
Margie Arnold, Ph.D. fully engaged us with her in-depth research on and enthusiasm for, the life of Amelia Earhart. Pictured here with (missing President Sean) Connor Mooney. all the things you didn't know about Amelia, including connections to Medfa and Boston. By all accounts quite a person to reckon with. Would have made a great Rotarian back in the day, or even current times. Lots of questions and answers. That's our kind of speaker.

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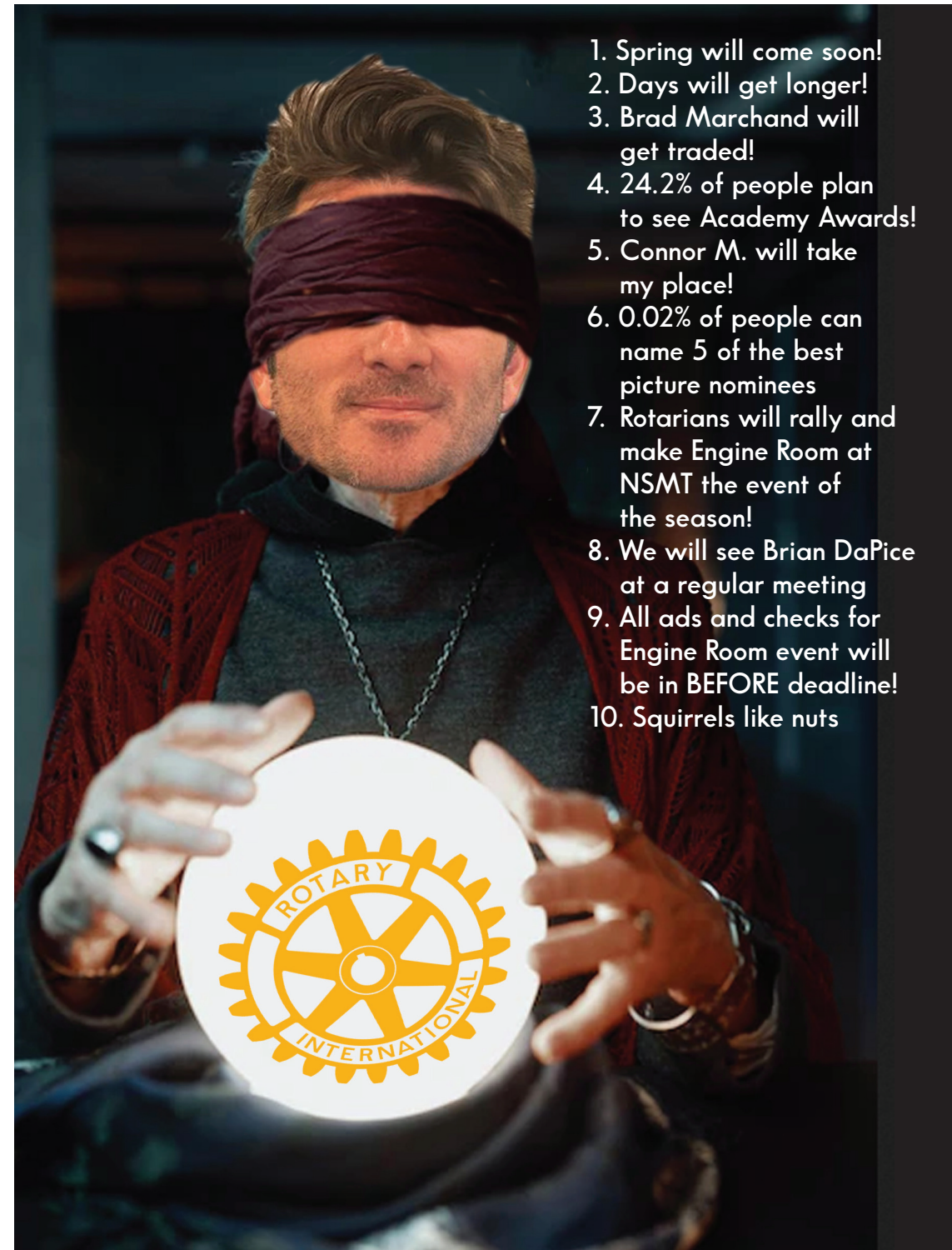


Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

**COMING UP**

- Feb 27**  
Rob Chapman  
Bevcam
- March 6**  
Kyle Retellack  
Airport Commissioner
- March 13**  
Brian Pellinen  
Montserrat College
- March 20**  
New Member Shindig

**A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE FROM THE GREAT AND MOST POWERFUL WIZARD OF WISDOM AND SOOTHSAYING**



1. Spring will come soon!
2. Days will get longer!
3. Brad Marchand will get traded!
4. 24.2% of people plan to see Academy Awards!
5. Connor M. will take my place!
6. 0.02% of people can name 5 of the best picture nominees
7. Rotarians will rally and make Engine Room at NSMT the event of the season!
8. We will see Brian DaPice at a regular meeting
9. All ads and checks for Engine Room event will be in BEFORE deadline!
10. Squirrels like nuts



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## Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Our President-in-Waiting, Connor Mooney, opened the meeting promptly at 12:14.

Thaddeus led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No one to start the crooning. Sad.

Dave Olson read a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson, reflecting on a spirit too high to be encumbered.

We welcomed many guests:

Ron Block, Rotary District Assistant Governor.

Margaret Arnold, Rosemary Piaker, Ellen Handy, and Karen Halerin.

The Club sang Happy Birthday to Kevin O'Reilly.

Pinch hitter Sergeant Mike Jones at bat.

### Announcements

Everyone: Damn it's Cold Out!

Ron Block, Rotary Ass't Governor - Please reach out for details

February 26 is the World Peace Event

There are District positions opening up

May "Build a Bed" volunteers needed

Rebecca Imperiali touted that we are heading toward our goal with the BIG Fundraiser, Barry Goudreau's Engine Room at the NSMT. Reach out for ad buys, sponsorships, donations, and please get your tickets!

Sue Gabriel has volunteer opportunities at Bootstrap events, please reach out to her.

Pinch hitter Sergeant Mike Jones at bat.

Be Happy-Give Bucks

Sue G. was happy to be happy and something else, my handwriting is atrocious..

Anne C., looking forward to date night with John, at the MOS' Generative Ai in the Life Sciences.

Matthew Piaker was happy to have his wife as a guest.

Marshall is happy, his soon to be member, daughter, joined us.

Almiris Verga delights in being a grandmother!

Mike Jones is happy to have most of the BPS make-up days behind him.

Sergeant Jones asked everyone to stand up. Then had people sit back down by years of service in Rotary and if they served as president. All the newbies, youngsters and under 15 years service members remained standing- Mike quipped, "you're the future and now pay up."

### Our Guest Speaker

Margie Arnold. Ph.D. fully engaged us with her in-depth research on and Enthusiasm for, the life of Amelia Earhart.

Highlights that do not do the program justice:

Amelia Earhart (1897-1939) was a pioneer in aviation, women's rights, social services, and commerce. Earhart embraced celebrity culture, was an author, designer, and a global figure representing innovation and tenacity. Amelia had a connection to Massachusetts (Medford and Boston) which shaped her life. Medford

has a plaque dedicated to the aviator.

Being raised in a highly progressive family she led her life without bounds and acted to see others may too, through education and social work.

Amelia was at ease in a room full of men. She comfortably took leadership roles and defied the female stereotypes zeitgeist.

Earhart was the first female pilot to fly solo non-stop across the Atlantic. She was the flagship voice for commercial air travel and instrumental in forming the Ninety-Nines, an organization for female pilots.

Earhart received several achievement awards including the Distinguished Flying Cross. She was a visiting faculty member at Purdue advising on aeronautic engineering and career counseling to female students. She requested an \$80,000 Lockheed 10-E Electric from Purdue and they obliged. There with Purdue they established the first Aeronautical Study program and airport.

In 1937, during an attempt to be the first female to circumnavigate the globe, her Lockheed Electric went missing. She and her navigator disappeared over the Pacific near the Howland Islands.

Posthumously she was inducted to the National Aviation Hall of Fame and the National Women's Hall of Fame.

The Earhart program ended with a robust Q&A, with Prof Arnold.

### Raffle

Joe Bubriski had the lucky ticket yet no luck drawing the joker.

### Notes

Anne Curry- Pinch Hitting Scribe

### ENDICOTT COLLEGE DECA

Hello,  
My name is Emily Carey and I am a part of the Endicott DECA chapter. DECA is a business competition and professional development organization. As members, we compete in regional and national competitions, host monthly guest speakers from various industries, volunteer in the Beverly and Greater Boston community, and help prepare emerging leaders. Students in our chapter are responsible for fundraising to cover the cost of our competitions. We are currently fundraising to travel to San Francisco, CA this April to compete in the International Career Development Conference. Every year we put together a calendar raffle consisting of gift certificates and gift baskets from mostly local businesses in the Beverly area. The raffle takes place during the month of March, each day we select a different winner to receive that day's prize, all priced at least a \$75 value! This fundraiser is our biggest one each year. Attached is an image of the calendar for this year. We would appreciate it if you would support us by purchasing a calendar raffle. They are 1 raffle for \$10 or 5 raffles for \$40. To purchase go to moiph email 9.5. Please reach out to endicottdeca@gmail.com if you do not have Venmo and would prefer to pay with cash.

Here is her Venmo username:  
Anna-McAlister-4

Thank you so much for your support!  
Sincerely,  
Emily Carey  
Endicott DECA

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