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Holy smokes, 50 + year members
We honored our 50+ year members last week, with the whole ball of wax: citations from Senator Lovely, Proclamations from Mayor Cahill, RI President Stephanie Urchick, plus some ad libbing from Moiph. We are very proud of these long serving members. Left to right: Mayor Mike Cahill, Sue Hersee, Peter Hersee (50 year member), Priscilla Douglas, Neiland Douglas, Jr (52 year member), President Sean Goudreau, Senator Joan Lovely (soon to be member??). Missing from photo Larry Smith, John Glovsky, Jack Fischer and Chuck Patterson.



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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

COMING UP

Feb 6
Kate Fox
Director of Mass Office of Travel and Tourism

Feb 13
Kurt Steinberg
Peabody Essex Museum

Feb 20
Margaret Arnold
Amelia Earhart talk/
Ron Block District Secretary/Asst. Gov.

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Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Sean opened the meeting at 12:15. Connor Mooney lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave Olson shared "A Call to Action" a timely reflection with its action-oriented language, and emphasis on the essential need of community involvement in challenging times.

We sang Happy Birthday to three Rotarians: Virginia Jones, Mike Jones, and Marshall Hanley.

Announcements:

Connor Mooney's amazing wife, Kelly Mooney, is running the Boston Marathon supporting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Please consider helping Kelly to support this important cause at Givegain.com. Another way to contribute is to join in at Sea Level, in Salem on February 8. Doors open at 6:30 and our favorite Beverly band, Chin Friction, performs at 7:00. Bring your friends! They'll be raffles and Super Bowl squares all benefiting the Foundation.

Sean read thank you notes to the Club from Bootstraps and Harborlight Homes.

Brian announced that we'll be having another mini auction 4/3. Start cleaning out your trash, it may be another's treasure.

Sean is looking to plan a bowling night for families and friends, details TBD.

Happy Bucks!

Maybe relief is better suited than happy- Sean and Nathan survived an extremely turbulent small craft fight. The pilot ground the plane for the day after they disembarked. Yikes Marshall's daughter is visiting from France.

Diane reflected on the Liberation of Auschwitz anniversary.

Our Sergeant: Dave Olson

challenged people to share kind and positive thoughts about each other. He matched up Rotarians and the kindness was real! Dave started off by saying President Sean is doing a fabulous job, especially with mem-

bership recruitment.

Kyle said of Chris Haight that he's a genuine and kind friend.

Bill Beckman declared Lee Yaffa as having an EXTRA large heart.

Diane Howard said Maureen is a hell of a good time!

Brian Murphy lionized Bill Scanlon as "Mayor for Life" and the best X-rated joke teller.

Diane Howard declared Mike Jones a dedicated family man, fervent Pat's Fan, and lover of his Man Cave.

Lesley Gould lifted up Linda T. by saying she's a dedicated, active, and passionate community member.

Walter declared Marshall to have great community spirit.

Mike Harrington on Jo Brodrick- She's a dynamo! An impressive leader and a good friend.

Rick Mooney happily praise his son Connor, he said that Connor makes him so proud with his kind and passionate ways, and his dedication to his profession, family, and community.

Program

Today's meeting was a celebration of 6 dedicated Rotarians: Neiland Douglas, Peter Hersee, Lawrence Smith, Charles Patterson, John Glovsky, and John Fischer. They have served their community through Rotary for 50+ years each. Their service is an exemplar guide for us all.

Moiph was the speaker and reflected on each of the members highlights and achievements. In brief;

John Fischer - Honorary Member, Past President, Board Member and captain of WINNING softball team. owner of Fischer & George Electric

Chuck Patterson - Honorary Member, Worked at Red Cross, Longtime Trustee of YMCA

North Shore

John Glovsky - Honorary member, life long commitment to community service. On over 17 boards throughout years, creation of Old Farm Rockport for brain injured adults. Trusted advisor across the Beverly Community. Glovsky and Glovsky estate planning expertise

Larry Smith - Honorary Member, Past President, Treasurer, Paul Harris Fellow, Past President Fisher Fuel Society, Corporator for Beverly Hospital and Beverly School for deaf, Director County Green belt, Beverly and NS Chambers, Commissioner of Trust Funds, President CEO of Beverly National Bank. Loved being part of the community.

Peter Hersee - President 1984-85 Director, Beverly CO-OP Bank President, B'nai Brith Man of the year, Good Scout Award Red Cross Enduring Hero, President North Shore Chamber of Commerce, President of United Way, We Care About Homes board member, 1997 Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the year, Paul Harris Award President of Mass Bankers, YMCA Active Board Member, President Endicott College Board of Trustees, Beverly Hospital Board of Trustees.

Neiland Douglas, Jr. - Director Morgan and Douglas Planning and Research Paul Harris Fellow Paul Harris Committee Co-Chair Montserrat Garden Committee with Jim Davies 1985-2015 Fund Raising Project-many fund raising needs to augment the program Rotary Scholarship Committee from inception 1978-2015

Help Inaugurate "Old Man's Table" Project Committee to development of Congregate Home for 8-10 Adults with special needs in Beverly Recognized 3rd baseman as District Champion 1980-1983 First Baptist Church Beverly (52 years): Deacon, Finance Committee, Reconstruction Task Force (after fire), Trustee (20 years). City of Beverly:

Chair of Redevelopment Authority Community and Economic Development Council Served in various capacities with FBC leadership to establish Harborlight Community Partners (Harborlight Homes) Harborlight Homes Board of Advisors Director and President of greater Beverly YMCA 1978-1984 Board of Trustees for 20 years Membership and Treasurer of North Shore ARC

Senator Joan Lovely presented the Rotarians with a State Citation, proclaiming the gentlemen as admirable and dedicated community members.

Mayor Mike Cahill's office honored them with Service Appreciation Awards venerating their lifelong commitment to duty and service.

A letter of congratulations from RI President Stephanie Urchick was read (thanks to DG Tom Hankard for getting this done)

Neiland and Peter gave brief speeches. Peter spoke about how connections make you and Rotary gives you that opportunity. Also he noted one of his first jobs was acquired without a CV, just a connection.

Neiland read from "A Circle" a beautiful reflection on the human condition, unity, and service.

The gentleman received a standing ovation by the Membership in tribute of their commitment to community service and serve above self. Their dedication to serving our community is a lesson for us all.

Raffle

No win on the raffle for Sarah McBurnie.

The meeting concluded at 1:20.

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