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Last Weeks Speakers
Joi and Frank Kaminski spoke to us about their personal experiences with President Jimmy Carter, including videos, phone calls and a gaggle of political pins and awards from the past. Only thing we were hoping for is a 6 pack of Billy Beer but alas none.

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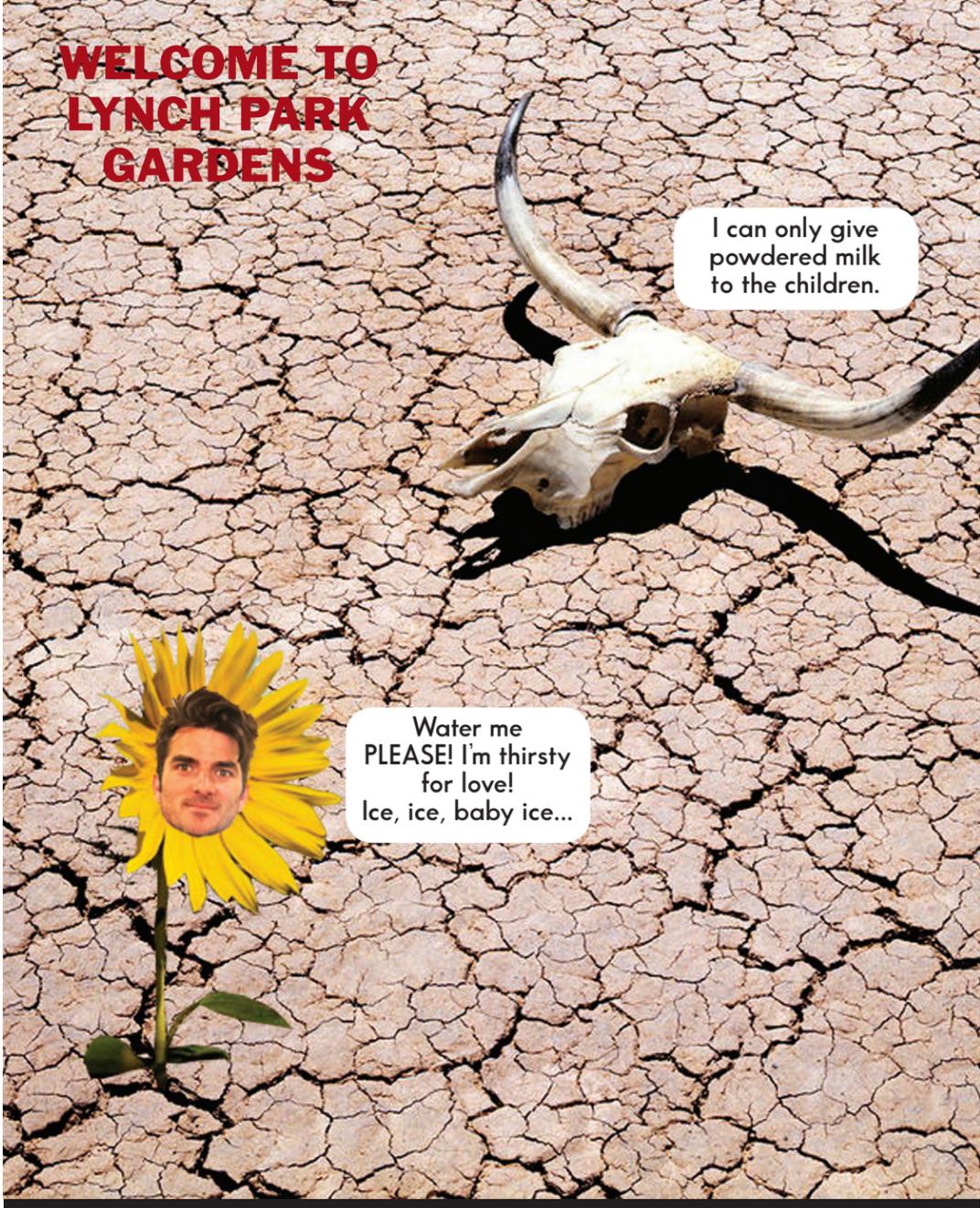


Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!

COMING UP

- April 10**
Rob Cerundulo
128 Cycles
- April 17**
Kevin O'Reilly
state level climate legislation
- April 24**
Sen. Joan Lovely
Discussion on Beverly and MA political scene

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Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started at: 12:15PM

Pledge: Sean

Reflection: Lorinda Visnick invited Rotarians to reflect on I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.

Guests:

We had some but list vaporized

Birthdays: Susan Goganian-not in attendance

Announcements: The Rotary Spring Fund-raiser on March 29, 2025 was the highest fundraiser ever, raising \$58,455!

Moiph - save the date (May 22) for mini auction

Sergeant: Diane Howard

Late fee Tom Alexander

Happy Dollars

- Bill Beckman had fun at the fundraiser
- Maureen happy for Sean's dad
- Brad daughter turning 7
- Ellen H. happy because dad on the mend!

April Fool's highlights - coffee-flavored Coffee mate®, Big Ben going digital

Fundraising Honors

- Prize to Brad for "Most in the Groove," Maureen Trefry runner up.
- Celebrated the circular economy with Ellen Handy and sister exchanging prizes.
- "Most NOT in the Groove" - Kyle Marsh (he fell asleep, blame his kids)
- Best rockstar outfit - Neiland Douglas

Speaker:

Frank Kaminski and wife Joi spoke about their special connections to the Carters.

Joi's mother, Betty J. Stephens, was heavily involved in Democratic party politics in California. She met Jimmy Carter before he was elected, when he was traveling the country meeting people. When she was introduced to him, she said, "Who are you? A peanut farmer from Georgia?" But they became great friends. Growing up, Joi met many famous politicians including Nancy Pelosi, Ted Kennedy, Tip O'Neill, Jerry Brown. Her family traveled to the Carters' cabin in Plains, Georgia.

After Joi's mother died, President Carter called her to express his condolences. The Kaminskis shared the video of Joi taking this phone call. President Carter invited the Kaminskis to visit him at his Presidential Library in Atlanta. They shared pictures from the visit.

After President Carter passed away, Frank attended the funeral and memorial service in Washington, DC. He was interviewed on Fox 5 News, offering him the chance to talk about the special history his family shares with the Carters.

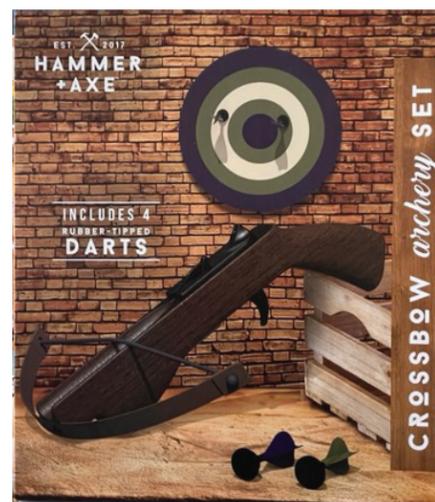
A very heartfelt speech!

Raffle:

None this week

The meeting ended at 1:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Allison Babin



Detention?

This collection of Rotarians at the BHS Library could only mean detentions for all. Breakfast Club vibes? Thanks to Carla Femino for putting it all together.

Mini Auction coming to a club near you

prepare thy selves for the most magical, momentous event of the year. (Sorry Barry Goudreau this takes the cake). May 22nd mark the calenders. Working out details on either lunch or dinner. In addition to Miller Light ship, great swag like pictures above will be available. Re-gifting is encouraged. Contact the Brian twins, DaPice or Moiph and start getting items in to raise some moolah.

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