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Last Weeks Speaker
Lauren Swayne Barthold, Ph.D., Founding Executive Director of the Heathmere Center for Cultural Engagement. Woof that's a lengthy title but well worth it with her talk to us on various topics.

Installation Dinner
Mark your calendars for the installation dinner for incoming President Connor Mooney. Currently scheduled for June 18th at some swank place. Rumor has it Salem Willows popcorn will be served. At any rate mark the day more details will be coming soon to your in box!

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Artsfest Coming

Also coming soon is Artsfest, Beverly ode to street fun and art. On June 14th, we will have our tent with kids decorating T-Shirts, which mostly have replaced ties for fathers day. Will need volunteers to set up, hang with kids and break down. Whisper to Nathan or Moiph, yes I'll help

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BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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COMING UP

May 8
Brian Ridolfo
Cabot Theater Director

May 15
Carlos Robledo
New Member Information Talk
No Sprocket

May 22
Free as a bird
Please use time wisely
No Sprocket

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Last Week at Beverly Rotary

Linda started the meeting at 12:15.

No lark, no song.

Bill Beckman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rachel Hand shared a poem by S.P. Young, a warm and motivational reflection to bloom and rise in your place and life.

Announcements:

Leslie Gould encouraged members to attend the State Representative Forum 5/2, at A & B Burgers, and the Power of Women Event, guest speaker Jamie Engel, May 6, the GB Chamber is hosting.

The mini auction is canceled. Possibly to be rescheduled in the cold doldrums of January.

Jamie's May the 4th Be with You event is at Gentile Brewing, dress up, join the galactic gang, and enjoy the Cantina Band.

Jackie asked people to submit names for the Paul Harris Award to Ellen Dunn.

Linda was challenged to read a thank you from the Y STEM program for funding their technology initiatives. Incompetent was the

penkraft, yet well intended.

Our Sergeant for the day, Dave Olson, asked who's happy?!

Lee has a new neighbor.

Al Temkin, looking good and all tanned up, happily announced he sold his business, Al Temkin Financial Group, and is now focused on Al Temkin Productions! Great things to come!

Jackie's happy her son is visiting!

Mike Harrington sang at BHS with fellow Rotarians.

Sergeant David played a fun game, challenging Rotarians with trivia about fellow Rotarians.

Asking questions like: "What is Jamie's favorite spring sport?", "Who did Rachel Hand play in the Wizard of Oz?", "Who is Sue Costello?", and "Name 4 former Rotary Presidents." The contestants fared fairly well.

This week's speaker was Lauren Swayne Barthold, Ph.D., Founding Executive Director of the Heathmere Center for Cultural Engagement, a non-profit on Boston's North Shore, whose mission is to strengthen com-

munities through dialogue, the arts and education. Lauren has been a philosophy professor for 25 years, teaching and researching in the areas of pragmatism, ethics and gender studies. Most recently, she has taught at Emerson College, in the Emerson Prison Initiative, and served as Emerson's inaugural Intergroup Dialogue Instructor for the Deans' Fellows for Racial Equity program.

Her most recent book, *Overcoming Polarization in the Public Square: Civic Dialogue* (Palgrave Macmillan 2020), defends a unique approach to using dialogue as a way to cultivate trust and mutual understanding across differences.

Lauren's efforts to spread cultural humility is an important and valuable lesson for us all. A robust question and answer time proceeded Lauren's presentation.

Raffle

Mike H. drew a ticket but no luck with the \$\$ card.

Meeting adjourned at 1:36.
Scribe: Anne Curry

Paul Harris Nominees

We are requesting your nominations for 2025 Paul Harris Recognition Awards. The award is the highest honorary award given to a Rotarian by their fellow Rotarians. Paul Harris Awards are also given to members based on financial donations made to Rotary International (yes, this is a little confusing).

The Beverly Club uses the following criteria when selecting recipients:

- * Nominees should hold the same values and ethics defined by the Object of Rotary and the Four-way test (please refer to your roster book for complete information; there is lots of good information in those little books).
- * Nominees should be a member of the Club for a minimum of 5 years.
- * Nominees should have served 3 years as a member of the Board.

The Paul Harris Award can also be given out to an outstanding citizen(s) of Beverly. The criteria for that award is based on outstanding community service and good citizenship. The Club does not give this award out every year.

Please email your nominations to Ellen Dunn at fitzdunn@me.com. If you have any questions contact Ellen directly (NOT Brian).

Nominations are due by Thursday May 15th.

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