

Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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| Speakers Coming Up | 11.2 Friends Forever | 11/16/2017 Dave Gardner-District Governor | 11.21 Joint Meeting with Salem Club in Salem |
| | 11.9 North of 40 Turkey Raffle Winner Announced | Kool aid drinking | 11.30 Turkey tales of bloat |

Talk Like Your President



If you ever wanted to get on the good graces of your President, then you need to speak her lingo. We offer these tips to get you in the inner circle

SQUEET:
Let's Go Eat. Example: "Squeet. It's lunch time."

BEGAWK!

Yes the North of Forty Turkey raffle has begun, please don't eat me, but DO sell those raffle tickets to friends, colleagues or any other person you can sucker into it. As for me I'm on a gluten free and no carb diet so I'll look more like a weasel than Turkey come 3rd thursday in November. My cousin Rupert is a slob he'll be very juicy and no one would miss him. He you can eat, I encourage it. Good luck and sell those tickets, you'll be glad you did. Sir Milton the Turkey



50 Shades of Gray

Oh yeah we're talking black is back, and when you go black you can never go back... to lighter shades or perhaps even, dare we say... Pastels? You'll notice the two on the left are respectable, wearing ties, whilst the two on the right are rebels who need to be spanked, and spanked often. Just no respect anymore these days.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

Meeting was called to order by Madam President Maureen Trefry at 12:15 pm.

The invocation was delivered by Julie Flowers

Pledge of Allegiance was EVENTUALLY led by someone, followed by a slightly confused Freddi leading us in song.

Trivia test

In what year did USA President Harry Truman raised the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour? See the answer at the bottom, you cheater!
After 3 wrong guesses by others, Walt guessed correctly.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Almiris Verga

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

Francisco, our exchange student.

The following were individual guests: Fernando March was the guest of Jack good. Patrick Belmonte was the guest of Lauren Belmonte.

Visiting from other Rotary clubs were: Assistant District Governor Kang Yu (Saugus).

Announcements:

Thu Nov 2: Friends Forever

Sat Oct 28: Family Promise walk this Saturday, at Lynch Park.

Thu Dec 7: Lunch and panel on hunger St Peter's Church, 4 Ocean St. The club unanimously voted to move meeting to the church on Dec 7.

Tue Nov 14: Celebration of Rotary foundation, Danversport, table of 6. Who is interested?

We are looking for a service project in support of wellboring: well water around the world.

North of 40, #9, launched with ... a bit of a thud. Where is Lex when you really need him. Wimpy attempts were made to fill the time-gap. Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock!

Guest Speaker / Program:

(This part of the program went first, due to Prof Young's need to teach a class.) Professor Stephen Young, Geography Dept, Salem State University. Dr Young received

his degrees from: BS from Univ of VT; MS from Yale, Ph.D from Clark. In addition to his geography research and teaching he has put together satellite-image art exhibits, which have been shown around the world, including: Boston's own MoS, Yale, Tehran, and NSF headquarters.

Science is about: Observations, Transparency, Multiple ways of observing, and Uniformitarianism. (uni-whatism?) The latter

Uniformitarianism, also known as the Doctrine of Uniformity, is the assumption that the same natural laws and processes that operate in the universe now have always operated in the universe in the past and apply everywhere. (Thank goodness for Wikipedia!) In short, the laws of physics and nature do NOT change.

Examples include: gravity, ice cores, tree rings, ocean floor sediments, fossils, and ...climate change.

In particular, ice cores capture the atmosphere, tree rings show growth and temperature patterns, rotary has been around forever (just trying to see if you are actually reading this). In general, we can go back millions of years. In particular, We have excellent data on the last million years or so.

Almost all of the energy on earth, 99.99% is from the sun. Some of it then reflects outward. The biggest changes usually result from changes in the rate of reflection outward. There are some changes due to the tilt of the earth and its elliptical orbit.

CO2 acts as a thermostat: more CO2, less energy leaves, less CO2, more energy leaves. In the desert, with almost no moisture: energy leaves rapidly. Today less energy leaves the earth than amount than arrives - a LOT less energy - 300 terawatt hours per day less gets out. This change does not come from the natural changes in the earth. This change comes from the massive production, by the human race, of CO2.

Approx 90% of extra energy is stored in the oceans, dramatically changing the oceans. NASA published research about this in 1988. (How old is Derek M?) The REAL scientific literature is unanimous in its opinion that the problem is man-made. There were lots of statistics, but I will skip

those.

Republicans came up with the idea of a carbon tax, but have since left science behind. Apropos, "The War on Science" was the title of a cover of National Geographic. The EPA has muzzled scientists and has refused to allow scientists to talk in public.

Call to action: We have a serious problem, and we must urgently address it now.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Jones as at the helm, as quickie-sergeant at arms. Dr. Jamie was fined for such an outstanding, rotary-routing, first-time Sergeant the week before. The Old-Members' table was fined for having discovered gravity some many years ago. Moiph, the only one in any sort of costume (a big wig), by default, won the Halloween smack-down. Jack Good, Larry Herman, Dylan Jones, and Brandon Ruggieri, all in dark suits, won the (appalling) paleface, pallbearers award.

Happy dollars and announcements: Scott D was happy, I think, because he is simply stated, mostly happy. Where can I get a big swig of that stuff? Walt Kosmowski was happy, for I forget why. I don't remember if he announced it, but Derek Maxfield, as usual, beamed happiness in all directions. Kang Yu was, as always, happy to attend a Beverly Rotary meeting.

Prez Maureen Trefry forked over a fin, but we could not hear what it was for. I'm guessing that it was for parental pride over the North of 40 video. Prez Mona Lisa Trefry' smile WILL keep us guessing, I guess.

I was slightly unhappy for Kang, because before and at the beginning of the meeting, Prez Maureen REPEATEDLY told Kang that there was a special treat for him. We did not notice any SPECIAL TREAT for Kang. What's up, prez?

North of 40 video. FINALLY!

OK, so there were some delays. IT WAS ALL WORTH IT. The North of 40 is KILLER video, and should bring home prizes from Sundance, Cannes, Oscars, Ignobles, and everywhere else. Now we need you to cough up the 20 fins (\$100 for you youngsters).

Raffle Winner: Bill Beckman, who did not pull the queen of hearts

Answer to Prez Maureen's quiz: 1949

Thursday Oct 26, 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 1:31:25

Scribe of the week: Spooky-Snail Bernstein



Speakers Last Week

Professor Stephen Young, Geography Dept, Salem State University, gave an impassioned speech on the Earth's climate and change that is happening to it. Scientific knowledge and careful study are happening for a topic much larger than 20 minutes could explain. Very interesting speech and speaker.



Everything you see exists together in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance and respect all the creatures, from the crawling ant, to the leaping antelope -Mufasa

So basically when we die we'll all turn into greenhouse gas? - Pumbaa

All you ever think about is gas! - Timon

I'm a Lion, why don't I just eat you? - Simba

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