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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

ZINK: The sink. Example: "I'm tired of seeing dirty dishes in da zink all da time."

Speakers/Events Coming Up

- 12.16 Bell Ringing Palozza
- 12/19 ^ Rotary Clubs Christmas Party/Hawthorne Hotel
- 12.21 President Nomination meeting 11:15 Prez's Only
- 12.21 Jeremy Cohen, Boston Dog Lawyers
- 12.28 Take a Rotary Meeting Break NO Meeting
- 1.1 Resolutions that will soon be broken
- 1.21 Mini Auction, save that swag

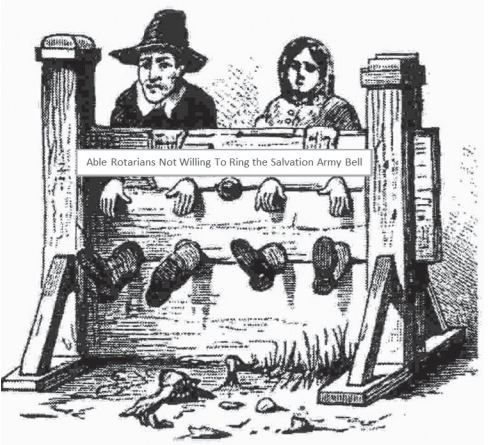


Last Weeks Panel

We were lucky to have from left: Don Brown, of Methodist Church Rev Beth Loughhead of First Baptist Church, and Rev Manny Faria of St Peter's Church speak to us about the challenges of serving dinners every night in Beverly except for Saturday. Most of the diners are NOT homeless but the working poor who are looking for a nutritious meal or a dinner with friends that they've met over the years. Some of the financial support comes from line items in budgets, some come from the grace and generosity of individuals. Many of these dinners have been going on for 20+ years, and they provide a much needed support for the poor and unfortunate in Beverly. Always looking for help serving meals, think about it?

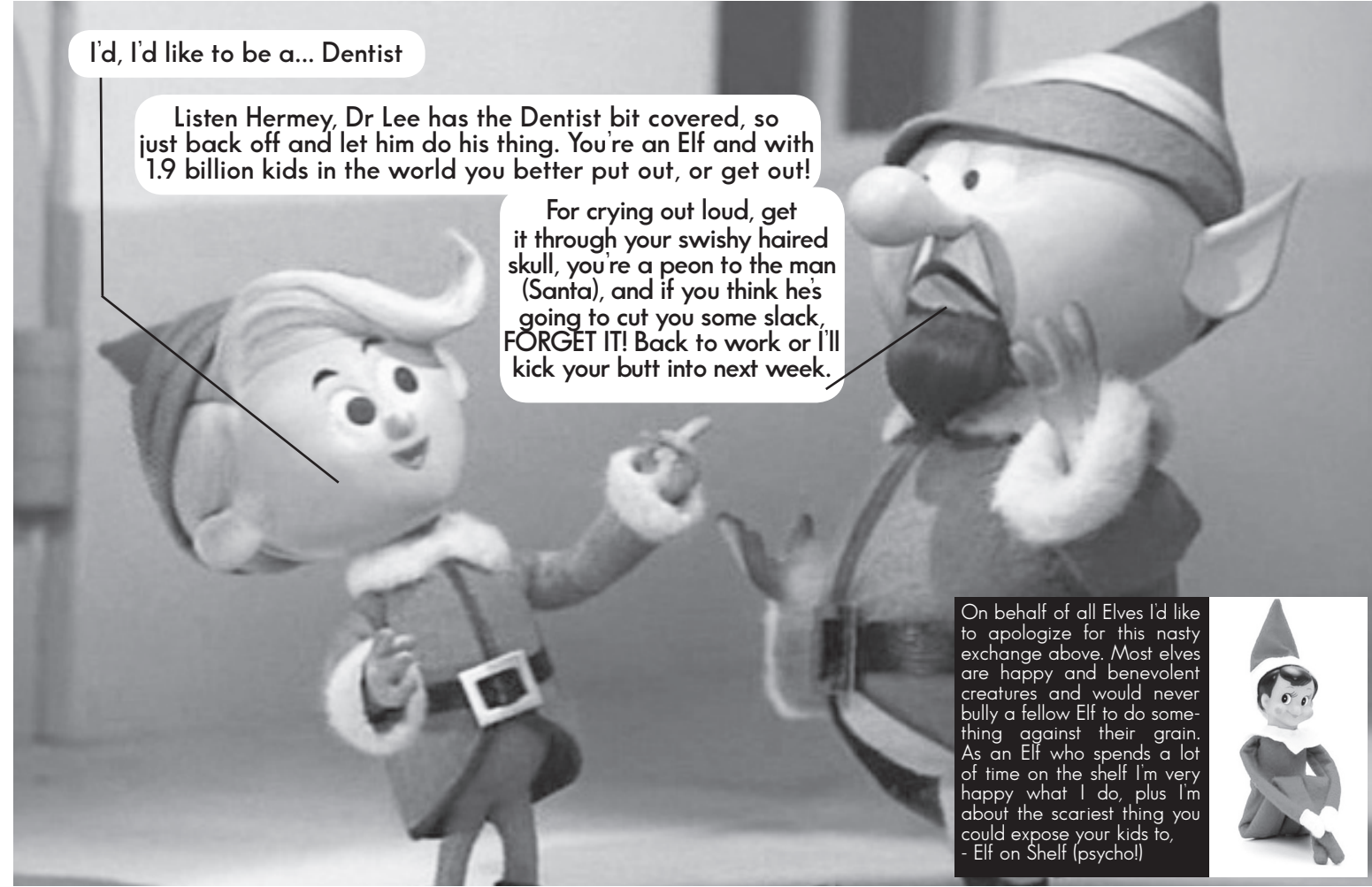
Wait staff tip reminder

The wait staff for our luncheons has been nothing less than glorious, you can show you appreciation by making a contribution in their honor to be presented at the 12.21 meeting. Please be as generous as you can. We suggest \$20 in long green.



Thus spoke Shuka about Bell ringing!

For those who are able but WON'T do the Bell ringing this weekend, John Shuka suggest public shaming. Who knew the quiet reserved Shuka was so pissed off he took a stab at humor, satire AND perhaps photoshop to send to the editor. We didn't distribute since we were floored by the message. It's this kind of passion for doing good is the core of Rotary and why we exist. Take a slot, ring a bell we've had perfect attendance since 1998 on this don't fail us now Rotarians! Shuka is watching you!



And no one is looking to trade places, so it is written, so it is done!

Every little girl would love a dolly that they can love and hold, and recite the 4 way test. This is Malibu Maureen and she can do many things: like cry, read books, and with a cutting edge micro chip she can advise on financial planning, be a superb cook and run the island of misfit Rotarians, and even throw in trivia questions to keep the club sharp. Available at finer toy stores everywhere. Also available is Dream Date Paul, who mostly cries and wets. Collect the whole clan dontcha know!
- Clarissa, school teacher, jazz dancer.



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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

December 7th Beverly Rotary Club meeting was called to order at 12:15pm by President Maureen Trefry

Hosted By: St. Peter's Church, Beverly
Pledge of Allegiance: Ed Cahill
Song: My Country Tis of Thee
Invocation: Jack Good

"On this day": Japan bombed Pearl Harbor - What Year?.....Larry Herman Won

Happy Birthdays:

Will Monks, Sue Osborne, Don Fournier, Mike Cahill, Ed Cahill, Frank Kaminski and Helen Lauenstein

Guests:

Debbie Marcus - Manchester Rotary
Don Brown - Methodist Church
Heather Johnson - Beverly Bootstraps
Greg Ezell - Beverly Bootstraps
Grace Numerosi - Lahey Hospital
Rev. Beth Loughead - First Baptist Church
Rev. Manny Faria - St. Peter's Episcopal Church

President Trefry gave several announcements:

- 1) Please sign up for Bell Ringing
- 2) Gift Cards for Beverly Bootstraps Are Needed
- 3) 1/25 Rotary's Mini-Auction (start thinking of items)
- 4) Multi-Club Food Packing 1/23 (Tuesday, Mid-Day)
- 5) New Members Welcome Party - 1/11 6-8PM @ Four Points by Sheraton, Wakefield
- 6) Polar Plunge - 2/3 - Who is representing Beverly Rotarians??

Motion was put forth and unanimously approved to cancel Rotary's meeting on Thursday, December 28th

Special Thanks went out to Beverly Bootstraps and St. Peter's Church for hosting today's event and to her fellow Rotarians for Experiencing the "Community Meal"

Sergeant at Arms:

Don Kelly
Happy \$'s: Too many to mention however, two resonated

- 1) Deb Marcus - Thanking the Kitchen and Serving Staff For Today's Event
- 2) Chet Marcus - For Thanking Deb Marcus For All Her Hard Work
- 3) Oh, and Ed Cahill, Why do You Always Seem to be in the BULLSEYE??
Fines: Lots of fines b/c Don Kelley was on a roll.....See if you can remember two!!

Today's Presentation Introduced by Sue Gabriel - Experiencing a Community Meal

Panel Discussion was led by Greg Ezell, Director of Basic Needs at Beverly Bootstraps.

Panelists included:

- 1) Reverend Beth Loughead, First Baptist Church
- 2) Reverend Manny Faria, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 3) Don Brown, Methodist Church

What can out of the panel discussion was that there are warm dinner meals served in Beverly six nights a week and several days when lunches are also served. Given the average attendance at each meal (35-50) there remains an ongoing need for basis food amongst our community. Funding for these meals come from private donations, each church's budget, grants and community churches which volunteer to prepare meals.

Most of the dinner attendees are adults and primarily adult males attend the community lunches.

Several good questions came from the audience. Rotarians were humbly enlightened thanks to the panelists.

Closing: No lottery tickets today, hence no drawing. We'll resume next Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,
"Still A Rookie", in more ways than one,
Sprocket Scribe, Bill Weihs

Thursday Dec 7, 2017



A great time at the luncheon last week as the Rotary Players put together a dinner worth serving the needy (which we actually did), From upper left, hungry diners, finishing touch on chicken, mashers, elfin cleaning, dewey decimal dill pickle queen, Jen as ham. Put best by Swedish Chef who said "Mor de dor de dor, vent mor de dor te dor.", we agree completely. It was a real team effort and thanks to kitchen crew, set up crew, serving crew, clean up crew. It doesn't happen without all your help. Perhaps this is something we can do more often in the future, who knows it could snowball into something! As far as we can tell no harassment of any sort in kitchen area.



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