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Hey, who is this creep?



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

SEMATREE: Where people are buried.
Example: For Memorial Day we go to the sematree and put flowers on the soldiers' graves."



Last Weeks Speaker

Neil striking a Charlton Heston/Moses pose as he quizzes Rotarians on their most rewarding memory of school and its impact on you. Set my students free to learn and flourish in a cruel and unkind world. Thanks Neil you didn't disappoint.

Good Friday Walk Crossing guards

Great response so far from the club on crossing guards, you will get another email soon to see what we have left to fill. Bless you children of the corn!

North Shore Perfect Pitch Coming Up

Our big fundraiser is coming up in just about 3 weeks, what have you done so far? Bought tickets? Bought an ad? Donated an auction item? So much to do so little time. Just a reminder its on March 23 so get on your pony and make it happen., otherwise Mike Harrington will haunt you in your dreams, and lord knows you don't want that.

Joint meeting with Danvers for St. Patricks

Believe it or not there are other clubs in our district, and we sup together with them at our 3/15 meeting. It will give you a chance to reach out to a fellow Rotarian and tell them to jump ship to the leader, Beverly. Since it falls very close to the Irish National Day of Prayer, we expect some entertainment, PLUS

FOOD CHOICES

DYC will be serving their Corned Beef and Cabbage to get you in the mood. **IN ADDITION** it seems their are some who don't like this choice (BLASPHEMY!) will have an alternative choice of Chicken Florentine to soothe their dining tastes. As Mickey O'Rourke would say "a the streets are paved with shamrocks, and we all can't enjoy the beef". Anyway it will be a great lunch, we get to host our friends from Danvers, get in the mood for St Patricks Day and either enjoy or deny the Corned Beef and Cabbage meal that will be served. the wee people (relatives of Weeman) will be glad you did. Wearing green is strictly optional.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

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

Pledge of Allegiance
Song: This Land is Your Land, led by Dianne and Freddie

On this day: USA beat USSR in hockey 4-3 in what year. 1988 (don't know who actually got the credit; 2 people answered correctly)

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Eileen Berman and Kevin Kelleher (and George Washington)

Announcements

Maureen shared that Beverly Rotary was recognized for membership development and thanked Larry Maureen thanked Sue Gabriel and Bob Murphy for the successful Bootstraps service project. Noted the great "fellowship" Mike Harrington reminded us all of the upcoming event on MARCH 23rd: North Shore Perfect Pitch Event

Goal is to raise over \$50k gather your 10 guests for your table, sell tickets, share with those outside the Rotary community
Need Live and Silent Auction Items
All tickets, sponsorships, donations, program Ads can be processed through the event website
Mike also noted to direct folks to the donate button the website, even those that can't attend can support.
Brian will forward email template that we can all send to our contacts to consider donating
Freddie suggested that we make sure to include the specific causes/ organizations that the Rotary supports when asking for donations
Don Kelly requested members to help with auction items. What can you donate OR what can you get your friends to donate?!

Sergeant-at-Arms: Andrew DeFranza

HAPPY DOLLARS

Freddie- Red Cross Heroes Breakfast coming up on March 29th @ 7:30am

Walt- thanked his polish friend for redoing acoustics in NYC ballroom; Bev Cam will be at the Red Cross Breakfast

Dianne Gill- going to PA to visit You Know Who

Diane Howard- celebrated a past Springfield VT Rotary President- her dad turned 92

GRUMPY DOLLARS

Rich- \$20 for 2 Jones boys present

FINES

Jo and Walt for booking Andrew as Sergeant on such a bad day- bad room acoustics, and with Neil as speaker

Jack Good- Andrew's notes were taken on an original Beverly Bank folder

Sean- new mystery car and his mustache

Larry @ the YMCA

Bill Beckman for getting a new stove

Mike Jones- new office 409 Cabot Street

Sue Osborne- just because he's ever fined her before

Nick for his fashion sense

Rich Jones- for seeing him in Dawsons parking lot in the morning and then again leaving A&B Burgers with Al Temkin

Derek- for paying for Al Temkins breakfast

Dave Olsen- seeing Gene Simmons and Shakespeare in the same day

General fines:

those who have traveled somewhere warm lately

those who actually understand curling

those that played hooky because of the warm weather on Wednesday those who haven't seen Black Panther (Go see it!)

Andrew encouraged the parents to hug their children a little tighter, and not be in such a rush to send them back to school from vacation week

Guest Speaker / Program: Neil

Neil put playing cards under one seat at each table. Person with the card was tasked to pass it around the table as many times as the number on the card. Neil asked those that ended up with the card to share a meaningful education experience. Russ- learned how to write

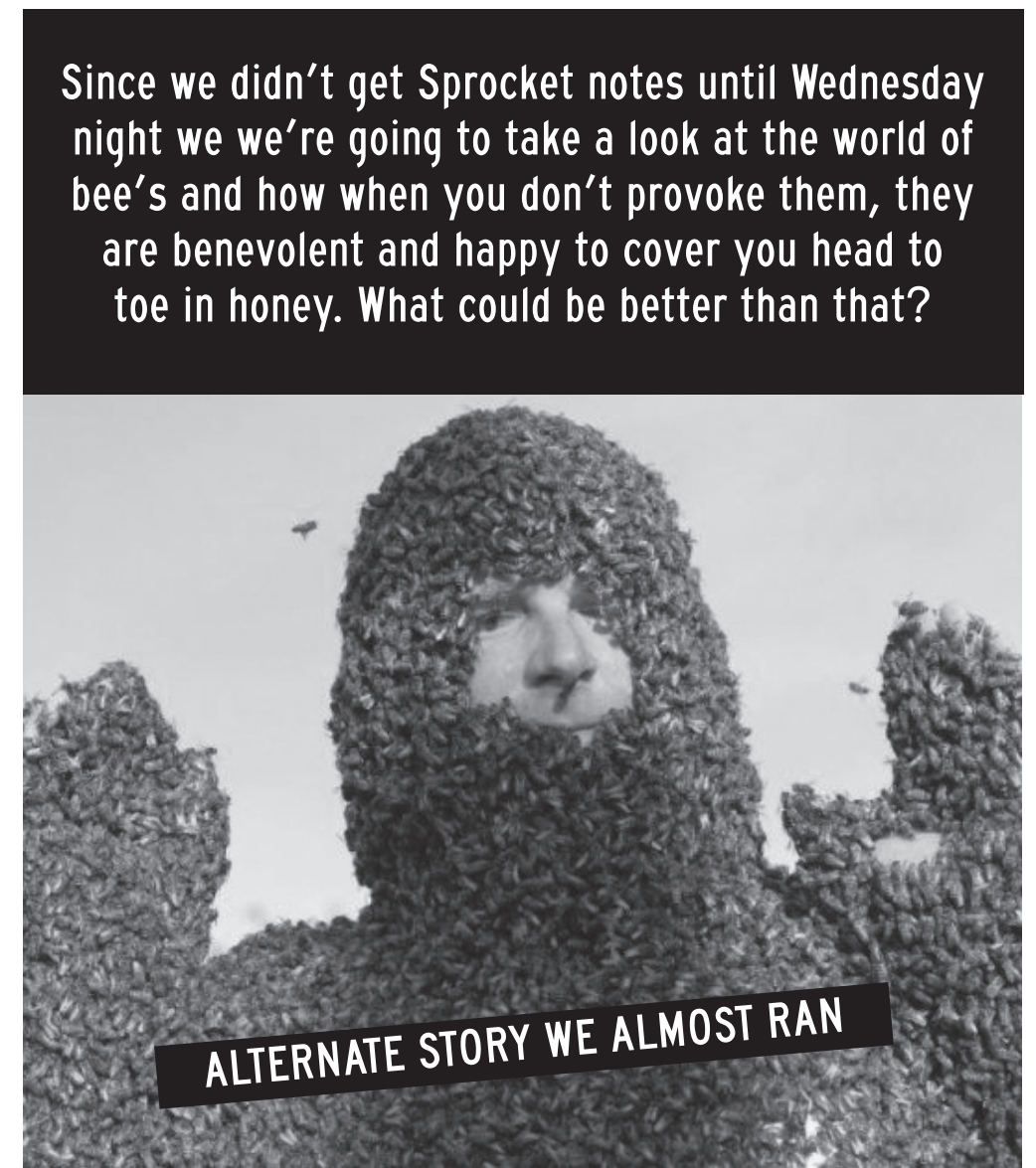
cursive. Dr. Gill- 1st day of anatomy lab @ med school; Rachel- falling off a horse; Bill- learning how to make drugs; Diane- her teacher going in the closet and coming out in a psychedelic dress

Neil's message: We learn best when a story is told. The things that meant the most to him- and most of us- are when a teacher/parent/grandparent/mentor tells a memorable story.

Winning ticket- Jo. No joker

Meeting Adjourned:
1:25pm

Scribe:
Lauren Belmonte, 2/22/18



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