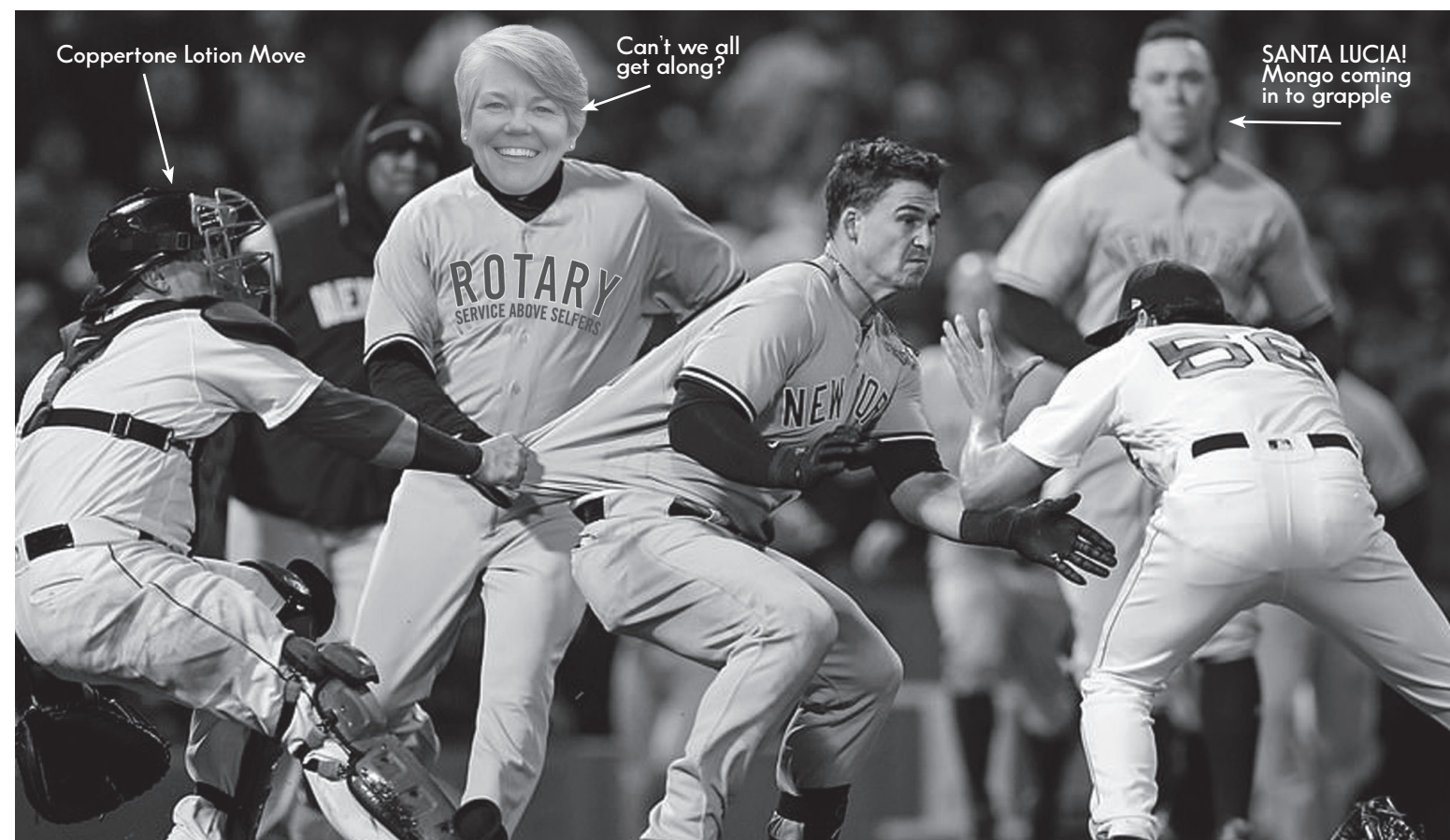


Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter



RIVALRY IS BACK IN TOWN



Well sports fans it looks like battle royale's are happening all over sports everywhere. You saw the Yankee/Red Sox fight and heard about it ad nauseam all morning, since it was nationally televised. What you didn't see was over at Sunnyside Bowl-A-Rama a brouhaha was also occurring about the same time. It seems as if there was a dispute about a line infraction on a tricky 7-10 split and both teams, fortified with beverage spilled over into lane 8 and ruined the McCarthy 10 year old birthday party. Said young Timmy McCarthy " I think those adults are poo poo heads". Well there you have it folks new season, new fights and were only 10 games in. Mets 10-1 WTH?

Speakers Coming Up

- 4.19 Lunch at Endicott College (you'll be emailed)
- 4.26 TBD
- 5.3 Mayor Michael Cahill (Ed fine recoup of past fines)

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

WHOLE-BIG-TINGADEM:
A large filled-up container. Example: "We went berry pickin' and got a whole-big-tingadem."

Last weeks speakers



Paul Erickson and Michael Medlock gave a presentation about the Sea and the wonders that abound in our local waters. A very interesting subject and hey did you know they do sunset charter cruises? Might be something when warming sun comes in. No mention of Mr Limpett or Charlie Tuna but we found room for them in our exiting interior spread, chock full of news!

Paul Harris x2



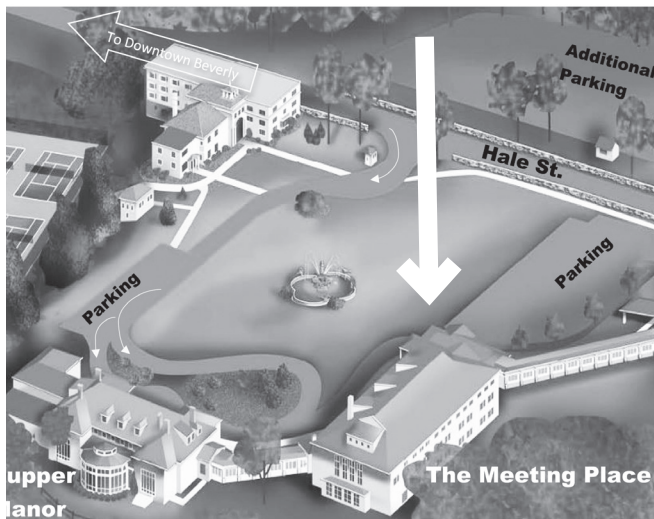
Dr Bill Beckman, former President, and current wind section of club was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow for the second time in his illustrious career. "Gadzooks, and what the diddido" said the awestruck Dr Beckman. Our roving reporter happened to be sitting next to him, and can confirm that yes, x2 Paul Harris Fellows smell like warm Apple Pie. congrats to Dr Bill, gee you smell terrific.

Soylent Green?



Dr Bill Beckman, and Don Kelley again grace our pages with an homage to the classic sci-fi thriller Soylent Green starring Chuck Heston and Chuck Connors. As the music plays we are reminded of all the good things in life but PLEASE do not partake of the Soylent Green (It is made from humans! AAAAAAGHHHH!!!!) Enjoy your lunch, friends it is nutritious and delicious....

NEXT WEEK



We meet at Endicott College next week as the Endicott Gulls and Dick Wylie entertain and amaze us with song, dance and magic tricks to astound the most skeptical. You will be reminded again, we are just filling space.

Meeting at Wylie Inn NOT Misslewood, a map of area is at left for your peace of mind.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

Meeting was called to order by President Maureen Berman (aka Trefry) at 12:17 pm.

Once again, Prez Trefrey, exhibiting oncoming Rotary-induced dementia, referred to the Sprocketeer as Neil Berman. Who the heck is Neil Berman that Prez Trefrey continues to hallucinate about? Does Paul Trefrey know about this obsession?

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by someone (because we all said it), followed by Dianne Palter Gill leading us in song, "We Shall Overcome," in memory of Martin Luther King Jr. And the invocation was led by Peter (yes, I am still alive) Hersee.

"Happy Birthday" was not sung for Sue Gogonian, who was not present. Riddle of the week: What do the thirty six columns surrounding the Lincoln Memorial represent? Tom Chatellier was the first to answer correctly: 36 states at the time of Lincoln's death. At the end of the day, the scribe did not have the list of guests, so this is the best the scribe can offer: Dylan Jones had a guest from People's United Bank. The two speakers were guests of the club (see below). There was at least one other guest, maybe two. Visiting from other Rotary clubs were: A past president of the Ipswich Rotary Club. She almost certainly has a name.

Announcements:

- Wed Apr 11, 6:00 pm; Bowling strategy session at Onion Town Grill, followed by bowling at Sunnyside, followed by post-bowling follow-up.
- Thu, Apr 12, 11:30 am: Paul Harris Distinguished Citizen Award meeting. All past presidents and committee members are invited.
- Thu Apr 12, 5:30 pm: Golf strategy session at The Clubhouse, Middleton, followed by indoor golf, followed by post-golfing follow-up.
- Thu, Apr 19, 12 pm: NOTE in your calendars: The weekly meeting will be held at Endicott College.

Paul Harris Award:

Repeat award for Bill Beckman & well-earned!

Sergeant-at-Arms: According to the rumors, Don Kelley, the appointed Sergeant, was at the Red Sox game. Walt recommended \$5 from all present, in lieu of a Sergeant. Dictator-Trefrey agreed, and everyone coughed up a fin, many gave more than that. Thank you all for your generosity. Happy dollars and announcements: They were brief and could not be heard at the sprocketeer's table.

Guest Speaker / Program:

Paul Erickson and Michael Medlock gave a presentation about the Sea Shuttle Mission, The Endeavor (their boat), and their efforts to inform the public, from all walks of life, about the sea life under the waves of Salem Sound.

Paul opened, happy to provide advice on shoulder surgery, He self-fined himself \$5, for looking like a slob because he could not wear a tie. The Endeavor (boat) hosts a mini museum: a 350 gallon salt-water aquarium. Paul's favorite is the deep-sea sponge (a long, thin, silky-looking cone), from approximately 1500 ft. It spins fiber optics of a quality that have not been replicated by humans. Shrimp larvae can move thru the holes. However, when they get a bit older, they can't get out. Male and female shrimp pairs live there but cannot leave; they are married for life. They can reproduce, and their larvae can get out, if they do it soon enough. Imagine being stuck with mom and dad FOREVER! In Japan, this sponge is offered as a gift to celebrate the wonderful, sacred "prison of marriage." (Huge "uuughh" sound from the audience.) Walt helped us a lot with the video. Thanks! Michael took over the podium. The video sums it up: the shimmering reflective surface of the ocean hides the critical contribution of the oceans. The oceans produce up to half the oxygen we consume, and 90 percent of life is in the ocean. The Endeavor brings people out to the water, and it teaches about diversity of life. It is a comfortable, easy way to get in touch with the ocean garden. We need to learn about OUR local marine life, about Salem Sound's web of life. Underwater cameras, sonar,

and the salt-water aquarium help us to do that. The aquarium is a temporary residence. The inhabitants are brought in and later returned to the ocean. It is a unique opportunity to get close to the natural habitat.

One creature we catch and release is the American lobster. It is amazing to see how it provides an amazing opportunity for kids to have a hands-on experience.

BTW, shout to Zack (related to Brian, who smiled and waved?) Murphy was with us as a crew member - one of our best crew members. You cannot dive with boats, but we hop off and dive.

The bloodworm is a \$5M industry, with copper in its fangs. The copper helps penetrate the prey. OUCH!!

One interesting success is how lobsters regenerate their claws. The first year, "Lefty" grew his right claw back. We have continued to follow the recovery of other lobsters. The claw is very pulpy, and it hardens up over time. It is amazing to see how the claws grow back to full functionality, albeit a bit smaller.

Hermit crabs: simple life & no phone credit checks, criminal background checks. They just move right in. Kids will watch hermit crabs for hours.

Initially kids are shy. Once the first kid holds the lobster, all the others want to join in.

We have 30 (correct number?) species in our tank. It can be quite tricky. The chances of conflict are high, not quite as high as with humans, but challenging nonetheless.

The Endeavor Space Shuttle was named by the nation's students, after after the loss of Challenger. And James Cook's boat was also named Endeavor. We named our boat after the shuttle and that boat.

We have educational programs, with live animal programs and special shows on Fridays and Saturdays. They are appropriate for all ages, but 4-5 years old seems to be the sweetest spot. For the smaller kids, we have a basin they like to watch.

The trips are usually 2 hours or less. We drop visitors off at Misery Island. Sometimes we go over to Marblehead.

We are active on the weekends in the spring and autumn, and Tue -Sun during

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the summer.

Water: Because of the level of pollution in the Boston bay, NE Aquarium needs to create its own water. However, we have unlimited supplies of local natural sea water, from way off-shore.

Q: How did you get together?

A: We are a couple of "Froggies". We are members of North Shore Frogmen, one of the oldest scuba diving clubs in the country (1958). These are hard-core divers. There is a New Year's day dive. From Mike: When I discovered that Paul wrote, "Pier at the End of the World." I knew that I had found a kindred spirit. We have exact same mindset.

Raffle:

The unnamed guest from Ipswich Rotary had the winning ticket, but she pulled the Jack of Diamonds, not the Joker. Tough luck for Ipswich Rotary.

Meeting Adjourned a bit early: 1:25 pm.

Scribe of the week: Neil (NOT BERMAN!!!!!!) Bernstein

P.S. Once Again Mr Berman proves he didn't meet a word he could refuse. Winner and still champion of most copious notes in a weekly newsletter



Charlie here, only reason I'm here is that Neil didn't write any more notes. Remember eat Tuna

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