

# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## DRIVE FOR SHOW, IRON FOR DOH?



Think of me when you hit that ball next week. Focus on the game!

I know that headline doesn't rhyme but who cares. With less than a week to go until our 7th Golf Classic we need you all to step up to the plate and put together a foursome, be a tee sponsor or just give plain old green, and not talking about grass green but the real yummy moolah. This is a fundraiser you know and we could use all you help. Matt Piaker is standing by waiting for your call or check. Make Matt happy which in turn makes us all happy. Foreeeee days to go!!

DOH! That's my line, you'll be hearing from my lawyers soon for copyright infringement and mental anguish. Unless you let me play and have a doughnut or two - Homer



(first ever appearance in sprocket can you believe it!)

### 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

**CENTREE:** 100 years. Example: "That photograph was taken a centree ago."

*Sips and Starters*  
Tuesday, September 19  
6 ~ 8:30 p.m.

Join Rotarians and friends for a sophisticated pub crawl. Touring three of Salem's culinary hot spots, enjoy a cocktail and small bites at each of the following locations:

- ~ 6:00 p.m. Ledger Restaurant & Bar  
125 Washington Street
- ~ 6:50 p.m. Kokeshi  
41 Lafayette Street
- ~ 7:40 p.m. Smokin' Betty's BBQ + Bar  
94 Lafayette Street

Cost for the event is \$30 per person. Guests are welcome. Sign up with your Club president to attend.

**Rotary**  
Club of Salem, MA

If you have the need to get additional drink on, join the Salem Rotary (humans from another mother) as they do a Sips and Starters event NEXT Tuesday from 6-8:30. Always a good time and you can call Larry to be your Uber guide for the journey home. Please let Prez Maureen know right away.

Space reserved for unused Sprocket hijinks to come at a later date

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## Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

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

### Pledge of Allegiance:

Mike Duda

### Song:

Dianne ... the lyrics were printed, distributed to each table and with LARGE font!!

### Invocation:

Neil Bernstein

Special prayers went out to Jim Rich, whose mother passed away last week.

*On this day ... nearly 16 years ago, individuals changed the world and wanted to damage the United States of America - 9/11 and at the same time acts of heroism amongst our first responders walking up flight after flight of stairs in our World Trade Centers.*

Moment of silence for the victims of and those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Irma

### Guests:

Kang C. Yu - Assistant District Governor (Saugus)  
 Nichole Kirsch Scholarship Student and Graduate of UMass Amherst  
 Nichole's mother Terrsa Kirsch  
 Francisco Grasseti - Exchange Student

**Happy Birthday** was sung for "Dear Rotarians" - Bob Bradford (absent), Andrew Defranza (absent) and Al Temkin who was there!!!

### Announcements:

Annual Golf Outing: Matt Piaker

and Derek Maxfield gave an update on the upcoming golf tournament. 76 tee reservations to date, looking for 100 Sign up now!! Still looking for more sponsors and would like to beat last year's record sponsorship \$'s raised.

**Football Pool:** Chet Marcus - It's not too late to sign up!! Outings with our Exchange Student,

**Francisco Grasseti.** Looking for activities!! Opening night of Beverly HS Football was offered up.

**Upcoming Events:** Lauren Belmonte Attention: "Change is Simple" - 9/30 includes Open Bar!!

### Sergeant at Arms:

**Derek Maxfield**

General Club Donation - Houston Rotary - \$5 each Member

### Happy \$\$:

John Shuka - Birth of First Granddaughter  
 Scott Dougherty - Granddaughter just turned 1 year old  
 Jo Broderick - Father-In-Law's 96th Birthday  
 Rich Jones - Happy to Be At Old Timers Table!  
 Ming-Chieh Lee - Engaged!  
 Kang Yu - Assistant District Governor - "Happy To Be Here"!!

### Many fines/penalties, but with a theme:

Mayor Scanlon - Phone Ringing during Invocation/Prayers  
 Bill Beckman - Crappy Sport Team (Buffalo Bills)  
 Don Kelley - Punctuality Award - NOT  
 Neil Bernstein - STFU Award

## Thursday Sep 7, 2017

Captain Larry - Unmentionable "Fashion Award"  
 Al Temkin - Man Scrapping (Puff & Buff Time)  
 Lauren Belmonte - New Member  
 John Shuka - Grumpy Award

**Guest Speaker:** Nichole Kirsch, a 2012 Beverly HS scholarship recipient and recent graduate of UMass Amherst, Majoring in English spoke to the Beverly Rotarians. Her single most impactful "take-away" from Beverly Rotary was the "sense of community" amongst the club. She took that "take-away" with her to UMass Amherst. Giving back to the College's community in multiple ways - Volunteering at the Food Pantry in Amherst, "Field Staff" all three years (welcoming and acclimating freshman students) and Virtual Tutoring - book reading with underprivileged middle school and high school students. Her senior thesis was "Social Media and Political Discourse".

This fall, Nichole will be teaching English to students in Strasbourg, France. There is a Rotary in Strasbourg!! Anyone have any contacts???

### Closing:

Jack had the winning lottery ticket, but like so many before him, did not win anything at all.

### Classification speeches next week!!

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



## Guest Speaker last week

Nichole Kirsch former student scholar, now college scholar gave an exciting speech last week on what she's been doing since being awarded our scholarship 4 years ago. Well you could look at column just to the left of this to find out or re-read it again in this column. Either way she's had a fantastic college career. Read in other column she's been paying it forward sort of speak and that has made a terrific impact on her experience and also helping many others. If all students were this noble the dream of all Miss America pageants would come true... World Peace and Understanding. What a delightful young woman.

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