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ADVICE PHARMA BILL

Dear Pharma Bill,
The other day I had some eggnog at a Christmas office party. Soon after I started having visions of misfit toys giving me a crew cut and waxing my head. Is there any chemicals in eggnog that could cause such a reaction.

- Hazy on Heather Road

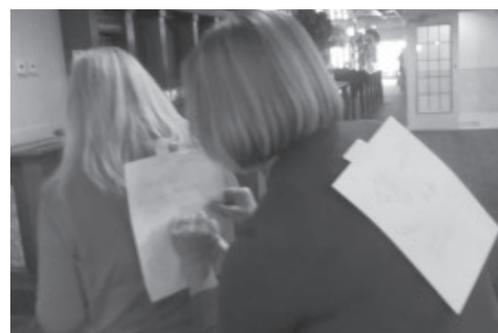
Dear Hazy,
Since basic eggnog is mostly egg yolks, sugar, milk, heavy cream and a dash of nutmeg on top. If any additional "adult" beverage was added that may be the cause for any visions. My advice is to get me some of that eggnog for personal testing to ensure public safety, or get cocked trying.
Diddly - doo, Dr Bill



Last Weeks Speaker

President Bill gave his account of the Rotoplast trip to CEBU, Phillipines. Mostly the wonderful children and families who were most effected by the procedures done for them. Slide show presentation had the facility, the area and the overall feel of his 15 day trip. Prez Bill related that his experience was very positive and encourages any one else who can spare the time and resources would be very satisfied with the journey.

He also gave us a glimpse of local flavor including Go Balls, various fried foods including some even NYC wouldn't serve. All good folks.



Sergeant Gratitude

Sarah MacBurnie this weeks sergeant pulled a snowman out of her hat. With extensive instruction, members were asked to tape sheets of paper on other and write words of gratitude on each other for their own juiciness they bring to the club. Multiple conga lines of writers formed all around the room with well wishes for all. Unfortunately the spirit of the season was lost on a few who wrote kick me, or space for rent on fellow Rotarians. We did have one offer for a good time call 978-555-0110. When we track down the person with that number we will report on the good time that was promised. A very nice gesture from our former Prez.

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HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS?

Mr. Scrooge I'm confused, I thought you were a mean ol' cuss, but you're reading me a bedtime story, I don't get it???

Well Tiny Bill, I used to have a mean streak in me, but since moving from Camden Town to Massachusetts I've discovered smoking pot is legal starting December 15th. At first I wasn't sure if it was right for me, but after rolling a couple fatties, I'm pretty much baked all day long. All those years I wasted on counting money, and making sure the ledger books were correct down to the penny. What a load, now I spend my days sparking up, getting blazed and giving away all my dough to other stoners and near do wells.

Bob Cratchit is growing a bunch of weed in his basement(for personal use), he and his kids (over 21), love to hang around making brownies and other goodies, for the poor house and work farms.

Man this is a cool time of year to live in the Commonwealth of Mass.

Now back to this book, Curious George and the man in the Yellow Hat went ...

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Reminder NO meeting on December 29th, You get some time off to do whatever voodoo that you do so well.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Beckman at 12:17 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rachel Williams., followed by Freddie Doeringer leading us in song, and the invocation was led by Andrew DeFranza.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Will Monks.

Sue Gabriel offered a silly banker riddle about snow, but, for some reason, she asked Dave Olson. She couldn't find a bankah in the room?

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary Club: Nick Biancucci was the guest of Ellen Dunn. Paula Contilli was the guest of Rachel Williams, and Meng Lee was the guest of Derek Maxfield.

Announcements:

- Jack Good made a last call for Bell Ringers. Jack said that the Salem News was guaranteeing great weather.
- Bill Beckman informed us that the Board of Directors met, and the minutes are posted on the non-existent club blog.
- Brian Murphy thanked Sterling Insurance for hosting his art show. Everyone had fun, some artwork was sold, and a portion of the proceeds are being donated to the Rotary Fund.
- Sue Gabriel thanked everyone for the holiday collections. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, please feel free to contribute.
- Tim Wear announced an after-hours event at People's United

Bank on Jan 12. Tim asked members to RSVP so that PUB can estimate participation. (Yes, next year. Does Tim realize with whom he is doing business?)

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sarah MacBurnie (although she has not been around much lately, you may recall that she was our previous President) informed us that she was going to do some new type of Sergeant Shtick. The groans from the old guys' table could be heard in Glah-stah. After collecting fines from late-comers, Sarah asked for Happy Dollars, even though Diane was not present. Happy dollars: Tom C, because his daughter returned from an extended stay in Madrid. Sarah M, happy to be back at Rotary, and Celia is 5 years old.

Sarah then went into a convoluted explanation about a Thanksgiving Write-a-thon. (Didn't anyone tell Sarah that Thanksgiving was in Novembah?)

OK, so Sarah explained how each of us must stick a piece of paper on our back. (Does she think that we are double-jointed?). Then we are to write on other membah's backs, brief messages of why we are thankful of that membah.

But wait, there's more. We should place the 3x5 index card under the sheet of paper, so that we don't accidentally stab them in the back. (Does also Sarah understand with whom she is doing business? How many hands am I holding up?) This was probably the most convoluted

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...Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016

Sergeant routine in the past decade, probably even surpassing Sgt Snail's mayhem.

BTW, Sarah forgot to warn us not to intentionally stab them in the back. So, if you see any Rotarians with pens sticking out of their backs, you will know how badly it went.

Sarah asked us to read the good news on our backs and then to each donate a coupulah of bucks to the Thankful Fund.

Guest Speaker: Bill Beckman, ROTOPLAST

President Bill Beckman introduced the brilliant speaker, none other than the infamous, Bill Beckman. Bill told us about his 15-day trip to Cebu, Phillipines, as part of the international ROTOPLAST project. Rotoplast International, Inc. (rotoplast.org) is committed to helping children and families worldwide by eliminating the burden of cleft lip and/or palate, burn scarring, and other deformities. Our District (7930) helped sponsored the trip. Some of the volunteers were professional health care providers, and some were just volunteers. Some of the volunteers were Rotarians, and some were not. Many volunteers had participated in multiple previous volunteering trips.

When introducing the trip, Bill almost ran out superlatives: amazing, wonderful, exhausting, enriching, and ... And you know what, they all make sense! Bill put up a few slides (about 200, I

think), some of which had brief videos. We saw the kids when they arrived, and then we saw them after the procedures. In fact, we saw pictures of some children who returned from a previous surgery. The joy on their faces and on the faces of their parents was contagious. (See, Bill, you forgot a superlative - so there!). This trip served over a hundred children, conducting over 130 surgeries. They opened with a 1-day clinic, then 8 days of surgery, and then 1 more day of clinic.

Raffle Winner: Bill Scanlon won the raffle, but left the pot on the table.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:31 pm (What's up Prez Bill, you start a minute late, so you gotta end a minute late?)

Scribe of the week: Neil (aka, succinct-snail) Bernstein (This was the shortest edition of Sprocket ever produced by Neil. Thanks for being succinct for a change, Mr. Snail!)

Upcoming Special Meetings

22-Dec Leighton O'Connor
Last meeting of 2016

25-Dec Festivus airing
of grievances

29-Dec NO MEETING

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