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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

BOUGHTEN:

To have purchased. Example: "I didn't knit dis sweater, it was boughten.







Softball Diaries

On a muggy rain soaked night we witnessed the alory that is Beverly Rotary Softball as they battled in the end of regular season picnic and BBQ. In anticipation of perhaps a double header a few showed up at 5 to warm up, unfortunately umpire didn't get memo and showed up at 6. By that time a light rain and scattered lightning conjured up images of the Natural movie without Robert Redford. To pass the hour the team did batting practice, told off color jokes and waited as the Woburn team straggled in from their 1 hour ride coming up 128. Playing in field 2 the waft of cooked meat came from the grill luring the players to speed up play. Making way to the grill in a steady rain the Beverly team munched on soaay buns and cold hot dogs (some wise players took dogs straight from grill HOT). It was decided to go to Onion Town Grill for Hot Pizza and Killer Trivia. Now off to playoffs against the same Woburn team. 2017 regular season is in the books, a few wins a load of

laughs and now ts all gone, with one more game at least.

Jim McKay

Club No. 6605 Zone 32 Rotary District 7930 Beverly, Massachusetts Organized February 24, 1921



Hello 911, you are being recorded, what is your emergency?

Hi this is Edna Splatterblott, I'd like to report a lame cover of the Sprocket newsletter, I'm retired and I expect MUCH more than what is here this week.

> Ma'am this line is for emergencies only, please take up your issue with a scathing letter to editor.

July 13, 2017

ROTARY: **MAKING A** DIFFERENCE

What do you do with a President like Maureen?

For those keen eyed readers of this publication you'll recognize that line from the Sound of Music, with a switch or two of words. Only a few weeks into President Maureen's term and our staff of reporters and contributors wonders, where do we ao with a them this year? Do we stay the course and bring you news in a roundabout way with the strange and bizarre themes you've come to expect, TV Trivia, cartoons, topical news or even recently deceased celebrities. We can go straight route and reference Eastern Bank policies and compliance regulations. Meeting on the first floor would only injury you if you dove out window not complete the job. Or perhaps Minnesota icons and folklore or a listing of all 10,000 lakes? So many ways to go like the mighty Mississippi we will meander and bring you all the news that fits.



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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

President Maureen Trefry called the Beverly Rotary meeting to order promptly at 12:15 pm on July 6, 2017 in the "Big Room" at Danversport Yacht Club. Following the Pledge to the Flag Freddi Doeringer led us in "America the Beautiful." Jack Good delivered a speedy invocation and Jackie Rapisardi welcomed visitors Bill Wells, guest of Margo Casey, and Sue Osborne guest of Brian DApice and visiting Rotarian John Jameson of the Haverhill Club.

I must confess that with the echos in the Big Room, and the fact that my hearing is going south, my notes for the meeting are guite incomplete, but I will share with you what I did understand. Birthday wishes were sung to Neil Bernstein and Chuck Patterson and maybe someone else. Sorry. On August 3 our Rotarians will be scooping ice cream at Lynch Park's Senior Day. The Essex River cruise will be rescheduled for later in the summer. There is space in the Sprocket for new ads; if you are interested contact Brian Murphy. If you are, or ever have been, on the Softball Team, you are invited to the picnic on Wednesday July 12 at Plains Park in Danvers. Matt Piaker reminded

us of the upcoming Golf Tournament on September 18; he is looking for both players and sponsors.

If you have received a dues bill recently, it is for the year past, 2016-17. New bills for 2017-18 will be coming out soon.

Happy dollars came from Dianne Palter Gill (no surprise there!) and included Tom Chatellier who is now officially retired, Brian Murphy for the display of his artwork that is hanging in the Beverly Library across from the check-out desk, Frank Kaminski with a very generous check for \$250 to make up for his past absences, and Jim Davies for how areat the Rotary Garden is looking. Sergeant-at-Arms Dave Olson did a great job collecting money. I apologize that I wasn't able to get all of the fines down. And he had a marvelous "Declaration of Independence" spoof of Maureen's installation speech.

We have a winner! Nick Bianciannci pulled the right card. Congratulations, Nick! 'til the next time, Doreen Ushakoff

The Many Faces of Maureen





Thursday July 6, 2017

Sprocket Ad Space Available

Did you know the sprocket reaches over 50 plus people a week (mostly the lunch goers)!, Did you know it has earned numerous accolades including The Rotary Brown Noser Citation, Honorary Degree of Humanities from Sisters of Mercy Convent and most importantly the Dave Olson Award for weak Journalism (small format) The ad only costs \$125 for the whole year. Where else can you get all the news of the club on a weekly basis. and usually a bit more from the editorial department. Things such as outrageous Presidential situations, heckling of District events and general mayhem. Since Maureen hasn't found anyone to take over the position it is up to me to continue our award winning stream of conscious news reporting

If you can let me know asap if you like to put an ad in the award winning Sprocket newsletter. We can even help with an ad no charge if needed.

Money raised from advertising typically goes into the general fund, which you know always goes to something good.

Sprocket editor for now - moiph

We will continue to run photos of Maureen while we sort through the thousands, hundreds, dozens, okay NO queries on placing an ad. Come on folks its the next best thing since sliced bread. See Moiph for details



Hi I'm Calvin Coolidge, 30th President

of United States. If you ever get a trivia

4th of July... go with me and you'll be a

We purposely picked the worst picture

of raffle winner Nick Bianciannci since

we are jealous that he won the lat-

est pot (which might be \$39.52?). As

a bank mortgage guru he more than

likely will turn this moolah into a wind-

fall of Real Estate speculation. Alriaht

congrats Nick, lucky bastard!

question what President was born on

hero to the team!



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