

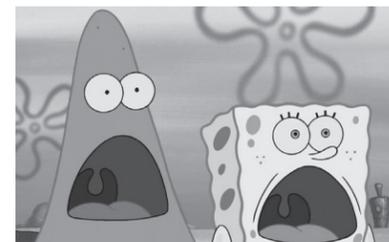
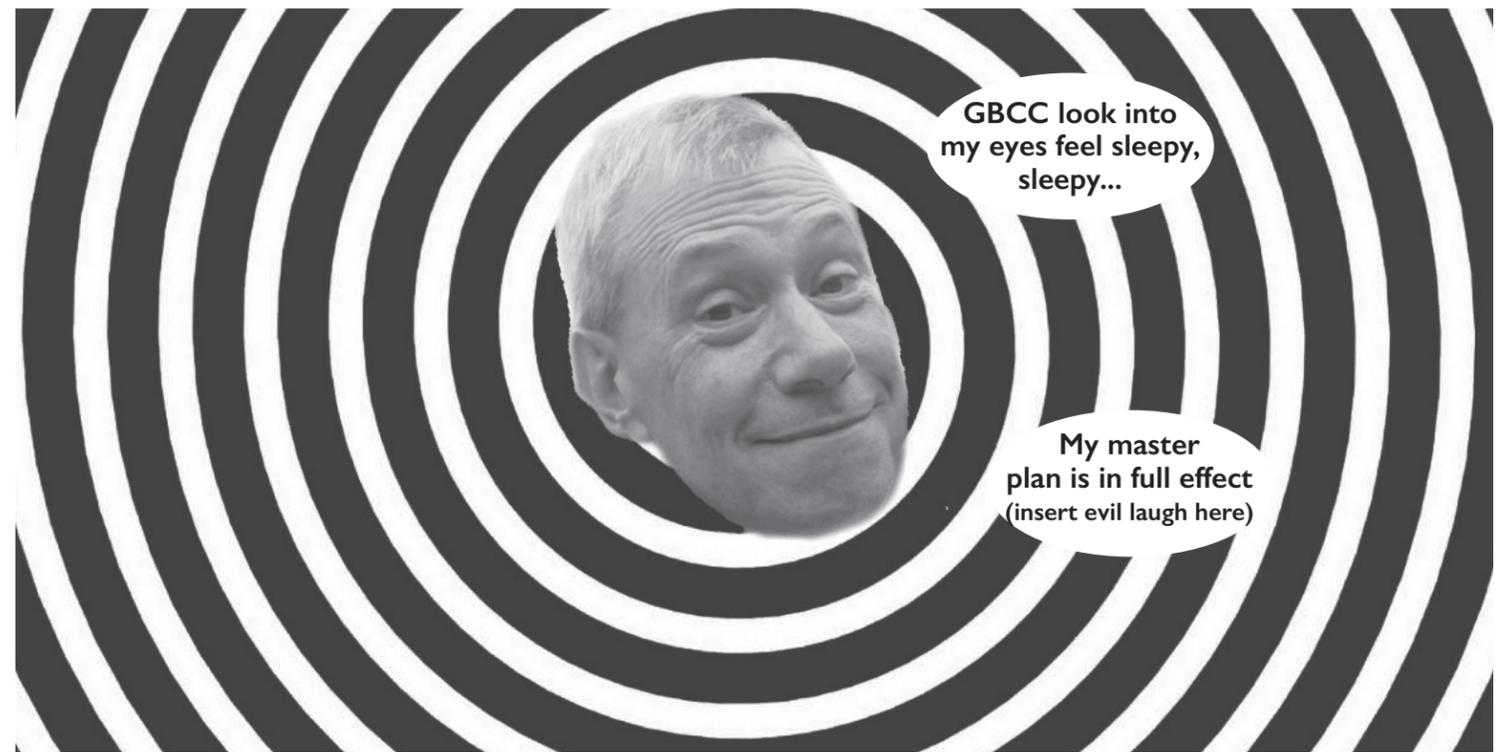
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Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

YOU WILL OBEY GBCC!

President Matt will make you drink the Kool-Aid! Leslie Gould bamboozled into joint meeting!



GBCC BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID! We may only be cartoon characters from Bikini bottom but we can see through the tinsel, the friendly smile, the secret hand shake, its all a plot to make you recite "Service above Self" in your sleep. You don't want to be a do gooder do you? – Patrick and Sponge Bob

Football Pool

The Super Bowl (YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!) Big Game Football Pool is waiting for eager members to fill out slots. \$20 in cash, if you want to IOU the wager you have a 5 block minimum, We can't track down your sorry keister. Contact Mike "Lucky" Jones or stop by his place at 409A Cabot Street, next to the future home of rasta pasta. Patriots who cares, we only want to win the pool.

Finnish word of the day

Everyone needs one of these.
Hurraavat osa



Aku fan club

If you didn't know Aku plays hockey for BHS. Please come out and support him and join the hockey moms (men included) as his personal fan club. Typically plays Wed and Sat. Check BHS website or local paper for times.



Stranger danger

Beware all moms for these woman who cradle your child then return as soon they hit teenage years!



Financial Advice

MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,
If the 3 Wise men brought all these gifts why did JC end up a carpenter/rabbi? What could he have done with that dough?
– Moolah on McKay St.

Dear Moolah
An interesting premise back in the day. If he took that money/gifts and put it all away as a savings by the time he was 30 he would have had over 10 Million in savings(Biblical Savings). Not bad dough but I think he preferred to give out money for the truly needy. He would have made a fabulous Rotarian, imagine the invocation, OYE! Epic. May all you're putts be for par and your drives true
– Matt



Last Weeks Speakers

last week we had the pleasure of hearing Lori Roscoe and Lynette Lovasco who spoke about the benefits and challenges of DCF and being a foster parent. Lynette who has been a foster parent for 3+ years gave some heart wrenching stories of having to let them go while living under her roof. Interesting to find out every day 2-5 kids need a foster home in our area. If you're interested in learning more please contact Lori a DCF recruiter at lori.roscoe@state.ma.us or Lynette at lovasco@comcast.net who is DCF Ambassador and foster parent.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting was called to order by President Matt Piaker, at 12:15 pm

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brian D'Apice, followed by Dianne Palter-Gill leading us in song, and a belated Channuka-story invocation was led by his most pious Neil Bernstein.

Guests:

Lori Roscoe, speaker and guest of the club
Lynette Lovasco, speaker and guest of the club
Heidi Ushakoff, guest of Lex Ushakoff

Riddle of the day (Prez Matt): MIA (missing in action)

Announcements:

· NOTE: NEXT WEEK, instead of the lunchtime meeting
Thu 1/10, 5 pm: Evening meeting, "cocktail" meeting, at the NSMC Backstage Bistro. We have invited also members of GBCC.

· Thanks to all 46 bell ringers from Jack Good and Salvation Army friends: \$2489.

· Mon Jan 14: Board Meeting at Pre-vare conference room.

· Thu Jan 17, Japanese scholar will be speaking at our meeting.

· Sat, February 9: Polar Plunge: Sarah MacBurnie, Dave Olson, and Aku will dip their toes in at Long Beach, Gloucester. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match your donation.

· March fund-raiser: Mike Harrington/Bill Beckman. Co-Chairs of the spring gala. Snapshot. Sat, March 16th. At the Cabot, the Fab Four, one of the leading Beatles tribute bands. We will not be able to hold tickets to the last minute. Lots of FRESH EYEBALLS on the Play-bill program. Web site www.rotaryfabfour.com.

Birthdays:

"Happy Birthday" was sung for: Adam Winn, Neiland Douglas, Dylan Jones, (early bird birthday).

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Thad Siemasko: Thad 61.0 version, good this year

Thad is going to pay the fines
The consensus: That was not really Thad, so it must have been his long-lost cousin.

Happy dollars and announcements:

Ellen offered a thanks Miranda Al Temkin: Nice safari suit.
Brian D'Apice: Funeral suit.
(Thad whispered): Jim
Thad looks forward.

Dianne without saying anything.
Dec 27th was Thad's birthday, but Thad was not at that meeting.

Sue G: Happy dollars for quickbooks and printer.

Sue G: Dave and two others for laptop. Diane for similar reasons.

Mike and Bill: Cabot is improving the venue for this event, thanks.

Sue G: Skyped with Senya over the holiday.

Dylan Jones: Visiting mom in Philadelphia, cancer free!

Neil Bernstein, our wandering scholar: brother doing much better, and Neil bids us a warm hello for a different rambunctious Rotary club: Five Points, Denver, CO.

Dave Olson: Next week's Sgt will not be as freaky as this week

Jenn: Passed baby to Thad.

Derek Maxwell: Apologies, Sgt schedule was all Fridays.

Jo Broderick: Got to celebrate New Year with a man who almost was not here.

Fines: None (go figure!)

Guest Speaker / Program:

Lori Roscoe, Social Worker at the Department of Children and Families 35 years

Recruiter for foster and adoptive families for the past 2 years

Lives in Beverly
Has three birth children and currently three foster children

Cape Ann Foster Children Ambassador

Would like a table of ten foster parents.

Social Service protective agency. Cases of abuse or neglect.

...Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019

Usually do not need to remove, if so, try family, then close friends.

Over 5000 students in foster care. Several hundred on the North Shore. Newborns to young adults.

Goal is to have child return to family. Otherwise, we look for adoptive homes.

Lynette Lovasco, DCF Ambassador (Was previously Mike Harrington's neighbor)

Foster mom for over 3 years
Over 20 foster children, including respite and permanent placements.

Volunteers with national organization, now a local ambassador.

Works with Lori to get the word out.

Requirements: Background checks, 30-hour course, and a few other minor requirements.

Healthcare: Children all have MassHealth, with zero copays.

YMCA membership is covered.

There is small stipend to help defray a few costs.

Children of the same gender can share rooms.

Most frequent question: "How do you do it? I could never give them back."

Then you are an excellent candidate!

Q: How about the birth children?
A: They are wonderful with the it.

Q: How big is the need.
A: 2-5 children per day: Rockport to Marblehead

Q: Do some roll from home to home.
A: That does happen. And some do not want to be adopted.

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It was an inspiring and uplifting talk. Thanks to Lori and Lynette!

Raffle Winner:

Rick, but did he NOT pull the joker.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30

Scribe of the week: Neil (aka the snail) Bernstein



Will the REAL Thad stand up?

Last week if attended our meeting you saw a rare display of kindness and benevolence from Thad the Sgt last week. His soft tones and mild manner reminded us of Mister Rogers and Village of make believe. If you look at the top of this column we found a photo of Thad as the child catcher in Chitty Chitty bang bang. As you can tell from the below photo he must have changed over the switch from 2018 to 2019.. It was noted that Miranda's influence is responsible, who knows? At any rate he cradled Jenn's new child in his arms in a loving embrace that left us all warm and fuzzy all over. Or was the baby having an accident? Will this new softer side of Thad endure or will the evil forces of his tortured Id resurface and spill its vile froth once again? Here's to 2019, zigga zigga hoy hoy.

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