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Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

MARCHING ORDERS!

Ladies and Gents, all this stuff you hear about Rotary not wanting to raise money, wanting to stay clear of service above self, is a lot of bull#*t. Rotarians love to fund raise. All REAL Rotarians love the sting and clash of raffle tickets. Rotarians play to win all the time! That's why Rotarians have never backed away from a cause.

Rotary is a team. It lives, eats, sleeps, and fund raises as a team. This individual hero stuff is bull#*t. We have the best club—we have the finest food, the best spirit and the best members in the world. Why, by God, I actually pity those other poor bastard clubs in our district.

Some of you people are wondering whether or not you'll chicken out under the 4 way test. Don't worry about it. I can assure you that you'll all do your duty. Rotary is a bloody business, a service business. Not helping, is the enemy. When you see a Paul Harris Fellow bestowed on who was once your best friend, you'll know what to do.

There will be some complaints that we're pushing our people too hard. I don't give a damn about such complaints. I believe that an ounce of sweat will save a gallon of kool aid. The harder we push, the more fund raising and fun we have.

All right, you lovely people. You know how I feel. I'll be proud to lead you wonderful people in fund raising anytime, anywhere. That's all.

– Matt Piaker, your President



Farewell Les Ray

Our dear friend and kingpin of Rotary Les Ray passed away this past Monday. A longtime member going back to 1980. If you knew Les you knew he was an extremely generous person helping fund numerous charities for Rotary as well as many outside of Rotary. He also like a good ripping joke pc or not, and he was as good as giving as getting. We have been told he has enjoyed the Sprocket which has been mailed to him over the past few year as he was unable to attend

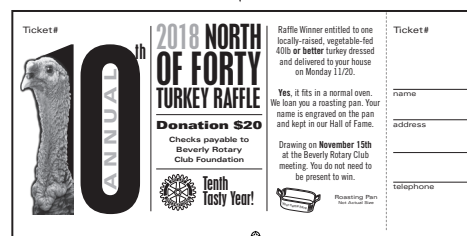
A service on 11/10 will be held at Brooksby Village in Peabody at 1pm.

You can get more details or leave a message on his page from Campbell Funeral Home. <http://www.campbellfuneral.com/obituaries/Leslie-S-Ray-Jr?obid=3404386> Please keep his wife Katherine and his family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



Yes I'm juicy and delicious, much like a NOF lb Turkey

Pictured above is tasty Dave, a treat for any Thanksgiving table. But first things first you need to buy a raffle ticket. Sample at right. By this time you should have sold all or most of the 5 tixs you received. Now what to do? Well you can hand in tickets to Dave Olson and checks too if you like so its off your hands. Dave is the go to guy so go to him and free your mind and soul.



Sample ticket not actual size

Joint meeting with Salem

A PSA that we will be meeting with the Salem Club with our traditional joint meeting on November 20th right here at DYC(Waterfront), same Bat Time 12:15. We typically celebrate the two towns and the history of the football teams which have meet over 110Times. YOWZAH!!

Plus you can pregame Thanksgiving by gorging on DYC take on Turkey and all the fixing. In a related story san-sa belts and spanx will be available for those who enjoy the delicious food that will be served in the following week. Tell them large Marge sent ya!

Financial Advice



MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,
Now that the elections are over who will be buying up all that advertising space on TV and Radio? I can't believe it will go silent or black for those slots
– Mike on MckAy Street

Dear Mike,
Yes there was quite a glut of political ads over the past few months, but now we are back on regular time. I have it on good authority that a whole new ad campaign from Bob's Discount Furniture and various car dealers will flood the market and keep the economy going strong. May your drives be true and your putts delightful as they drop.
– Matt

P.S. 45 days until Christmas so plenty of ads will run for that to.

DCF event

The Rotary Club of Salem MA is organizing the annual Holiday Party for children in the Department of Children and Families (DCF) system. It will take place Saturday, December 1st in the Salem, MA High School field house (Wilson St., Salem MA).

This party has been organized by Salem Rotary for as long as we've been in Rotary. It supports children and their foster families during the holidays. Additionally, when enrolled into the DCF system, siblings are sometimes divided up into different homes. This district wide event that helps 130+ foster kids and their families. The total budget is between \$4,000-5,000 each year, and the money will be spent on bouncy houses, games, and, of course, on gifts for all the kids. We'd appreciate if you could bring this funding request to your allocations committee and board this month. Please If everyone helps with a small donation we can make miracles happen. We do it every year! Should your board approve this request please send us an email so we can make a note of your generosity (rinusoosthoek@gmail.com / Jason.consalvo@salem-five.com)

The mailing address for checks is:
The Rotary Club of Salem
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Salem MA 01970-608

And of course, members of your club are welcome to sign up to help with this event as we approach December 1. It's a great experience and we hope to have everyone involved in some way.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting was called to order by Matthew Piaker at 12:15pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Song: God Bless America, led by Don Kelley
Chet Marcus paid tribute to Leslie Ray
Prayer was led by Mike Duda

Guests: David Gardner- Stoneham Club; Jillian Dubman- guest of Brian Murphy

Birthdays: Brandon Ruggieri, Zaka Shafiq, Margaret Belmonte

Proposed New Member

Jillian Dubman, Chief of Staff at Endicott is in the pipeline to be a new member. Her sponsor is Brian Murphy, but don't hold that against her, she is very pleasant and will be a great addition to our club. Please reach out to her and say hello.

Announcements

Planning meeting for the March 16th 2019 event at the Cabot was Friday 8am

Salem Cub is organizing annual parade for kids of DCF Sat December 1st at Salem High field house and need volunteers

Board meetings will now be held the 2nd Monday of the month

November 8th- Harborlight Dinner Event at Kernwood Country Club. Club has 4 tickets for those that'd like to join. Sean claimed 1; Bill claimed 1; Matthew may take 2. Brian Dapice also has 2 tickets that he may not be able to use

Turkey raffle - keep selling tickets. Drawing will be Thursday before Thanksgiving

Jackie encouraged us all when shopping on Amazon, use Amazon Smile and select Beverly Rotary, so the percentage of your purchase can be donated to the club. We've raised just \$85.68 so far- we can do better!

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Jones

Late- Lauren Belmonte
HAPPY DOLLARS -
Dave- BHS won their 1st playoff game, and played Sat in Tewksbury ?- grandson is starting wide receiver for BHS in playoffs (sorry I missed who said it!)

Jo- went for motorcycle ride with friend on brand new Harley
Don Kelley- happy that Mike is Sergeant
FINES -

Beckman and Mooney had a stand-off for who had a better time on their trips- \$20 each
\$5 for those wearing Xmas red already
All tables were fined for Red Sox win

Guest Speaker: Past District Gov David Gardner

- Dave presented Citation to Matthew, Maureen and Larry

- Beverly Club up 4 members this year

- Beverly Club received Certificate from Polio Now & Rotary International for Polar Plunge

- Dave honored Doc Wylie with Rotarian of the Year

...Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018

- Main topic of presentation: Addiction Prevention Education Initiative
- Rotary has goal of better understanding addiction and to Educate Advocate and Collaborate

- Central MA District already has grant program set up for Addiction and has raised \$100k so far, with a long-term goal of \$100M

- Focus is on Tobacco, Alcohol, Marijuana, and Opioids Prevention

- The Addiction Program has 2 main efforts:

- Community Forum- where all stakeholders + professionals meet for 3 hours. There are videos, workbooks & training on how to run the forums. Cost is \$895

- School Program- designed for 9th and 10th graders, and to be integrated into Health curriculum. Cost is \$5 per student, with \$500 minimum

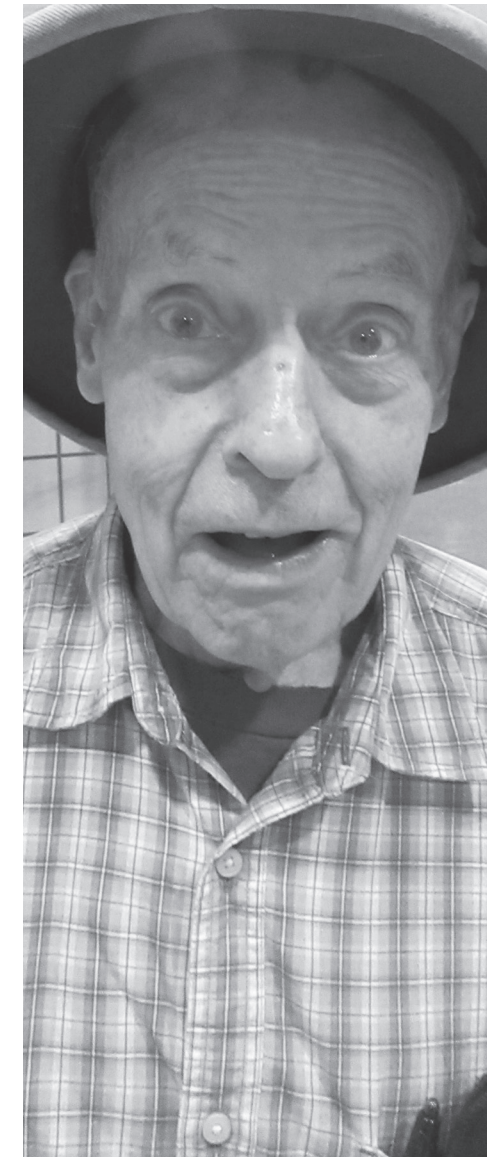
- Dave can loan the club his set of videos to preview

- Go to rag-ap.org for more info (Check out Toronto webinar)

Winning ticket- Jim Davies. Joker!!

Meeting Adjourned:
1:30pm

Scribe of the week:
Lauren Belmonte, 11/1/18



I like Turkey, But I like Money even more!

Jim, you've been a member since 1983 and that's roughly 1800 weeks. At about \$2 a week for raffle you've spent about \$3600 to win \$1000. Enjoy your winnings. Voice of reason and bearer of lousy news and topics.

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