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Financial Advice

Dear Matt, Hermey or Dr. Meng Lee? - Baffled on Bartlett Street

Dear Baffled. Dr Lee of course he pays dues. Hermey's a deadbeat. May all your putts drop and drives stay true. – Matt

### Finnish word of the day

You better be good, you better

be nice. **loulu pukki on** tulossa kaupunkiin

# **Bell Ringing**

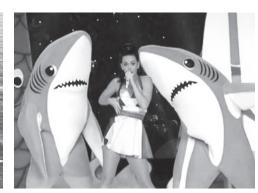
The sign up sheet was sent earlier this week so don't screw up your time. I will remind with one more eblast with schedule.

- Father Rotary









# Last Week's Speaker

Eric Magers of Seaside Sustainability, along with his team of young experts spoke to us about a project they are working on with a robot called Waste Shark (not be confused with Katy Perry's Left Shark). They showed some slides and a short video on the Waste Shark that cruises around picking up trash and other surface debris in our waterways and harbors. Can hold up to 700lbs of goo and also can test waters for cleanliness. The students explained many of the benefits of Waste Shark and why is a great environmental tool in the battle for clean water(One of RI objectives)

The Waste Shark is one of President Matt's and the clubs focus in our fundraiser coming up in March. A few Presidents from other water bordering clubs came to see demonstration, and hopefully jump on bandwagon.

Words from Father Matt

'Twas the night before our last meeting of 2018, when all thro' the club; No golf for President Matt, he's spending his time in the 19th hole pub; Weekly jokes and countdown to Dave Olson who will next wear the crown; Make the members hope the Sprocket will use words with proper verbs and nouns; We lost a few greats this past year, like Les Ray and Endicott's Dick Wylie; But gained members Gene for a minute and Jillian Dubman who was recommended highly; Over at the "Senior" table, jokes aside we wish only the best of health; Mostly because combined as a group, they donate great amounts of wealth; The sergeants plug along with great humor and react so clever and quick; With Derek pulling the strings, no one wants to be shown the Shuka Shtick; Rev. Julie, now a councilor and Mike's Duda tooling around on a motorcycle; Sometimes the chaplains forget to show, Jack Good gets them out of a pickle; So many new members, Paul Drinkwater, Brandon Campbell, and Leslie Gould; Matt Blanchard, and rock star Ted Richard who's career since the 80's has cooled; We finally have a club sporting diversity with Zaka, Almiris and dentist Dr. Lee; When Meng is sgt, not sure what he says but so stinkin funny it makes us pee; The future looks bright for Prez with Dave Olson, followed by Marshall Handly; With those two running the show we are guaranteed no such thing as blandly; Be the inspiration is this years theme and inspirational slogan and charge; Our club is the toast of 7930, other clubs are weak and should be put on a barge; Bob Murphy due to time and schedule couldn't do the North of Forty flick; Was taken over with a best of version from Yaffa that went over like a brick; With Past Presidents Maureen Trefry, Rich Mooney, Joe Bubriski and Thad; Beckman, Broderick still floating around don't you miss Frank Kinzie a tad?; Big event this year is a Beatle Tribute band Fab Four at the Cabot event; Waste Shark is one of the beneficiaries, clean water initiative is money well spent; Lawyers we have plenty of, Ozzy, Ruggieri, Fusco, Howard and Ciancuilli; Rhyming Lori's name is hard, unless the sergeants look for dirt from a stoolie; The softball team tried hard and were denied another year of being the champs; Mostly young guys, Moiph is old guy on mound, new nickname should be gramps; Sarah MacBurnie newly married is now a Liporto and we couldn't be happier; Al Temkin and Larry Herman dress code and man styling couldn't be snappier; Curtis Cogliano, Nick Bianciannei, and always late Rick Ciolino carry Italian pride; Dylan Jones tall, handsome and a banking stud by far has Rotary's longest stride; For double the fun Grumpy and Happy represent for the people named Jones; When Dianne gives happy dollars WEEKLY for son Matt we shiver in our bones!; We don't see much of Mayor Cahill or Jenn Freedson because she had a baby girl; Sit with Ellen, Weenie, Rachel, Elizabeth, Margaret or Sue G. and your head will swirl; Freddi and Tom C. had enough, going the retired route and living the dream; Poor Brian DApice's run for city councilor never gained a lot of steam; Don Kelley broke a rib, Bill Scanlon had a scare, Jackie was the Mamma Mia; Neil Bernstein the snail, hasn't been around lately, maybe he's in Korea?; Scott Dougherty, Mike Harrington are new grandparents and oh so happy; If the speaker is boring Shuka, Contarino and Jim Davies may take a nappy; We wish the best for Lex and Heidi and her health in the new year; Mark Munoz will come clean your office if you have a messy holiday smear; President Matt over joyed and happy with his year running the Rotary Zoo; Looks forward to 6 more months then let Dave Olson take over dealing with goo; And I heard President Matt exclaim, as he headed to greener links; If we missed any names maybe next year we'll straighten out the kinks!

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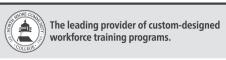
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# Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting Called to Order by President Matt Promptly at 12:15

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rinus Oosthoek

Dianne and Freddie led us in singing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

#### Guests were announced

- · Rinus of the Salem Chamber
- · Alexander Falk of the Marblehead Rotary Club
- · Brian Sullivan of the
- Newburyport Rotary Club
- · Andrea Fox was a guest of Matt Piaker
- · Emily Pratt was a guest of Rinus
- · Connor Mooney was a guest of Matt Blanchard (he's too cool to hang out with Dad)
- · Matt Greenberg was a guest of Walt
- · and of course Aku!
- · Eric, Brooks, Nicola and Luke were today's speakers

lack Good gave the invocation

#### **Announcements:**

- · Birthdays Ed Cahill 12/13, Frank Kaminski (12/13), Helen Lauenstein (12/15), Judith Cronin (12/19)
- ·Thanks to Freddie Doeringer for spearheading the Senior Care Holiday gifts and the volunteers who stuffed the bags
- · Mark your calendars for Thursday lan 10th evening "cocktail" meeting at the NSMT Backstage Bistro
- · Mike Harrington wants you to reserve March 16 on your calendar. Something about the Beatles.

· The December 27 meeting has been canceled, but you get to wear your ugly Christmas sweater next week!

#### This week's sergeant was **Don Kelley**

Happy Bucks

- · Matt \$20 for Derek saving him when his car battery failed
- · Moiph fined himself for plugging his art show
- · Lauren Belmonte bought a house!
- · Sue Gabriel for David's show opening and because Svenja is coming this summer
- · Lee Yaffa happy to be one of Moiph's portraits
- · Meng is happy that his wife recovered well from her surgery and reminds us that "a happy wife is a happy life"
- · Sean G. gets a whole week to pretend he's a bachelor
- · Chris Haight celebrated that his Dad had a wonderful 79 years of
- · Matt Blanchard survived his first foster dog experience and is looking forward to the next
- Marshall was happy that his daughter is still married after her honeymoon

### Fines were levied against the following

- ·Thad (not present) will be fined for building the Trojan Reindeer that ate North Beverly
- · Freddie & Dianne for having to look up the words to "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
- · Ted Richards for wearing his 70s ICK Ski sweater
- · Sean for bringing the mother of

...Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018

his children to an ax-throwing place

- · Rinus was fined since the new recreational pot shop is a Chamber member – and they pay in cash
- · Rick Mooney was heavily fined for skipping the gym and for Chin Friction's recording gig in NYC

We had 4 speakers from Seaside Sustainability tell us about their organization which focuses on improving the quality of the oceans on the North Shore. Eric Majors, Nicola, Brooks and Luke taught us about the enormous amount of plastics in the anything you want, you oceans and their plans for doing their part to help the situation.

#### Raffle

Dave Contarino had the winning ticket but drew something other than the loker

Respectfully Submitted by Nick Biancucci

### No good deed goes undone department Our very own humble Rotary

Club has been nominated as Non-Profit of the year by the Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce. If this is new member Leslie's way of getting on our good side, its a start. Although having attended 5 meeting this year she is way ahead of her predecessor John Somes who is now missing meeting for Danvers YMCA. maybe this is the year we win instead of those"other" non-profits WHO CLAIM to do good!

## **NO MEETING NEXT WEEK**

In case you haven't read your emails or Sprocket (WHAT!) We will NOT be meeting next week on December 27th. You get a pass to spend time on vacation, see Aquaman, drink like a fish, sleep in or do have the week off. We will be meeting again in 2019 on lanuary 3rd when we dive into the back nine of President Matts term. Feliz Navidad or whatever you celebrate to end the season on a high note. Have a super fun New Years Eve/ Day and day after.

# **Current Bad** Weather Policy

With Winter Coming we now have a policy in place about cancellation of meetings due to snow storms. If we have a significant snow storm, and the Beverly Public Schools are closed on a Thursday due to snow we WILL NOT meet. Even if its one of those that starts out at 5am like a bear but by I lam its bluebird skies, if Beverly Schools close, WE DO NOT MEET. We hope this clarifies any confusion about meetings on bad weather days.

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