



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

February 14, 2019

LOVE AT FIRST FROSTBITE

Why we LOVE these Beverly plungers who braved the cold!



SEAN

Being able to break out my Yukon Cornelius hat was worth all the plunging torture chamber



LESLIE

With kids in tow was able to hear the most rare words spoken by children, Mom would you like a hot cocoa?



AKU

Yes the water was cold, but not nearly as cold as the crystal clear waters of Turku, of my home country



SARAH

Yes in a bikini and admitted the coldest yet, although she did yell Hi Ho Jolly Sea Men as she plunged.



DAVE

YES in a speedo and top fundraiser, next up, fielding all those calls from district ladies who want to be close to greatness



This is the Rotary team including jumpers and support staff armed with warm hearts and hands to cheer on the few the brave. Thanks to all who help donate, not sure but Beverly may have had the largest donations. Kudos for those who donated some cake. Thanks to Marshall for providing additional photo which when we aren't busy will find their way onto our face book page. BTW is that Dead Pool at right?



WHAT THE?

Usually at this point we have a cupid grafted by current President but we went rogue this year and place Matt on Katiniss Everdean, who is a much better archer than Cupid anyway. Plus she doesn't wear a diaper around in public, thank god! When you see this image in color it will blow your mind. Have to wait until Installation dinner. In the meantime Happy Valentines Day you lovely people.



Financial Advice



MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,
I'm looking for something nice for Valentine's Day for my honey. Candy and flowers are so passe, I need something that will really wow her! What say you?
– Larry on Lovett Street

Dear Larry,
Might be strange, but Dave Olson's speedo from the Polar plunge is available. You can both fit in like a snuggly and keep all cozy watching some Lifetime flick. That's what I would do. May all your putts be for par and your drives true
– Matt



Last Weeks Speaker

We had the pleasure of meeting and listening to Jason Hyland, who spoke on his personal struggle to fight his substance abuse. Jason, a native Beverlyite, reached the summit of his sports career by being named the MVP of the College World Series. Unfortunately shortly there after he also fell to the depths that you can go to.

Jason now speaks to various groups on his struggle and his positive attitude to help fight his demons. He is running in the Boston marathon this year and has declined an invitation to join the softball team as of press date.

You can go to his website listed here to find more information or to donate to his cause

<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/bay-cove-human-services-boston-2019/jasonhyland7>

He received a standing ovation from the club for his heartfelt talk.



Straight from Valhalla!

Proving that he is not a one trick pony, by wearing a Speedo and raising good cash, Sir Dave Olson has been bequeathed by the powers above to receive the coveted Paul Harris Fellow. All you need to do is be a good deed doer or donate moolah, either way you can get into the fast lane by being a great Rotarian, Dave fits the bill.

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

The February 7th, 2019 Beverly Rotary Club meeting was called to order by President Matt Piaker at 12:15pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was led Jamie Engel, followed by the entire Club leading us in yet another reminiscent tune – Here Comes The Sun

Julie Flowers was unable to join us and once again, the omnipresent part-time minister, Jack Good led us in the Blessing.

Matt's Joke: A Beatles topic: What do the Beatles and Star Wars share in common? They both feature Harrison playing solo

Multiple Announcements:

- 1) Dave Olson was awarded the Paul Harris award – Congrats Dave!!
- 2) Dave Olson/Sarah MacBurnie/Leslie Gould/Sean and Aku all doing the Polar Plunge this Sat. Feb. 9th up at Long Beach (Gloucester) Bill Gates is matching all donations 2:1 so get your pledges in!!
- 3) Peabody Rotary's annual fundraiser – Taste Of The North Shore @ Ferncroft on Tuesday, March 9th 6-9PM Matt's got a table, who wants to join him??
- 4) Beverly Children's Learning Center – Ribbon Cutting for a new playground/park. May 16 @ 9:30. Our Rotary Club's grant made this all possible.
- 5) Matt stole the surprise – Beverly Rotary Golf Tourney – Sept. 23rd. More about that later.
- 6) Fab Four Update – Now up to 238 p to 238 tickets sold (270 is max.) Bill Beckman & Dave Olson spoke about the need for silent auction and raffle prizes. Give

- Dave a call.
- 7) Beverly Rotary Club's – Mini Auction April 25th
 - 8) Host families needed for HS-age students visiting the US (3 mos. Only)
 - 9) Stan Strickland – Performing at the Cabot on Valentine's Day Special for all Rotarians – 2 for 1 tickets Special promo: "FLAMENCO". www.thecabot.org/event
 - 10) World Peace & Understanding Dinner – Feb 28th (6-9PM) Four Points Sheraton, Wakefield

Happy Birthdays: Brain DApice, Sarah MacBurnie Liporto, Dianne Palter Gill, and Nick Biancianni

Guests: There was: Rachel Hand, guest of Bill Beckman, our speaker Jason Hyland and our exchange student Aku Kavka

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Beckman

The Meeting Went to Happy \$'s:

- 1) Moiph – Hip Rapper Hat designs (new engagement)
- 2) Derek – Adam Carrola
- 3) Jamie – LA Kings in Town (lost 5-4 in OT)

Sargent Bill Beckman then took a "Pivot" and announced a "Parade" theme for fines!

- 1) Parade of Hats
- 2) Parade of Lawyers
- 3) Parade of Old Guys

But just before that, Sargent Bill Beckman called out Jamie Engel for winning not one but TWO Super Bowl squares!! Even though Jamie donated BACK \$500, she was still double fined by the Sargent. Where is the fairness in this world??

...Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019

Sargent Bill then "pivoted" yet a second time and held a mini "Pound Auction"!! Four mostly nicely wrapped gifts, each containing some impressive surprise gifts (b/c Bill's wife made all the arrangements). They were each auctioned off between \$25 and \$50.

Last fine was levied on anyone who had NOT donated to the Polar Plunge - \$5 after Bill Beckman handed out some impressive swim "paraphilia" to the Polar Plunge participants!

Our Guest Speaker: Jason Hyland

Jason is a Beverly resident, born and raised. Attended the Cove elementary school and then St. John's Prep. Jason was an outstanding athlete both at SJP and on a collegiate level. In 2013, Jason was a college baseball world series MVP his sophomore year while attending University of Tampa. Jason is now a grateful recovering alcoholic and addict.

Jason shared with us how alcohol completely controlled his life, as it had his father's. In fact, Jason's father died of alcoholism and Jason's life was heading in a VERY similar direction until on July 24th '17, Jason voluntarily checked himself into Denver's Detox Clinic. While Jason was in rehab, he wrote his #1 bestselling book "Stop Thinking Like That: No Matter What". The success of the book has given Jason platforms all across the world to share the mission of his growing movement – Motivational Recovery.

Jason shared how he is now a motivational speaker and performance coach, as well as becoming a certi-

fied Recovery Coach and Peer Specialist. He works with individuals within 43 group homes that his non-profit company, Bay Cove Human Services, serves throughout the Boston area.

You can get more info at www.jason-hyland.com, jason@jason-hyland.com or by phone 978-500-1019

Raffle: Jason pulled the ticket #, Jim Davis "won" the drawing, but Jim did not pull THE card.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sprocket Scribe, Bill Weihs



What the Freek?

This noble Moses was walking around the Polar Plunge area, but unfortunately DID NOT part any water so there you go. Who was it? Dr Gill? Tyrone from Laugh-In? Or random guy walking around looking at girls and boys in swimwear?

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