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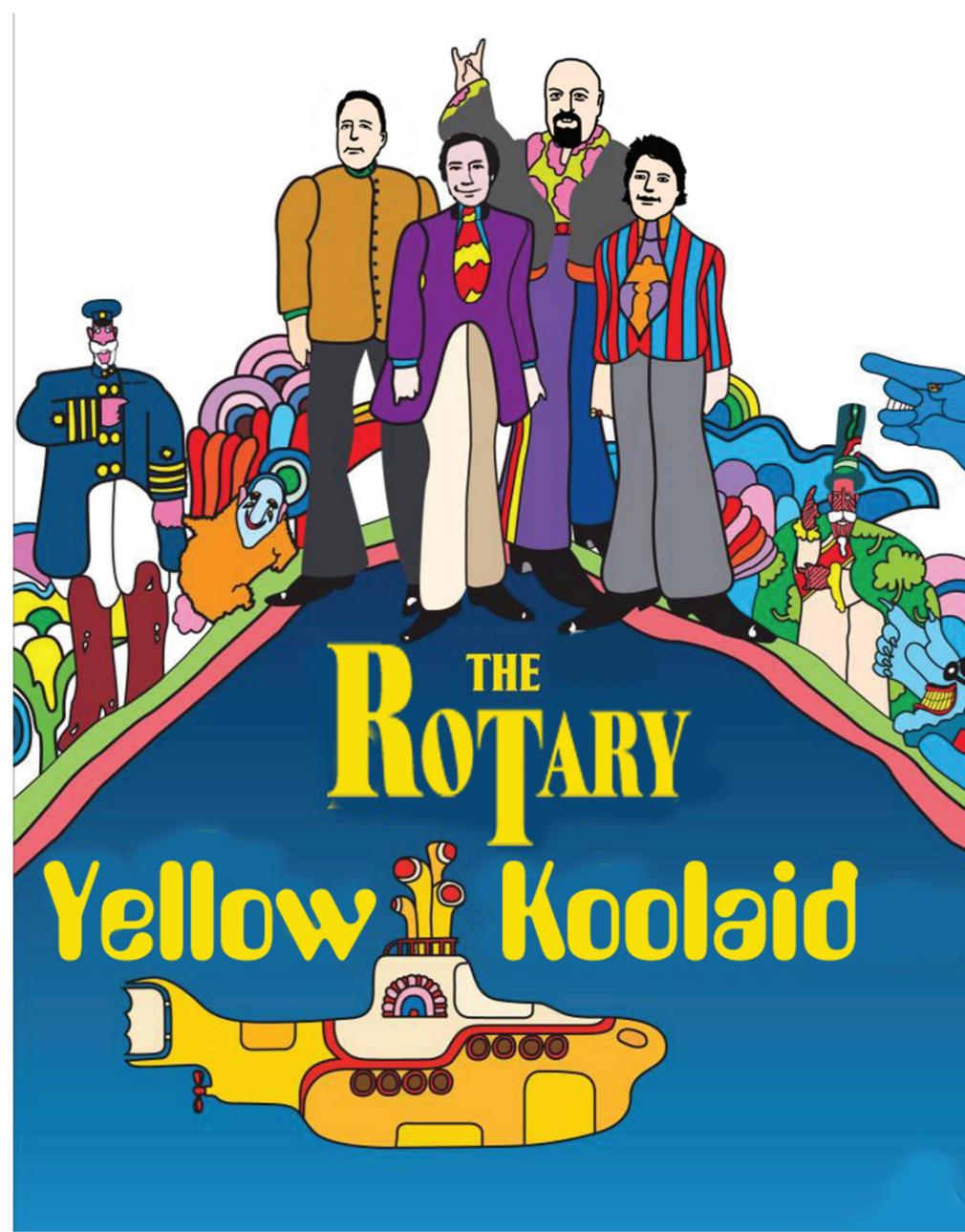


# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

In the club where I  
was a member  
Lived a non-gender specific  
person, who sailed the sea  
And they told us of their life  
In the land of Rotary koolaid

So we sailed off to the sun  
Till we raised a sea of green  
And we lived beneath the  
waves in our yellow  
koolaid dream

We all live in a yellow  
koolaid dream, yellow koolaid  
dream, a yellow koolaid dream,  
We all live in a yellow koolaid  
dream, yellow koolaid dream,  
a yellow koolaid dream.



## Finnish word of the day

Enough with the Beatles,  
Pidän Metallica

### KISS army coming soon!

Last chance to see Gene and Ace rock you're world to the utmost!



### Last Weeks Speaker

As rare as a Unicorn and just as magical, we had Mayor Cahill show up and give us the low down on Beverly. Things sound like they are going well and highlights included:

A new restaurant on the waterfront in the next 20 years.

More building along Rantoul Street

Free soda in all the Hallways

Underground tunnel connecting Beverly, MA with Beverley, England

Peace and Tranquility.

On a side note Ed Cahill was relieved to see his fine level reduce, if just briefly, it is encouraging. Will we see the mayor again? Of course we will but that is another story to be told.

## Financial Advice

# MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,  
I was at the Fab four event this past weekend. I saw you on stage and was surprised how small you looked. I thought you were taller, what's up with that?  
– Pete on Pine Street

Dear Pete,  
I did a search and you were sitting in row NN in the balcony. The laws of physics and perspective were at work here. From your viewpoint yes indeed I may have looked small, but much like looking out the observation window in the PRU people look smaller on ground level. Take a perspective class at Montserrat, you'll understand.  
– Matt



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## Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Also known as PI DAY

Meeting was called to Order by President Matt at 12:15  
The Pledge of Allegiance was said to an invisible Flag  
Freddie and Diane led us in This Land is Your Land  
Julie Flowers led the invocation

### Announcements

\*\*\* First, congrats to President Elect Dave Olson for completing PETS last week. He posted a few times on Facebook that they were making him drink the Kool-Aid. And sure enough, suddenly he posted the Four Way Test: Is it ICE COLD? Is there enough for all concerned? Will it build GOOD TIMES and MUCH BETTER friendships? Can it get any BETTER than this? What kind of Kool-Aid were they serving?

**\*\*Birthdays** Peter Frasca (Mar.15); Jim Rich (Mar.15); Julie Flowers (Mar.17); The INTERNET (turned 30 yesterday. Check, cash or bitcoin is accepted)  
\*\*\*\*\*

**NEW MEMBERS:** Rachel Williams (returning member), Lisa Marciano, and Gloria Bouillon. Connor Mooney, and Brian Dolan, for a total of FIVE new members in the queue. Tentatively for March 21

Salem Rotary Club: annual gala and auction at Hawthorn Hotel, Sat. April 6th, 6pm

\*\*\*District Conference in May

announcement, May 3-4 (Fri-Sat), Doubletree Ferncroft Danvers. It's a party, it's a conference, and more party. They have rooms available if it's too far to drive to.

\*\*\*District Assembly: April 10th, Sheraton Four Points, Wakefield, Wednesday April 10th. Special sessions for Presidents Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers from 3 to 3:30. Gen'l sessions begin 3:30, run to 6pm. Fellowship (might mean alcohol) from 6 to 6:30. Dinner 6:30 to 8:30. Reach out to me if you want to register.

District Spring "Welcome Party", a Distr. 7930 Orientation will be at the Four Points Sheraton April 11th, 6pm to 9pm (dinner). Especially for our newer members, who are encouraged to attend. Reach out to me if you want to register.

\*\* Nick B. Asked for volunteers for Sprocket duty.

\*\* Be sure to come to next week's meeting if you want to see pre-premier of the new vid if you missed it at the Fab Four!

**SGT; Our own man in green, Don Kelley!**

Fines  
- \$2 from everyone not wearing green  
- Tom / Scott for wearing the same outfit  
- Rick Mooney for his long vacation  
- Bill Beckman for living on Penny Lane

## ...Thursday, Mar. 14, 2019

- Dylan Jones for being tall

### Happy Dollars

- Jackie Rapisardi to celebrate her friend Susan who just broke her leg  
- Matt for his daughter longer being his tenant  
- Brian D'Apice for going to the Celtics game with his son and for heading out to Las Vegas to see Ozzy Osbourne  
- Jo Broderick for her daughter passing the Dental Hygienist exam  
- Tom C. for the Henchment reunion in Joisey  
- Jenn Freedson for her baby sleeping through the night  
- Ed Cahill was happy that he doesn't have to pay Mike's fines this week

**Speaker:** Today's speaker may well be the only Democrat who has not yet announced he is running for President...our own Mike Cahill, who gave us a State of the City  
Mike started his remarks by thanking Mayor Scanlon for leaving the city in great shape. He gave us an update on the status of Gloucester Crossing and the bureaucracy of working with the MBTA.  
1 Water Street should have a restaurant by next year  
Construction of the new Police Station should start in November and be ready by 2021  
Climate Change initiatives were announced  
They are working on a new master plan for the city to include up to 2,000 new housing units.

### Raffle

\*\*\* Matt drew the winning raffle ticket but not the Joker

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nick Biancucci  
Sprocketeer

## Good Friday Crossing Guards

It is that magical time of the year when we do a service project to help the poor in our city. That is volunteering to be a crossing guard for the 40th Good Friday Walk. Easy work just make sure kids, adults and dogs don't get mowed down in traffic as they walk the 10 miles from All Saints Academy on Cabot street out to St John's in the FAARMS. An email was sent out and we already have many volunteers but we can do better; on your tables are sign up sheets with available spots open. WWJD? What would Jackie do if her knees were 100%? She would stand and help out. You of good knees can do the hard wok for her. If you have trouble making meetings this is a great way to do a service project and get brownie points. Date is April 19th. Let moiph know if you can help.

Father Murphy

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