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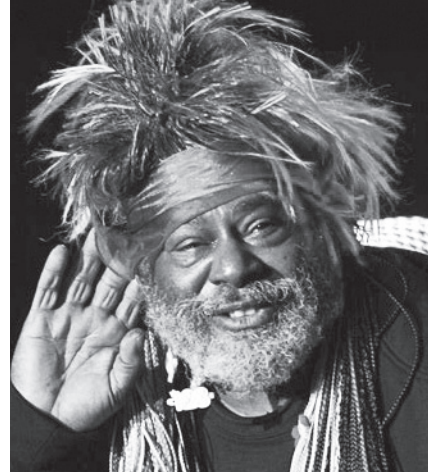
MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,
 I'm confused what is an annuity and what's a auntie.
 – Confused on Conant Street

Dear Confused,
 Your letter reminds me of the 17th hole at Augusta, the dog leg right is a real tough nut to crack. I was on the path to an epic round when I hit a racoon at the edge of the green. It threw me off BIGTIME! An Auntie is someone who pushes bad cole slaw on you when all you want is a burger. I hope this helps, may your putts always be true – Matt



Essex River Cruise
 Not exactly love, but it sure is swell. Captain Larry is again poised to take us on a memorable trip up the Essex River. Date August 22, starting at 5:30pm. and right now we are letting the green heads have their way with tourists before the locals show up in August. Stay tuned. Did you know Gopher is personal friend of Thad?



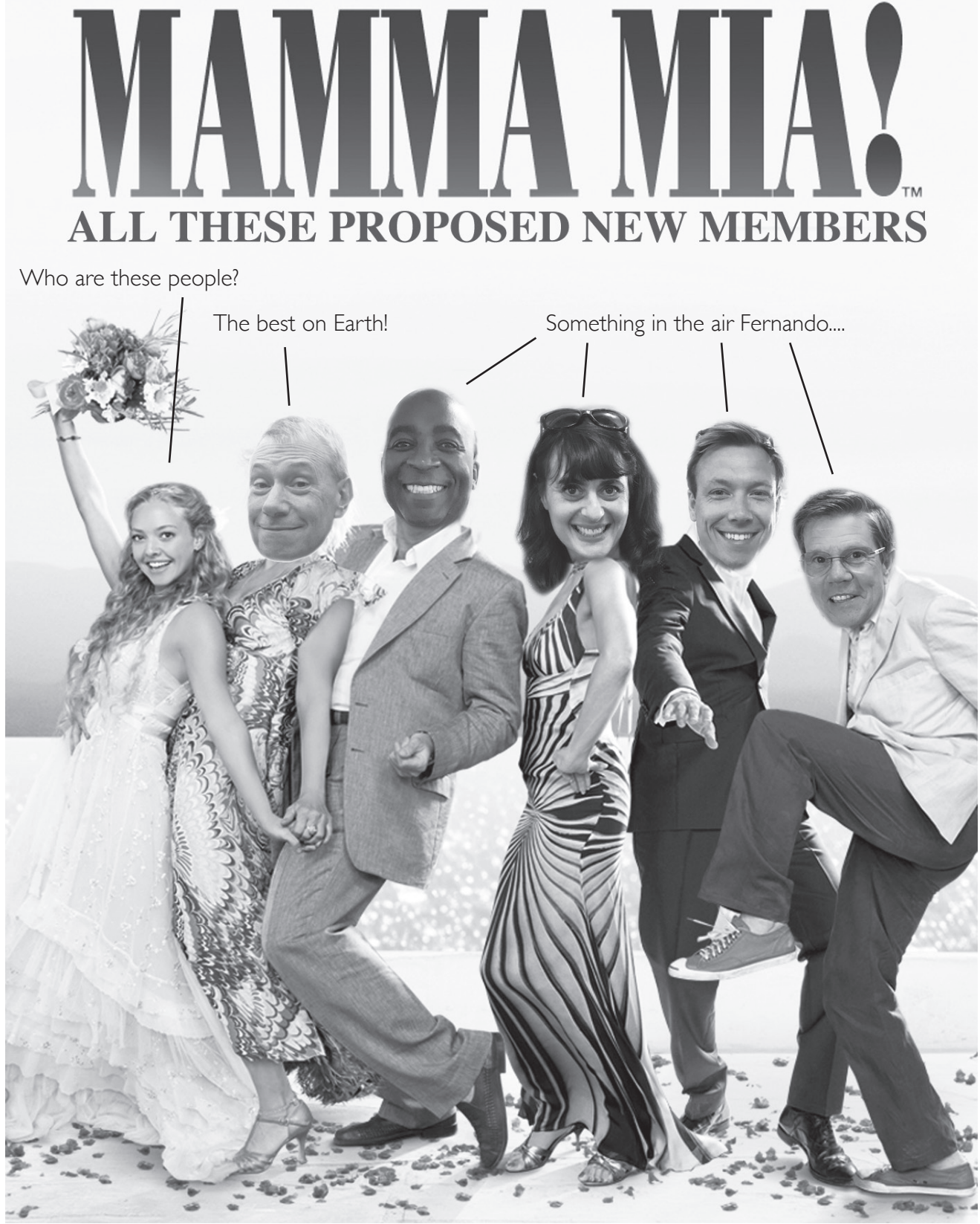
GEORGE CLINTON SAY WHAT!

SAVE THE DATE! August 4th 7pm reception and 8pm concert. **TICKETS ARE \$50 each:** include concert, pre-show hors d'oeuvres and a free drink (but of course you can drink more!!!!) **RSVP TO JACKIE RAPPY57@me.com OR 508-633-5863.** With GC you know you're in for a good time, you don't want to miss this giant in the music biz email jackie YES, YES, YES right now.

8/2 MEETING AT ENDICOTT COLLEGE FROM 6-8PM.

NO MEETING AT DYC NEXT WEEK!!!

Yes we are mixing it by having an evening meeting at the WYLIE INN at Endicott College. Please feel free to bring a spouse, friend or trained monkey if you like, but you do have to let Jackie and Chet know so we have a head count for the good folks at Endicott.. Cost is a little higher at \$25 but you will be getting a superb Endicott spread. Think of all those Connecticut and New Jersey parents who help underwrite the dining halls. Thank them next time they are tooling around Beverly. If you have trouble making the lunches this is a perfect chance to reconnect with your Rotary Family. **NO ONE should show up at Danversport NEXT week!** There will be a cash bar for those who need to refresh themselves after a hot summer day and need to take the edge off your troubled life. If you make the ice cream social AND the evening dinner you may get RB reward points (Rotary Reward) for being such a good doobie, which has nothing to do with pot.



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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

The July 19th 2018 Beverly Rotary Club meeting was called to order at 12:15pm by President Matt Piaker

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Herman.

Diane and Freddie, b/c of the beautiful weather led us singing America the Beautiful

Jack Good led is in the Invocation

No Jokes Today

Happy Birthdays: Neil Bernstein, Chuck Patterson, Freddie, Mike Duda, Larry Herman, Anthony Fusco, Chris Haight, Mark Brislin, and Rachael Williams

Guests: Alyssa Goudreau, daughter of Sean, Matt Blanchard, Don Brown and Ted Richard.

Announcements: Jackie Rapisardi had several:

- 1) Reid's Ride – wildly successful. Several riders – Brian Murphy, Matt Blanchard and girlfriend. Raised \$4,785 which placed Beverly Rotary 6th out of 42 fundraising teams. Well done!
- 2) George Clinton concert at the Cabot August 4th. Rotary is a sponsor and your \$50 p/p ticket gets you into the event, pre-concert cocktail hour (7PM), one complementary cocktail along w/ appetizers. Get your tickets while you still can – they are going fast!
- 3) Essex River Cruise – Capt. Larry on August 22nd. \$30-40 p/p TBD and looking for a minimum of 25 Rotarians and spouses. Show of hands was requested.

Club Vote: Unanimously approved: Beverly Rotary's normal Thursday lunch on Thursday, August 30th is officially moved to a dinner on Danversport YC's patio

Tuesday, August 28th beginning at 5:30PM.

Other Announcements:

- 1) Rick Mooney – Beverly Homecoming Week a) Rotarians Needed to man a Booth b) Senior Citizen's Ice Cream Social on Thursday August 2nd – Volunteers are Needed
- 2) Beverly Rotary Dinner Thursday, August 2nd (instead of our regularly scheduled lunch mtg) at Endicott College – Whyllie Hall 6-8PM
- 3) Beverly Harbor Fest – Saturday, Sept. 8th Glover's Wharf (in front of the old McDonalds) 3-6PM
- 4) Beverly Rotary Raffle Update – Few tickets are still left. President Matt has personally sold 18!!

Sergeant at Arms:

Diane Howard who had a "restaurant" theme – very creative!!

First, latecomers: Rich, Kim and Sue

- a) "Still Working on that" – fined anyone "not working on that" e.g. retired (Tom, Jack, Joe, Rich),
- b) Grabbing glasses (by the top) – fined anyone wearing glasses,
- c) Talking Over People - fined for talking during announcements/speaker,
- d) Clearing One Plate while others are still eating – House Committee fined,
- e) Those who HAVEN'T worked as a waiter/waitress – got fined, and
- f) Grateful Knowing You Will Have Your Next Meal – Everyone else!

At Some Point, Diane Asked For Happy \$':

- 1) Derek – \$100 for playing golf w/ the President! Ditto for Don Kelley!!
- 2) Posterboard made it to Rotary by Matt NOT Derek
- 3) John Shuka – Son is getting married
- 4) Bob Murphy – birth of first grand-

...Thursday, July 19, 2018

child w/ a marquee name!!
5) Dr. Jamie Engle (Keith) now officially hitched. Honeymoon in HI was excellent
6) Jim Davis – celebrating 58 blissful years of marriage

Having No Guest Speaker this week, President Matt went with a "Moth Story"

Matt shared a very personal story involving the birth of his second child, James. Quite unexpectedly, James was born with Downs Syndrome in 1990. Matt was personally distraught knowing how mean and callus children can be and concerned for James' youth and upbringing. Matt shared how a fortunate stoke of pure serendipity there was an HBO show shortly after James' birth about a father raising a son with Downs Syndrome and thereafter, "Life Goes On". Both changed his outlook regarding raising a child with Downs Syndrome.

James went on to graduate from Peabody High School with some 500+ other classmates. It was at James' graduation when the entire graduating class along w/ guests gave a standing ovation to James.

We could have heard a pin drop in the room Matt.... Thanks for sharing!!

Next Week: A couple of new Members will be introduced to the Club.

Closing: Almiris Verga "won" the drawing but Almiris didn't draw THE card. Instead she drew the 3 of Clubs.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sprocket Scribe, Bill Weihs



Lobsterfest Ice Social Social

Listen mon, I not even a Lobster and I go to help out at Rotary Booth on Aug 1. One hour is all ya need to make it work. Cornhole games, Rotary splaining to do, and getting sunburned, ya its all good mi brother.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, me give right claw to serve tasty treats to seniors. Do'yo know dis named for past Rotary Kingpin Brad Gaige, ooh he good mon. Jest watching seniors storm da table looking fer nuts or cherrys is worth the price of admission. Dis take place on 8/2 from about 1-2pm.

Both of deez you need to contact Rick Mooney and let him know you can help. He can be reached at RMooney@sterling-insurance.com

You have a good time no matter you eat Lobster or serve Ice cream. All better down where it wetter.
Sebastian the crab.

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