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# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

## GOLF = BLOODSPORT?



(For best results speak in Belgian accent)  
 Friends, as the Muscles from Brussels I'm aghast at the recent events at a golf course where someone bit off a finger in a large scale fight. I am the master of fighting starring in such classic movies as Bloodsport, Kickboxer and Pound of Flesh. To be upstaged by the gentlemen's game of golf is very worrisome. I am now prepared to take up this "sport" with my dog fifi lebonne as my caddy. I vow to rip up the links with a series of round house kicks and organ smashing punches, as well as shooting a plus 5 handicap. If Golf is to be a contact sport I will gladly be at the forefront of a power smash in the mouth, or a munch inducing bite if needed!  
 - Jean claude van damme



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 Friends, I've been golfing for years and have never once thought about biting a finger off, tossing a club yes, but never biting. This is a sad commentary on our system of leisure activity. Most golfers I know when they are frustrated don't take it out on other golfers but wait to get home and let loose on pet fish. Golf is one of my favorite activities and sad to see it has come to Mike Tyson levels.  
 - President Matt



### 8TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC CALL TO ARMS.

You may already know, but if you don't we will be having our monster 8th Annual Golf Classic at BGT on September 17th. You'll have everything you can want: Golf, Mulligans, Beer Cart, Dinner, Games and more. Looking for tee sponsors, golfers, singles and foursomes. Starts at 1:30, Cost is just \$150 for all of this or \$560 for a foursome, it will be a magical day of golf, fellowship and cursing those rogue shots into water hazards, just don't bite any fingers off Lee Harvey psycho's. Be the ball Danny!

For information, email [Email@TheMegaGroup.net](mailto:Email@TheMegaGroup.net) or call Brian DApice at **978-922-8122**

### Financial Advice MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,  
 I have 50% of my assets in Turkish Taffy and the other 50% in Gold Bond powder. My question is should I diversify from these (I admit) unusual investments. I do love Turkish Taffy but after eating a few bars I need the Gold Bond to soothe my system. Any thoughts?  
 - Ted on Tozier Road

Dear Ted,  
 Indeed those are unusual investments but they remind me of the 13th hole at Sawgrass, which I recall has sand traps like Turkish Taffy. Best advice is to wait for colder weather and hope the traps congeal into a more solid chipping surface. I hope this helps, may your putts always be true and free of taffy.  
 - Matt

### IT'S ALIVE!!! Bowling that is.

The Saugus/Chelsea Bowling League will start Wednesday, September 5, 2018. The league is a handicap league and bowls at the Town Line Alleys on Rt. 99 in Malden. Bowling is at 5:30 PM. This is a short season league ending in December. Teams consist of two bowlers and includes male and female bowlers, Weekly fees are \$15.00. Anyone interested in joining the league or looking for additional information can contact me at [brucem@chelseaclock.com](mailto:brucem@chelseaclock.com).

### PARTY ON THE PATIO, NEXT TUESDAY 8/28

Live music from Ray Novack Trio, starts at 6:00, friends and family welcome to enjoy BBQ, drinks and dancing. Same place, NYC but on the outside patio. We will have a brief meeting then you can be a free range Rotarian and go new or old school. Always fun and always crushes it. Maybe a few select members will jump in on the band for song or mouth harp, who knows? Same weekly price of \$20 but with a cash bar bring some extra dough to get your drink on. Burgers, dogs, corn on the cob you know BBQ type of food. If unclear read Swedish Chef column in inner Sprocket.

### THIS MEANS NO MEETING NEXT THURSDAY 8/30 SO DON'T GO THAT DAY!!!

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

Meeting was called to order @ 12:15 by President Matt.

Larry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dianne led the song, This Land is Your Land.

Mike performed the Invocation – A nice reminder to focus on and be thankful for the good things that are happening in our lives, versus the bad. This morning we lost a legendary artist, Aretha Franklin.

### Visiting Rotarians:

Kang CYu, Assistant Governor, from Saugus Club

### Guests:

Matt Blanchard – guest of Jonesy  
Paul Drinkwater – guest of Maureen Trefry  
Leslie Gould & Meghan Price – guests of Jamie Engel

### Proposed New members:

Matt Blanchard sponsored by the Jones Empire, has been coming for a number of weeks and would be a 4th generation Rotarian!  
Paul Drinkwater sponsored Maureen Trefry is an accountant and avid golfer who has also come many times. Meet these fine men and see why they'll be great Rotarians.

### Announcements:

Party on the Patio Meeting on 8/28, no meeting on Thursday, 8/30.

Board has voted to bestow Honorary Memberships for: Peter Hersee, Jack Good,

& Jim Davies.

Raffle update – final numbers are not in yet. However, it grossed approx. \$19,000 + netted approx. \$13,000.

Larry Herman reminded us that HarborFest is happening Saturday, Sept. 8th, 3-6pm at Glover Wharf, behind the old McDonalds.

Jamie let us know that our foreign exchange student, Aku, will be arriving on Tuesday.

Mike Jones reminded everyone to find 3 friends to golf at our tournament coming up on September 17th.

Matt is working with BevCam to produce a video about Rotary. Let him know if you have any pictures to contribute.

According to the House Committee, we should start to see a choice of a salad on the tables at future meetings.

### Joke:

Why did the golfer bring 2 pair of pants? ... answer at bottom

### Happy \$\$\$\$:

Dianne – going to for 45th Anniversary.

Russ – son hit a walk off single in extra innings to win in Ipswich LL.

Derek – Pearl Jam in Chicago.

## ...Thursday, Aug 16, 2018

Don K – Happy to be at meeting instead of Pats

Kang – Happy to be at the meeting

### Sergeant:

Bill Beckman – Latecomers included The Sargeant himself, Rick, & Don

Bill went with an end of summer theme ... I think!

Sean – Woke up this morning and the summers gone ...

Mike Jones – Care Bears Lunch Box  
Anna Langstaff – Picking up notebooks at Staples

Kang – Long Sleeve Shirts

Jackie – picking up her valium script out of habit from working so long at Hannah

Don – Storrow Dr incidents

The following were cited for composing essays:

Matt – Golf Season, Ed – Roth IRA, Mike Duda – Bible School/Headers on a Harley, & Bob Murphy – Shakespeare in the nude

At this point, many Rotarians donated just to get Bill to STOP

### Speaker:

No speaker today.

### Raffle:

Mike Duda ... No joker/no \$

### Joke answer:

In case he got a hole in one!!

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by: Sue Osborne



## Party on the Patio Menu

(for best results use Swedish Accent)  
Hiddy hoo borg e borg here dat mendu for du Party party patio nexta weekee.  
Cheesebeeboiger  
Hotdedogs  
Veggieveggie burs  
Caesar saladoo  
Strawbaberry saladoo  
Corn da cob  
Picka a picka pickles  
Chipa chips  
Ice creama sundaeasundae doo  
Coffe/tea/decafadoo

It all da gude of food and da fellowshipserdoo, you gonnagonna likedis nite it vill be a humdingadoo gude time yer know.

Translation:

burgers, dogs, corn on cob etc you know BBQ type of food with ice cream sundaes+cash bar which will get you good and lubed.

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