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<https://brcfredcarpet2024.ggo.bid>



Last Weeks Speaker

Gabriel Merlin, MD, a hand specialist orthopedic surgeon from Coastal Orthopedic Associates at 152 Conant Street in Beverly. Dr. Merlin spoke about his recent trip with the Touching Hands Project to Da Nang, Vietnam. While there he evaluated patients with a number of problems. Some were results of birth defects likely caused by the spraying of the chemical Agent Orange during the war in the 1960s and 1970s. Others resulted from motorbike accidents. He explained how some patients were better off having no surgery and explained why and then showed us how others benefited from surgery. After his presentation, he answered several questions.



Gimme Mick!!!!

All we could get was this old photo of Keith. We are sponsoring the concert CLASSIC STONES at the Cabot on January 20th. We have 60 tickets. The cost is \$26 per person, with our perks from the Cabot as Sponsor. We will have a little social before the concert in the Street-side Café, with appetizers and drinks. Please let me know if you are coming and how many tickets you'd like. The delish Commish.

Beverly Rotary Club

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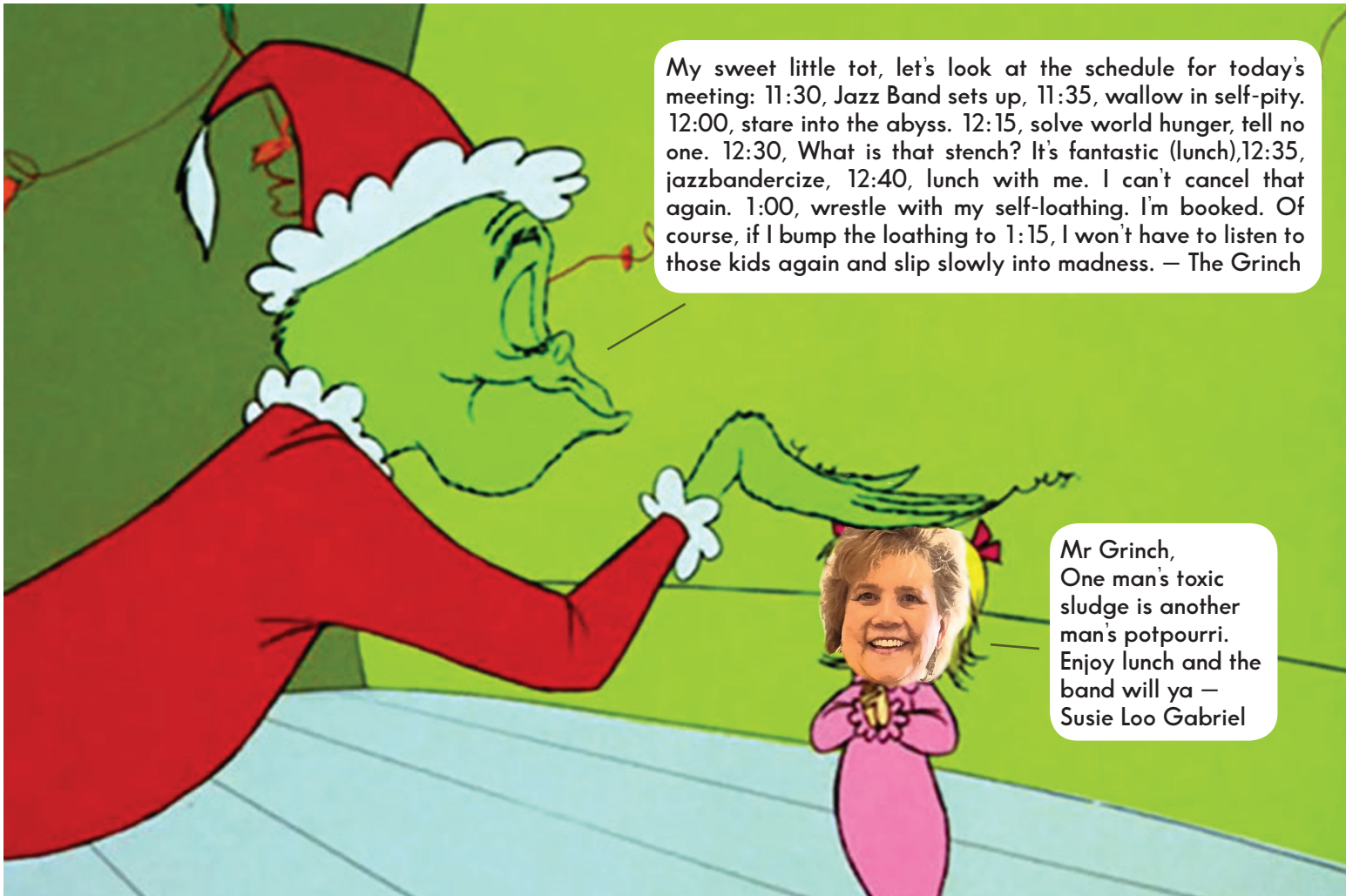
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Issue 23

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SCAN ME

QR Love
Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything you want Rotary related.

COMING UP

- Dec 14**
High School Jazz Band

Dec 21
Club Service Project

Dec 28
No meeting this week. Enjoy your family.

Jan 1
2024 YIKES!!!!
Is it already 2024?

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Last week news and info

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sean Goudreau at 12:15.

Jamie Engel led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Diane Palter-Gill led the Club in singing the Dreidel Song in honor of the first night of Hanukkah.

Matt Piaker gave the reflection.

The Club sang Happy Birthday to Bob Butterworth, Sue Osborne and Don Fournier.

The Club welcomed Cameron Goudreau, guest of Sean and visiting Rotarian Virginia Jones of the Gloucester Club.

Announcements:

Vice President Sean thanked the Club for assembling small bags before the meeting to be given to seniors through Senior Care and the Beverly Council on Aging.

Jackie Rapisardi asked all members to spread the word about the auction of the tickets package to the prime-time Emmy awards. Only 10 days left.

Connor Mooney announced that Super Bowl Squares are coming back. More to come.

Matt Blanchard was the Sergeant-

at-Arms. He told the Club that he had been away for a while due to his father's heart condition. The good news is that his father has received a heart transplant and is doing well. Matt gave happy dollars for that.

Late comers were fined.

Matt complemented Peter Hersee for looking the same and Mike Jones for looking quite different from when they first met. He also complemented Dave Olson for a great job on the Turkey Raffle video.

Diane Palter-Gill and Kyle Marsh participated in a turtleneck smack-down. Kyle won.

Happy Dollars:

Jackie Rap for enjoying the show at The Cabot - "Thunder from Down Under."

Brad Hunt for his son turning four.

Ellen Dunn - happy Matt is back.

Walter Hartford - happy he is surviving his wife being away in Italy.

Bill Beckman - happy his pharmacy director is returning from maternity leave.

Linda Turcotte - happy her brother is recovering from an illness.

Kyle Marsh - happy his daughter had a great report card.

A "Name That Holiday Tune" contest was held between Brad Hunt and Bill Beckman. Brad won. Bill and tables on his side of the room paid fines.

Speaker

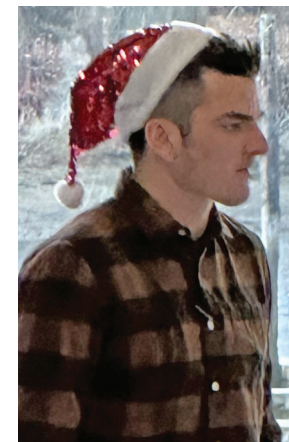
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Raffle

Mike Jones had the winning raffle ticket but did not pick the winning card.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted by Ed Cahill



**HI I'M
SEAN
FLY
ME!**



This could SHOULD be you!!

One of our time honored yearly events is bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. This year it is on Saturday Dec 23 and we are at 4 locations, Henry's Market, Shaws and BOTH Stop and Shops. Attached are sign up sheets with times. Bring a spouse, bring a friend, bring some cheer!!! Please contact Al Temkin here- atemkin@temkinfinancial.com for your spot
In the words of Jack Good be a ding-a-ling...



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