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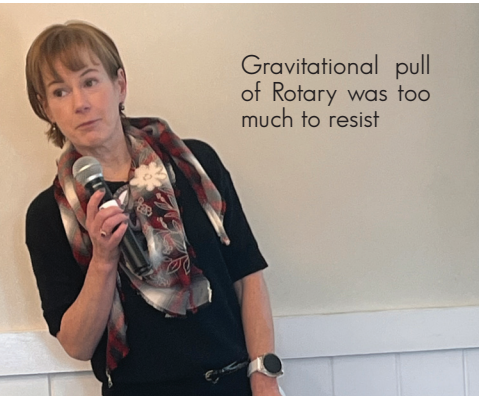
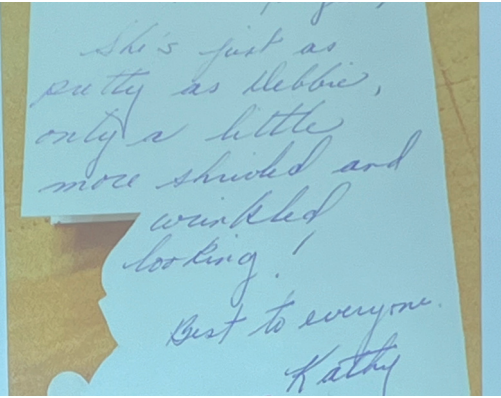
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### Last Weeks Speakers

Rebecca Imperiali and Nathan Seavey were our speakers last week giving their information talks. We found out sweet Rebecca is actually a RASCAL and slightly more shriveled at birth than sister (see letter above). Nathan is a man of many talents including singer/musician, band camp director, real estate czar, kayaker and dad of 2 who can wiggle ears for circus act. Always great to find out more of our members and there unique talents. What makes us so special.

### Commish Corner Print Version

**1. THE EMMYS AUCTION** is up and running but we NEED YOU to pass it along to your friends, business associates, etc. We close the auction on Dec 19th 6pm. PLEASE make this a worthwhile fundraiser for us. My son was kind enough to donate these tickets so please make this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity worthwhile for your Rotary!!! Here is the link below and the poster to PLEASE share <https://brcfredcarpet2024.ggo.bid>

**2. December 14th is our annual jazz band, crazy holiday attire event.** Don't miss it!! It's also the day we usually give our ladies, NADINE and LINDA with a holiday gift. DON'T FORGET TO DONATE TO THE BASKET FOR WAIT STAFF TIPS. Or you can pay online at: [bit.ly/2023DONATIONS](https://bit.ly/2023DONATIONS).

**3. December 21st will be a more low key meeting.** No speaker, but more SERVICE for us to do. We'll be assembling goodie bags for the folks who attend the Community Meals in Beverly and we'll make more treat bags for seniors to be distributed in January, which is a very hard and lonely time for our older folks. *Also, please bring in something you usually make for the holidays to share, like appetizers, desserts (everyone loves holiday cookies), or a crafty thing you make. You may want to share the tradition of what you bring in.*

# Beverly Rotary Club

## SPROCKET NEWSLETTER



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Feed the World, feed your service

Issue 22

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

# HOLIDAY DANCE TRAINING



With world as a seemingly dumpster fire, we suggest a dance party in the style of Charlie Brown because it feels so good, and right, plus excellent aerobic exercise. Tell them Linus sent ya!



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

**COMING UP**

SCAN ME

- Dec 7**  
Dr. Gabriel Merlin to discuss hand surgery trip to Vietnam

**Dec 14**  
High School Jazz Band

**Dec 21**  
Club Service Project

**Dec 28**  
No meeting this week. Enjoy your family.

**Jan 1**  
2024 YIKES!!!!



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## Last week news and info

At 12:15 Sue Gabriel called the meeting to order  
The Pledge was led by Margaret Belmonte  
Diane led the club with the song "America the Beautiful"  
Diane Howard offered a reflection of Thanksgiving  
No guests attended  
Birthdays: Linda Turcotte and Andy Goldberg

### Announcements:

Sue reminded of an opportunity to Create Hope in the World. After next week's meeting, Rotarians can help assemble 220 packages for Meals on Wheels.

Thanks to Ellen Dunn for organizing.  
On December 13, the Club will join BHS Interact in hosting an information table at Beverly High. Carlo Femino leads the Interact group.

### Votes:

Sue announced that Walt Kozmowski will step away from his current role as Vice President. Sean Goudreau has agreed to move his term up by one year. Members moved, seconded and voted to confirm Sean's appointment as Vice President, and Connor Mooney's selection as Second VP.

### Other Announcements:

Moiph thanked everyone for help with the Holiday Parade, where our club collected over 220 Toys for Tots. Donations will still be accepted until Dec. 13.

Sign up sheets for Salvation Army bell ringing were passed out for volunteers.

Mike Harrington asked us to Save the Date for the huge fundraiser on Friday, April 13 which will feature a high energy band with Seventies hit music.

The BHS Jazz band will entertain us at our December 14th meeting. Be sure to wear your ugliest Holiday sweater.

On 12/21 we will work on a service project. Bring something that you make for the holidays.

Our January evening meeting will be at Kaminski Auctions and will feature a mini-auction. Donation ideas include re-gifting something instead of returning it.

Thanks from Bootstraps for the many gift cards that will enhance the Rotary holiday gift baskets.

### Diane Howard entertained us as Sergeant at Arms.

Happy dollars flowed freely from Matt Piaker, Almiris, Bill Beckman, Marshall, and Brad Hunt. Sean Goudreau lauded Timothée's success in making the BHS Varsity basketball team. And Jonesy feasted on a South of Thirty turkey. It was delicious and fed the whole family. Moiph auctioned off an ugly holiday sweater. Rebecca Imperiali snagged it for \$65.

Diane closed with a guessing game of dramatic holiday readings from It's a Wonderful Life, Grinch, and Charlie Brown.

### Information Talks

REBECCA IMPERIALI reintroduced herself. Born on Tax Day, she and her sister had some childhood with her sister.

She worked at a farm stand and earned a degree in Liberal Arts at BU. Rebecca met her husband at the New England Conservatory of Music. As a development professional, she was able to help donors make a positive difference with their generosity.  
Rebecca and her husband have 2 grown daughters. They have run marathons on 6 continents, including Antarctica, which includes Easter Island. Her daughter benefited from a Rotary Youth Exchange in Poland, while the family hosted Fedrica as she attended BHS.  
Rebecca recently joined the Beverly Y staff, where "life is good."

Rockport native **NATHAN SEAVEY'S** story was fascinating. Gordon College nurtured his creative instincts with photography, acting, music, and writing. For his first job, he taught theater at Josiah Quincy School for 12 years. During his tenure, Nathan's students ran the yearbook, student government and prom planning.  
Nathan loves to join, lead, and participate - currently he serves with First Parish, Ryal Side Civic Assn, Cider Fest and Rotary. He met his wife at Gordon, and when they purchased a multi-family home, he learned enough about real estate to change his career.  
Sons Henry and Oliver keep everyone busy, and Nathan enjoys in musical and theatrical performances.

Jamie drew a card, but it was the wrong one.

Respectfully, John Kenney

## TIPS FOR WAITSTAFF

Each week Nadine and Linda bring us delicious (debatable) food and service with a smile. We can reward this fine service by giving them something to show your appreciation. We suggest \$20 but any amount you can give would be appreciated. We will be putting out a basket at check in to leave some cash, OR pay online here:

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**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-  
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for your spot  
In the words of Jack Good be a ding-a-ling...



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