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WELCOME to our newest "Honorary Rotarian" ~ Ms. Charlee Marie Blanchard!!! She entered this world on January 7th at 2:14a.m., weighing in at 7 lbs 4.4 oz and 20 inches long. She looks like she's a true bundle of joy for her Daddy Matt Blanchard and her Mommy Stephanie Blanchard!!! Congratulations to the happy family !! Love from all of us at Beverly Rotary!!!!



Proposed member



New member

To help clarify who are these new people at meetings we give you a sample. At far left is proposed new member Louisa Del Rio, at near right is new member Rich Tabbut. Now you know what they look like, go in and say hi at meetings. Wear a mask observe all safety protocols to do so.



Looking for relics like Yaffa

We are looking for items to put into a time capsule box for our 100th year anniversary. Could be some trinket or photo or item that shows what is the cut of our jib. We have some items but looking for more. Perhaps an award when you were president or some other honor. We are trying to score a Yaffa scarf from his extensive collection. If you have something ANYTHING, contact moiph for collection and history.

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 - Jan 20
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 - Jan 27
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Essex County Corrections
 - Feb 3
Jared Bowers
Long Hill Property



HEY I'M RETIRED TOO!
SNOWBIRDS IN CLUB RAISE IRE OF PREZ!



Alright I get it, weather is bad, just cold and nasty BUT WHY do I need to stay here in New England? I joined the great retirement and now in hindsight WHY did I take on this President thing. I could be in Florida and have a virtual meeting by the pool or on a boat with well oiled young people. When will that ground hog make its prediction? DAMN you Florida!!!



Temkins on Beach



Doreen kicking ass in the sand



Beckman on medicine

Snow Day Policy for Lunches
Snowing like a bastard and icy roads everywhere? If you're like us you wonder is their a meeting today? Official policy of club is if school is cancelled in "Beverly" then NO MEETING that day. Otherwise we meet and greet each other with warm embraces... WAIT NO YOU CAN'T DO THAT right now. Use common sense if your not comfy driving. By the way how about a nice juicy burger?

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Last meeting news, Thursday Jan 6, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Diane Howard, President at 12:16 Pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Andrew Defranza followed by leading us in song Traditional first week in January song by Peanuts, Auld Lang Song and an invocation led by Matt Piaker

“Happy Birthday” was sung for
Doreen Ushakoff
Joe Bubriski
Ken Krall
Thad Siemasko
Derek Maxfield
Peter Hersee
Carmen Marciano
Anne Curry
Adam Winn

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

Mark Rapisardi Guest of Jacki Rapisardi
Louisa Delrio Guest of Sarah

Announcements:

Prospective members

- Nicolas Pirrotta
- John Kenney
- McLelland Del Rio Group (Louisa Delrio and Annie McLelland.)
- Linda Turcotte
- Paul Guanci

President: Diane Howard

- Dave Olson New Member Stipend we are bringing back, Dave will bring this back to work on for new members,

Sue/Leslie networking event on 1/20/2022
Networking with the Students, seeking internships from end of April to end of May. Hoping to get 150 people, 75 students and 75 professionals

- Thank you to Alan Temkin for being major sponsor on the 1/20/2022 event.
- Other sponsors
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Diane Howard:

Board is meeting on Monday via zoom at 5 pm, scholarship committee and then the membership committee.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Beckman

- Looking at this crowd this is no better than a Swampscott meeting. Leslie says “Size matters!” What!!!! Covid Rules for another month.. Diane Palter Gill: Feel free to mute yourself. 7 second delay.....

Matt you can share all your blunders.....

Adam when we are doing zoom make sure you close inappropriate browsers.

“Kids Table”...Sue Costello was compelling about college, Mike Jones, wants to go back to children’s menu, looking for grill cheese. Jacki for bring her offspring....

Lisa is related to Santa Clause because we see both of them annually.

New Years Eve Fun

60% tables empty at one establishment

50% Tables empty at another establishment

Andrew Defranza took his hat off which was a big deal since we never see his head.

Maureen said cuss word....

Diane played all of her polka albums.

Neiland said nothing at all....

Some major Rotary Resolutions:

Thad has resolved to be less like pee wee Herman and more like Larry Herman

Sue G. She will only agree to be on ever other board.

Sue Osborne will double check Matt vs Triple check

Marshal Handy is doing something...

Happy dollars and announcements:

Bill Beckman: I will be on a plane in the morning.

Al Temkin: 100 happy dollars for the bell ringing.

Jackie: Bringing her son mark to the meeting.

Brian Murphy: President Diane first voice to hear in morning

Elizabeth: Double happy dollars, Dylans egg-nog, New granddaughter to be born in June.

Matthew: Alexander Falk has been ask to be assistant governor,

Thad: \$100 second grandchild and \$100 for bell ringing.

Adam: 16 year daughter passed road test.

Rich: Going to Bruins

Lisa: Going to Bucks

Raffle Winner:

Bill Scanlon

Looking for Joker.... 4 of hearts... A loss

Meeting Adjourned: 1:10 pm

Scribe of the week:

Lisa Marciano January 5, 2022

Thursday January 20th

Business After Hours with The Beverly Rotary Club & The Student Interact Club

Danversport - 5:00 to 7:00pm

Students will be able to experience networking with professionals in the community as well as have the opportunity to find internships with local businesses.

Appetizers and Sandae bar • Complimentary Soda & Water • Cash Bar

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| Exclusive- \$1500 Welcome Introduction Your Logo Headlines All Pre/Post Media Photos with Students | Silver – Seeking 8 \$500 Your Logo on All Pre/Post Media Photos with Students |
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The event is expecting 200 students and professionals to participate!

RSVP at GreaterBeverlyChamber.com

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

OK, sprocketed onlooker and would-be tort reformer, let’s start off this NEW YEAR (new? A lot of it looks all too familiar to me...) with a pop quiz. Which one of these oft-quoted outrageous rulings is NOT true:

- Kathleen Robertson, a plaintiff who received a \$780,000 jury award against a furniture store after she tripped over her own son.
- Carl Truman, who won a \$74,000 judgement after his hand was run over by his neighbor. The neighbor could not see Carl who was kneeling down while stealing the neighbor’s hubcaps.
- One Arthur Grazinski who won in excess of \$1,750,000 against Winnebago when the RV he was driving swerved off the road. Grazinski had put the vehicle on cruise control at 70 mph so he could go back to the galley and fix a cup of coffee.

Give up? None. Nada. Nope. Didn’t happen. Today’s concoction is called TRUTH OR DAIQUIRI because none of these oft-cited shaggy dog verdicts ever happened. No judges to quote, no hallowed legal landmark to visit, absolutely nothing to see here. So mix 2 ounces light rum; 1 ounce lime juice freshly squeezed; and, if you must, 3/4 ounce demerara sugar syrup in a shaker with ice. Shake it like a Winnebago hurtling into a culvert. Strain into a chilled hubcap. Garnish with a lime twist but watch out for that toddler behind...oops. And I don’t care where you heard it, don’t believe everything you read on the internet.



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