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Linus, have you noticed we hardly get mentioned in Sprocket anymore? I mean we used to around Christmas time, did we do something to piss off editor? Was it the Aluminum tree thing? Charlie Brown, we've been around since 1950 and today's Rotarians just don't relate to us anymore. I mean I'm about 70 years old and still suck my thumb. Get over yourself, just be you and be happy with that, ssshesh!



2 WEEK BREAK

Rotarians, when I grow up I want to be a Dentist or at least a Rotarian. For now pleased mark your calendars as open next two Thursdays. Much like Chicken in small cages YOU voted to take a break on 12/23 and 12/20 from our weekly meetings. You can show up but doubtful anyone else will be here to join you. Stay safe and enjoy the holidays with your families.



In search for the only honest person in room to pull raffle ticket without controversy, we had Alyssa Goudreau, guest of dad Sean do the right thing. After first card pull didn't produce winner, and much griping from former President Handy, a second ticket was pulled and through the magic of Christmas, said Handy was the winner. He pulled the wrong card so payback is truly a bitch. Thanks Alyssa for your honesty and cuteness which left much of us in the last century, not all but many.

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Coming Up

- Dec 16
BHS Jazz band
Festive attire day!
- Dec 23
No meeting
Just comfort and joy



Words from President Diane

'Twas the last meeting of 2021, when President Diane said from the podium; After today's delicious lunch and digestibles we'll may be handing out organic edibles; Still in COVID restrictions and rules, hybrid meetings are held in person some come by zoom; Despite the 6 feet distances, we're still together unlike Saugus club which met its doom!; Jim Davies shuttle is in full effect as Peter, Bob, Mark and Moiph take turns driving to lunch; Butt of loud talking and good natured jokes, but watch out he has a vicious counterpunch; Thad has been showing progress on his Welfleet house and escape to gather same sanity; Derek came back after a break, and did a sergeant routine laced with plenty of profanity!; We miss Dianne Paltergeist and Freddi bringing us song and spirit weekly in the flesh; Almiris, Ellen, Elizabeth, Jamie and Margaret would make an awesome all woman crechel; Speaking of awesome Rachel H. started the club on track for DEI and making the club more aware; I better be careful here on what to rhyme, lets play it safe by saying what up with Al Temkin's hair!; We had trivia nights and other games of chance that sometimes organized by the delicious Jackie; Dave Olson was the kingpin of trivia proving that rest of "Cool Kids Table" team were just lackey's; A Bourbon Bounce and a Beer crawl were some of the social activities the club eagerly embraced; Drinking and carousing, laughs and stories were encouraged and remember to always keep spaced; Paul Guanci came and was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow receiving his plaque; Bob Butterworth's colorful jackets and ties make us exclaim "He brought sexy back!" An orange was given to speakers as an honor to the beloved Jack Good bless his soul; The old guy table may be a thing of the past, Joe B always first in line to get pies, Might not be politically correct but still a bunch of white guys waxing on topics all wise. We even have old timer Barry Sullivan back into our club all the way from Arizona, not Wisconsin; Sue Gabriel and Sue Osbourne always ready to greet you with a big juicy smile; Lawyers Ozzy, Ruggieri, Fusco, and Ciancuilli, can't always be here they're at trial; Did you know in just about 6 months Jonesy will be the one to run the club; We might be wrong but he may try to switch meetings from Danversport to Indo Pub; Lauren had a baby girl named Maisy, Matt Blanchard and Stephanie up next on kid duty; All that blond hair and chiseled good looks, their newborn kid will surely be a beauty; Ed Cahill takes all the guff, grumbles and fines for his oft missing brother the Mayor; You better respect the most Rev. Julie and Mike Duda when they lead us in prayer; By the way Dr. Kenann McKenzie, wife of Andrew had to prove to naysayers why?; Listen here you naysayers, Andrew's from jersey, screw with his family, he'll call his "guy"; Scrooge saw 4 ghosts in one night showing him the err of his life through visions and a twist; Between these three, Tom Alexander, Kevin Kelleher and Frank Kinzie, 98% meetings missed; Peter Hersee greets us each week with a warm smile and an extended hand; When Matt Piaker does his sgt thing, you swear the jokes often seemed canned; Softball team had year off due to COVID restrictions which saved a lot of knees; Captain Scott will look forward to next year when players run to first will certainly wheeze; So many names and so little space to report on including DApice, Goldberg and Gould; Walter Hartford, Eric, Kim, Lex, Dr Lee, Connor and Marshal Handy who formerly ruled; Old timers, Neiland, Dr. Gil, Chuck Patterman, Bill Scanlon and Vermonter Chet; Or wackos like Yaffa, Beckman, or sports nut Rachel W. who's job is to make you sweat; If you didn't see your name on this list don't get your undies all knotted up in a bunch; Suck up to the editor, and ply him with treats, you could do this any week at lunch; This time of the year get all nice, NOT naughty and strive to be good for goodness sake; And I heard President Diane exclaim, as she headed out for a 2 week break Just 6 months left for me to enjoy and bring the steak and sizzle After that I'll be enjoying a frosty swizzle!!! - Diane

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Last weeks news, Thursday Dec 9, 2021

Pledge: Neil Douglas
Song: Jingle Bells

Guests and visitors

Johnson Obeke
Louisa Del Rio
Alyssa Goudreau

Sprocket: Margaret Belmonte

**Birthdays -

Bob Butterworth,
Sue Osborne, Don Fournier

Speaker:

Artist in Residence Jennifer Gubicza

SGT – Dave Olson

Invocation: Dave Olson

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12:50 Announcements –

Use mic and camera for benefit of Hybrid meeting

From the floor:?

- Gratuities for servers Nadine & Susan collecting next week and can donate on line

- Bourbon Bounce -Saturday:

30 attended, biz than cd handle @ a certain place, accounting irregularities

Bell ringing, still needs volunteers, contact Al Temkin. Al suggested

we watch Bev Cam's series around town , proceeded by Al temkin and Mike Harrington. Maybe you will

be the next star??? January will feature Elizabeth Macomber

1/20/22 5-7PM at Danversport Yacht Club, Beverly Chamber of

Commerce along with Beverly Rotary

and Beverly Bootstraps will be hosting an event to help high school kids network. They need sponsors

District contest for Decca at Endicott College Thursday 1/6/22
7:30AM to !PM

Sergeant:

Lots of happy dollars were paid by all. Sarah Mac Burnie, Sue Gabriel, Al Temkin, Derrick Maxfield, Bill Beckman, Sean Goudreau. people got fined for not sitting with President Diane. My apologies if you gave happy dollars or were fined and I didn't mention you. Thank you all

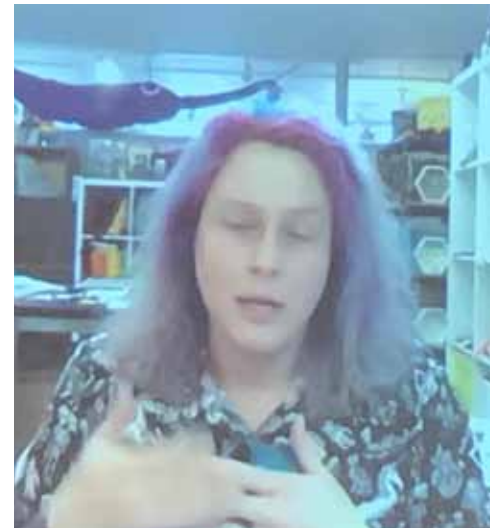
Speaker:

Jennifer Gubicza Jenn and her artist-husband, Brian, operate Zooguu, and were the fall 2021 Artists in Residence for Beverly. Jen has a BFA in graphic design and worked as a Graphic Designer & Creative Director at Boston Children's Museum. Jen started designing and sewing her own creatures. Due to Etsy & the growth of the Maker movement, Jen went full time with Zooguu in 2008. Together with her husband Brian, an illustrator, Jen sells her work throughout the United States. Jen has also created the Lockheed puppet for the X-Men New Mutants film. The Zooguu Studio is in Nahant, MA.

Present the Jack Good Orange. To our speaker

Weekly Raffle: ticket drawn by Alyssa Goudreau card drawn by Marshall Handy did not win

Submitted by Margaret Belmonte



LAST WEEKS SPEAKER

Jennifer Gubicza of ZOOGUU was our speaker last week. She was also the first artist in residence in Beverly this past summer in a section of Chianti's on Cabot Street. In addition to her faux taxidermy animals she created a treasure hunt and had an interactive quilt made by residents of Beverly. They would draw or sketch on a piece of cloth representing the neighborhoods of Beverly. It created a composite quilt with help from over 500 people young and old. Samples of her animals above. No animals were harmed in the sewing of these critters - Ellie Mae Clampett

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Well, well, well, Rotarian puppies, the frost is on the noggin, as we approach both the winter solstice and the half-way milestone of my administration. For those of you who are counting – and I sure as heck am! Speaking of noggins, it's also time for that annual visit from that Christmas merry-maker himself, our own Egg Nog delivery man, Dylan Jones. I mean, we've pub crawled and bourbon bounced, so isn't it time for a little home delivery from that Wise Egg from the West (can you say Wah-burn)? And to celebrate the homecoming of "Milkman Jim", allow me to hark the herald for a fine cocktail called Scrambled Egg Nog or, for the international set, Huevos Nog a la Flamenca. You know most of the drill: crack a dozen eggs and keep pouring the super fine sugar, whole milk and heavy cream into the blender until your arteries scream. Then add - (paging Mr. Poe, party of one) - Amontillado sherry and anejo tequila. NOTE: one prudent recipe advised blending in batches as "spiked egg nog can be a little scary when blitzed at high speed." Dust with fresh nutmeg. The egg nog not your arteries. Suggested glassware: a blast-proof tureen. For those traditionalists who insist on a shaker, remember to agitate the mixture vigorously in a shaker and garnish with nutmeg. If you forget these details in your haste to consume, simply dance a frenetic jig before the fireplace and douse yourself with nutmeg as you would with AXE Bodyspray. Well, maybe not that much... And to all a good night!

Wait. What? Those intellectual arrivistes among you miss the academic pretense of Supreme Court references? Really? OK, let's get this over with. Notable EGG NOG FANS among the justices: Morrison Remick Waite-For-It (Grant nominee); Melville Weston Fuller-up (Cleveland); Nog-in-hand-is-worth-two-in-the Bushrod Washington (Adams); and just because: Peter Don't-call-me-Vivian Daniel (Van Buren) and that kid whose parents were hung up on MacBeth, William Burnham Wood (google it, kids).

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