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DISTRICT MEGA STARS AND MUCKIES

Was it speaker David Hart? Was it the topic of DEI in our clubs? Was it just because we have best club in district? At any rate we had DG Terry Curran show up next in line Alex Falk and 3rd in line Tom Hankard all grace us with their bodies in person. What a cavalcade of District bigs. Lucky for us we had a delightful lunch to sustain them. Obviously the star power is bright since Prez D can't open her blue eyes to absorb all of this magic. Drink the juice!!



HOLIDAY BOURBON BOUNCE

We caught end of Bourbon Bounce and to our surprise the bouncers were well behaved. At left is Sean in his "hungry like the wolf" outfit for a Saturday night. No young ladies were harmed or amused by his get up. Don't know if he won a prize, but he does win biggest tool in the wearable category. We were surprised to find out that the revelers couldn't get food at Ellis Square social or EJ Cabots due to short staff etc. all this COVID supply issues. When people drink they need to lay down a base of food to absorb. Otherwise they may get hangry. The Bob Murphy and Sue Gabriel parties were able to fly under radar and get food stuff to mellow out their buzz, but not the laughter from good company. Lets try this again.

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BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB
SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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- Coming Up**
- Dec 9**
Jennifer Gubicza
- Zooguu artist in residence
 - Dec 16**
BHS Jazz band
Festive attire day!
 - Dec 23**
No meeting
Just comfort and joy

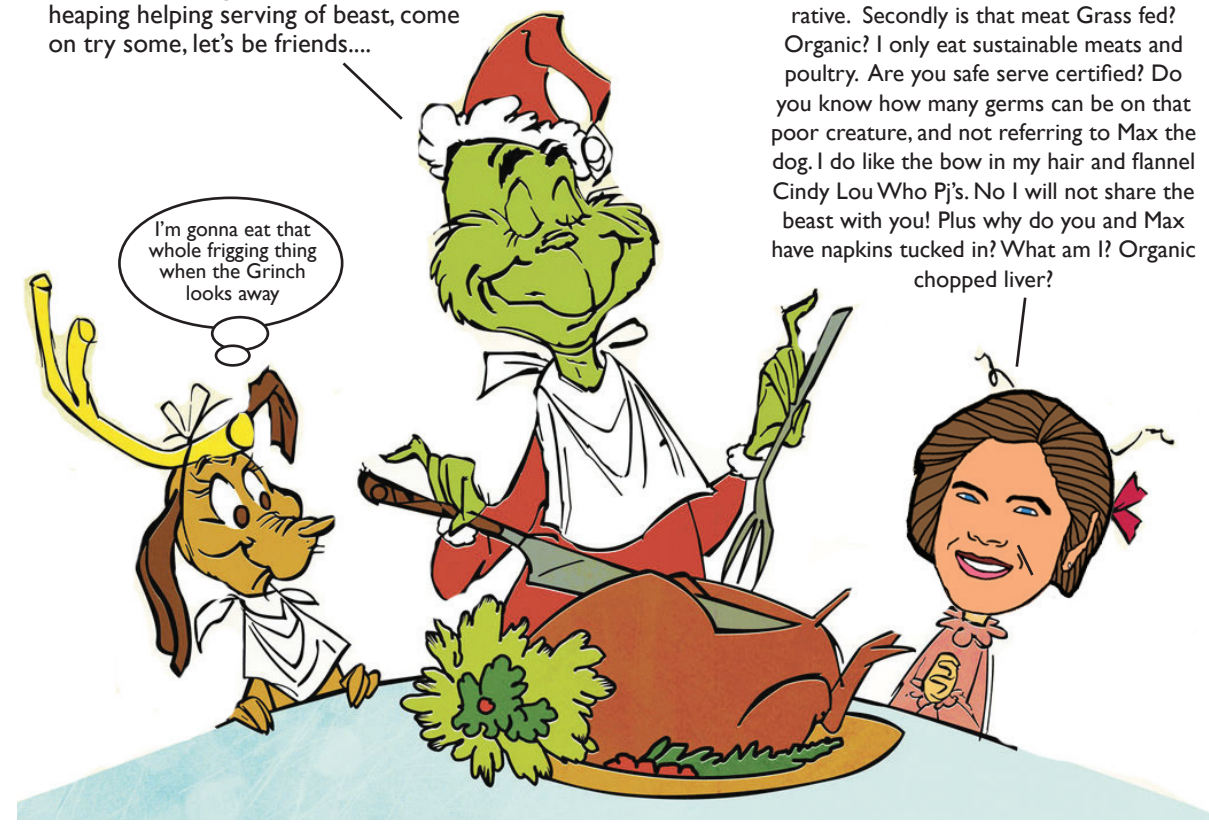


ROAST BEAST!!!

GRINCH TRIES TO BRIBE PREZ DIANE WITH MEAT

Why my sweet little tot, would you like an end piece of the roast beast? I know I took all gifts and presents last night to ruin your life but this morning I realized the true meaning of Christmas... that's a heaping helping serving of beast, come on try some, let's be friends....

....FIRST OF ALL GRINCH, I'm not a tot! I'm a grown woman, I've only been turned into a comic style to enhance the narrative. Secondly is that meat Grass fed? Organic? I only eat sustainable meats and poultry. Are you safe serve certified? Do you know how many germs can be on that poor creature, and not referring to Max the dog. I do like the bow in my hair and flannel Cindy Lou Who Pj's. No I will not share the beast with you! Plus why do you and Max have napkins tucked in? What am I? Organic chopped liver?



VARIOUS GRINCH CHARACTERS OVER THE YEARS



Jim Carrey over the top version in blockbuster movie
Macy's parade blow up version going down Broadway
NBC live action version, which was plain weird
Highly stylized 2018 animated movie version, with non scary Grinch
Joe B version when he found out golf season is over until spring in these parts

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Last weeks news, Thursday Dec 2, 2021

Pledge: Led by Diane S.

Song: The Dreidel Song presented by Diane P.

Guests and visitors?

Terry Curren, District Gov. Alexandria Fair, Asst. DG, David Hart, Tom Hankard, Louisa Del Rio-guest of Sarah, Lorinda Visnick-guest of A. Defranza

Sprocket: Adam Winn

****Birthdays** - Andrew Goldberg

SGT – Thad Siemasko

Invocation: Neiland Douglas

12:40 Announcements –

From the floor:?

- ERIC I. Salem Rotary sponsoring DCF Holiday Party 12/11

- SARAH – new members

- TY to all for Holiday Parading, esp Tim Liporto, Brian Murphy & Jaqui Rapisardi

- 70+ Initiative – Charitable Gift to RI via IRA – tax advantages, info on tables, membership not req'd, anyone can do this

- Bourbon Bounce -Saturday, invite friends! servers like cash tips!

- Moiph – need additional bell ringers, sign up!

- Diane S – Bourbon Bash

- Benefits of donating to Rotary with IRA distributions to save taxes

Andrew DeFranza – Accepting applications for housing at Anchor Point

Sgt:

- Bob Murphy \$5 for passing sgt. To Thad

- Larry, 5 for being Larry
- Lee Y same
- Joe B. same
- President's fine – only Salem men (Diane S.)
- Matt Piaker 5
- Anybody born after 1985
- Happy \$ = Sue for support of Bootstraps
- Yaffa – exchange student success now Dr Adam Eardog

Prospective new members:

Johnson Obeke, Kevin O'Reilly, Rich Tabbut

Speaker:

David Hart – District DEI on membership Summary

- How do we attract members, acquire talented individuals, in an age of skilled labor shortages
- What does DEI mean for business – it affects positively with community involvement and networking is good for business
- Some Clubs struggling with membership, Malden declined from the 40's to current number of 18, other clubs have dissolved
- Diversity, how do we achieve it, what it looks like, how difficult it is to accomplish
- Establish welcoming committee, hold round table discussions re: membership
- David was complementary of the Beverly club, citing its energy and strong membership base

Present the Jack Good Orange. To our speaker

Weekly Raffle:

ticket drawn by Carmen Marciano - 3 of hearts -

<https://beverlyrotary100.squarespace.com/>
password: diane



LAST WEEKS SPEAKER

Straight out of Malden was David Hart who spoke the topic of DEI in our clubs and what the district is doing to be inclusive to all. Dave has been on district committee for a few years now and had some great tips for us. Our club is also doing a DEI awareness program chaired by Rachel Hand, and following Dave had breakout sessions with a few questions for facilitators. Very nice all around.

HOLIDAY TIP #1

Every week we get served our food with a smile and a cheery face in the form of Nadine and Linda. You may not like the food choices but these two ladies make our lunches more enjoyable every week. Please show your appreciation in the next two weeks for their service and dedication to our club. You can pay by check or cash with Jackie at check in by OR go online and use drop down menu to "Tips for Waitstaff"

<http://bit.ly/BRCDONATIONS>

We suggest \$20 but any amount is greatly appreciated for a years worth of happy smiles. Thanks in advance for your support

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick



Ah the first snow of the year is upon us, not much but enough to seek that warm happy feeling all over. It makes me yearn for my favorite winter cocktail. Its called "Snow Skidding off Road Blizzard". Chill two glasses in fresh fallen snow as you prepare remaining ingredients: 100ml Baileys Original Irish Cream, 100ml strong hot coffee, 20g chopped chocolate, 2tbsp soft brown sugar, 60g lady finger biscuits, 120g mascarpone, Cocoa powder, chocolate coffee beans and chocolate flakes to garnish. STEP 1-Mix the hot coffee with the sugar and chocolate until smooth, then leave aside to cool. STEP 2- Blend the Baileys and biscuit crumbs with four ice cubes in a blender or smoothie maker until smooth. STEP 3- Put the mascarpone in a bowl, add about a third of the Baileys mixture

and mix together with a little balloon whisk until smooth. Fold in the rest with a spoon. STEP 4 - Pour the coffee mixture into two martini cocktail glasses, then spoon over the Baileys mascarpone mix. Dust with the cocoa powder then sprinkle over coffee beans, chocolate flakes and curls.

You may ask "hey where's the lawyer connection?" Well this time of the year we don't judge or prosecute, but reach out and spread comfort and joy to all, and to those who can't enjoy the season, mix up a batch of these and you'll soon be ho, ho, hoing and be mighty merry. Not recommended to those with blood sugar issues or dairy and gluten allergies. Get plowed if you dare!!

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