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Last weeks Speaker

Dr. Kenann McKenzie DeFranza gave a wonderful talk last week. Adam actually took decent notes which you can read on flip side of Sprocket



100 YEARS OF SERVICE



Celebrating 100 years as a club with an end of year Soiree! this link will take you to the wonderful world of our club, and end of the centennial year on Feb 24th.

https://bit.ly/CentennialSoirée

Options to buy tickets! Options to donate! Food options being served!

Would be great to have 100% participation for going or giving in any amount. Come on team lets do it.



All 400 cards were delivered to Herrick House, Turtle Creek, Turtle Woods and Harborlight House. Here is one of the lucky ladies receiving a card at Harborlight House. Thanks to all who helped sign and make a senior happy. Note: stupid me forgot to take pictures of members writing notes!! Going to hell in a hand basket.



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Coming Up

Feb 3

Jared Bowers Long Hill Property

Feb 10

Dr. Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza The challenge of social equity agreements

Feb 17

Andrew DeFranza **Anchor Point Housing**



Half way through my term I can glide the next few months and just be the best me I can be, I love doing double lutzes... and the indoor rinks keep my skin lilly white, just like the Irish.

Why would any skater need performance enhancing drugs, a simple drink on ice is what gets me on my game!



Sure I may seem like a delicate flower on the ice. but I'm a bad ass doing slope style huge aerial jumps and twists. My fave a 1460 Mctwist with a double corkscrew.And I get a nice tan as well, just like Al.

Pay for lunch, happy dollars, or just a good old donation. Keep the dream alive https://bit.ly/DONATIONS2022





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Last meeting news, Thursday Feb 10, 2022

Welcome/Call to Order 12:15 Pledge: Kyle Marsh Song: America the Beautiful

Guests and visitors

Lorinda Visnick – Iulie Flowers Linda Turcotte - Sean Goudreau Louisa Delrio – Sarah Macburnie Kyle Marsh - Mike Jones Devon Hunt - Sean Goudreau Priscilla Douglas - Neiland

Birthdays - Lori Cianculli, Brian D'Apice, Sarah MacBurnie-Liporto, Dianne Palter Gill

Dr Kenann MacKenzie DeFranza: Challenges **Defining Social Equity**

Invocation: Thad Siemasko

Announcements -

Prospective members: will be inducted next week, no sergeant routine

No lunch meeting 2/24, in place is the Centennial Soiree in the evening

From the floor:

- Elizabeth Macomber – BCLC project Feb 9 -12, still in need volunteer for Friday night to

-Rotary Donation – 100 Books for grades 1 - 5

Vote: New Membership Category

 proposed Work Project Membership – passed unanimously

Sergeant: Brian Murphy Happy Dollars and Fines: Al Temkin - weather Berry Sullivan - also the weather Jessica - view from Endicott, but not the weather

Latecomers: Tom, Adam, and Rick Walter K. - Plunging this year Louisa – Happy to be here lackie - Donations are good Andrew D. – The Speaker Rick - upcoming service project Lee Y. - Hearing Aid and USA Hockey

Matt B. - grumpy 5 - no Neiland for invocation happy 100, something about a baby... Rick Mooney - fined for Connor Almiris - fined for no show work project Fines for the people at the "Young table" Happy Dollars for Jim D. Sergeant Challenge Scott guessed right – Bon Jovi Tattoo Adam guessed wrong - Linda went ziplining

Neiland guessed wrong - Chicken salad is a snowboarding term

Speaker: Dr. Kenann MacKenzie DeFranza

Dr. Kenann McKenzie has worked for over two decades in the education sector from K-12, to higher education She has been a college academic counselor, researcher, lecturer, policy analyst and administrator. In the federal government, she was appointed as the Executive Director for the National Board of Education Sciences for several years before moving to Massachusetts to lead the Aspire Institute. From 2017, she served as Director of the Aspire Institute, now located at Boston University, which supports the preK-12 educational sector with professional development. In addition, she has taught research methods for Masters and Doctoral candidates for over a decade. Dr. Kenann McKenzie is now the inaugural Director of the newly launched Generous Listening and Dialogue Center at the Tisch College for Civic Life, Tufts University.

In her civic life, she serves on various nonprofit boards, is on the Beverly, Massachusetts School Committee and is a branch VP and Education Chair of the North Shore Branch of the NAACP. Dr. McKenzie has a BA in Africana Studies from Cornell University, an M.Ed. from the University of Virginia in Social Foundations of Education, and a Ph.D. in Politics and Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

She is happily married to Rotarian, Andrew DeFranza, and they share a blended household of 4 children.

Other Takeaways from Dr. McKenzie's presen-

- Dr. McKenzie highlighted how organizations undergo a Strategic planning process, often using "KPI's" as the tool to measure progress. -It is the Mission of the Government agencies to devise, promote and support equity and fairness. In History that has evolved from the 1892 court decision of Separate but equal, to 1954 in the Supreme court's decision of Brown vs. Board of Education
- -Conversations about equity are no longer just "Black & White"
- -Other Community members need to be involved in Strategic Planning, the more people invited, the more voices can be heard

Presented Jack Good orange to Speaker

Raffle: forgot to write down.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 Submitted by Adam Winn



Looking for memorabilia

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 basically can accept anything of dubious value but important to club. Contact moiph for collection and history.





Just some of the crew who did a bang up job renovating the Library at BCLC.A multi-day project but it was worth it. Kudos to Elizabeth and Ion Macomber who did the organizing, love the smell of fresh paint.



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The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

With Valentine's Day just passing, we started thinking (NOOO!) What if there is a love potion? The world would be a better place wouldn't it. You need to be "legally" married, you need a lawyer to unwed you. All these lawyers, and yes I like having them on my team. Why can't love be like the TV show "Love Boat"? Every week some D list celebrities would come aboard with romance baggage, or jilted. In the course of 3 days on the Pacific Princess they would find true love and happiness. PHOOEY! It was Isaac the bartender (Ted Lange) who would whip up a drink and solve all the ills of romance, and keep divorce attorneys at bay. A speciality served on the show was "Love Boat Potion 9", might have been served to Charles Nelson Reilly. One of the nice things about this love potion cocktail is that it has just 1 1/2 ounces of liquor, so it is a gentle, low-proof drink

that is also delicious. There are a few ways that you can adapt it to make it your own as well. Ingredients 1/2 cup ice, I/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries, I scoop vanilla ice cream, I ounce vodka (unflavored, strawberry, or vanilla), 1/2 ounce white crème de cacao liqueur, Strawberry, for garnish. In a blender, add the ice, strawberries, vanilla ice cream, vodka, and crème de cacao. Blend until smooth. Pour into a chilled margarita glass. Salute the high seas and enjoy yourself if alone, I think CNR did.



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