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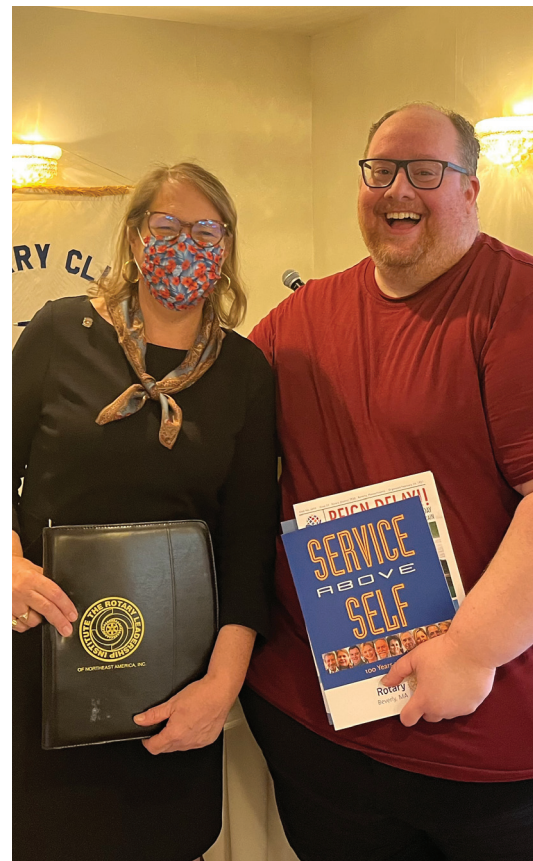
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Welcome Back

Although most of their visit they were hidden under face masks, we coaxed Neil Bernstein and wife Eliza to drop mask for us. If you don't recall Neil was a member for a good number of years and was perhaps highest grossing sergeant ever. Not because he was good, but mostly he was bad. Usually had some kind of special forces outfit on. If ever in Denver area give him a shout, from a distance.



Last Weeks Speaker

Tom Hankard, soon to be our District Governor in a few years gave us the low down on the permanent fund. What it is, what it does, and why you should give. Don't just think local, think bigger meaning the globe. and all the Rotary projects that need funding. Tom is from the Belle Island Club (Winthrop for geographically challenged) and seemed surprised at the size of our club (O'DOOLE RULES!) when your the biggest club in the district. Tom is seen here stealing one of our 100 year books with president Diane .Hey where's the Jack Good orange Prez?

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BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

April 14
Rachel Williams

April 7
Is it April already?
Topic to come

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LATE NIGHT STAR!

PRESIDENT DIANE REVEALS SHOCKING NEWS OF FUTURE PLANS FOR BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB

(In fakey kind of banter) Diane great to have you on the show, I was just up in Springfield Vermont isn't that your home town? what's your next project?

Well Jimmy, thanks for having me on, and yes I'm from Springfield (scattered applause from audience as if they're from Springfield), thank you... well over COVID I decided to retire and join the great resignation....I'm doing some work at a fabulous restaurant called Frank and keeping my fingers in the cooking industry...AND I'm really excited about a new project that starts in July and I almost can't wait... I'll be a Rotary PAST PRESIDENT and I can just phone in attendance, goof off and let my successor Mike Jones take over...

Is Jonsey ready?

I don't care I'm outta here, 6 weeks bee-atck...(finger snap)



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Last meeting news, Thursday April 7, 2022

Rotary Meeting, April 7, 2022_.

Meeting was called to order by Diane Howard at 12:15 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jonathan Kenney, followed by America the Beautiful and an invocation led by Thad Siemasko

“Happy Birthday” was not sung for Rick Ciolino and Sue Goganian

There were many guests and visitors today:
Eliza Acker, guest of Neil Bernstein
Tom Hankard, speaker
Jeannette Nolan, guest of Gary Larson
John Jamison, guest of [not sure]
Dean Seidel, guest of Brad Hunt

Announcements:
Thank you all for supporting the polar plunge! Especially Paul Guanci

Sergeant-at-Arms – Thad Siemasko and Brian Murphy (because it takes 2 people to make up for Dr. Jamie!)

Happy Dollars:

- Jillian Dubman for earning a trip to Punta Cana
- Brad Hunt for his daughter’s birthday
- Marshall Handy for his daughter’s safe passage home from somewhere in the Greek islands
- Lorinda Visnick for the turnout at the City Council Meeting
- Almiris Verga for her vacation
- Jackie Rap for catching on to the April Fools joke
- Mark Munoz, Ken Krall and Ellen Dunn also had fun things to share
- Joe and Tony and Brad and Lorinda were all late

Maureen Trefry’s husband rain in front of Thad’s car, then she forgot about plans she made with Thad and made other plans
Adam Winn sent his condolences to Maureen Trefry instead of Diane Swierczynski
Brad, Andrew, Thad, and Ellen – smack-down for best hoodie – Ellen won!

John Kenney – he screwed up the Pledge of Allegiance, so Matt had to lead the song
Lorinda Visnick – trouble on Middlebury Lane re: the basketball game
Peter Hersee, Annie, John Shuka, Leslie Gould, Tom Chatellier, and Walt Kosmowski played a guessing game about a time they were all unfamiliar with Sean Goudreau for the speedo
Thad tried to auction John Shuka’s hat several times

Proposed New Members
Kenann McKenzie
Lorinda Visnick
Dean Sidell and Landmark as a corporate member

Speaker
Tom Hankard, member of the Rotary Club of Belle Isle, is the current District Governor Designee (which means in 815 days he will be DG) and here to speak to us about RI Annual Fund.

Thanks to the plungers, we raised \$41,000 in the district. The polio vaccine costs 60 cents, so we save 70,000 kids with that amount of money raised!

Tom is visiting clubs the rest of this year to talk about the Annual Fund to raise awareness and encourage contributions. He has learned so much of what the Foundation does on local, regional, national, and international level.

Beverly Rotary has an application pending which would be paid for through the Annual Fund when approved. Money to fund these types of projects comes from the Annual Fund, which comes from donations from around the world.

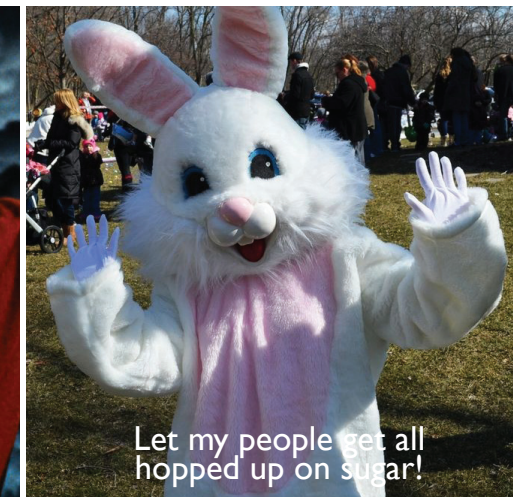
In 1917, the first donation to the fund was \$26.50. 5% goes to fees and costs of the Foundation, 47.5% goes to the World Fund, which funds projects internationally, and 47.5% goes to a District Designated Fund, which invests it for 3 years. You can give through Rotary Direct, and applications are on each table. The number of participants is more important than a particular

amount given, but it would be amazing if every Rotarian could give \$26.50.

Raffle Winner: Jackie Rap did not draw the joker

Meeting Adjourned: 1:24 PM
Scribe of the week: Jillian Dubman

We can’t include all religions due to space, but in our heart we do. Passover and Easter are coming up this weekend. Have a blessed holiday and enjoy peace where you can find it.



The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Let’s talk runners, Rotarians. No, I don’t mean a tablecloth. The Boston Marathon reopened this week! I’m talking long distance runners or sprinters or joggers or relay teams – any kind of rapid perambulation. Retired Supreme Court Justice David Souter (aka “the Melrose meteor”) was a jogger, though unfortunately not fast enough: in 2004, he was mugged while jogging in his DC neighborhood. His assailants took nothing but left a few bruises. And of course, Justice Clarence Thomas is known for his running of the bull but that’s a story for another day. Perhaps the most noted runner of the nation’s Highest Court is Justice Charles Evans Hughes, former Governor of New York, who was nominated to the Supreme Court in 1910 by President William Howard Taft (who was famous for running water in his custom bathtub in Beverly - see “story for another day” above). Hughes resigned from the Supreme Court in June 1916 after the Republican Party nominated him to run for President against Woodrow Wilson. A 6-month presidential campaign? That’s a sprint! The Republican platform that year was voting rights for women and avoiding war with Mexico. What is this? Bizarro world? Hughes ran a good campaign but Wilson won a second term. In 1921, Hughes served as Secretary of State for Warren G. Harding and in 1930 Herbert Hoover re-nominated Hughes to the Supreme Court. Lo and behold, Hughes replaced retiring Justice, former President, and perennial bath runner, William Howard Taft – is that a relay team or not? Without further ado, today’s elixir is THE FAST TODDY guaranteed to get you up out of your chair or bathtub: 2 nips of Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey, boiling water, lemon juice, and honey. To increase the sprint factor of your FAST TODDY, substitute hot dark roast coffee for the water and prune juice for the lemon. Garnish with Ducolax Soft Chews. Cheers!

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