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I'll take entertaining speakers for \$500

Barbara Fecteau (loser on Jeopardy) was our speaker last week. Giving us all the nitty gritty behind the scenes at America's favorite game show (outside of Boggle). Prepared with 5 outfits for a 5 day sweep, but alas no. Did have some great stories of the experience of a lifetime, even better than wedding day overheard. With Jack Good orange and bunny ears from not even member yet Lorinda, and Diane PG glooming in celebrity star struck. If you ever get on Jeopardy, read kids books and be fast on the buzzer.

Installation of Mike Jones and Officers June 29, 2022
\$65 per person
contact- rappy57@me.com
After all that installation goo, stick around for live music from Jeff Frazier
WEAR YOUR CASUAL TROPICAL GEAR!!
Suggested attire
Time to kick up your heels and celebrate the
YEAR OF JONESY!!!
Rotary
IMAGINE ROTARY
looks like a sitcom coming. Ethel
yep That's my boy

Oh yeah Mike's installation dinner and general mayhem is on June 29, sign up now for special gifts and treats - Chester and Jesse.



Sad Bunny Happy Bunny



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

April 28, 2022
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Coming Up

- April 28
Gary Larson/Jenn Freedson Classifications
- May 5
Kelly Fernald Saints Academy
- May 12
Paul Leighton Varian Pollution

ITS A BLUSTERY DAY!

POOH AND FRIENDS WEIGH IN ON WINDY, COLD DAY, AT THE END OF MARCH!!!

March comes in like a Lion, and goes out like a TIGGER! Woo Hoo (insert bouncing around) I need to get off caffeine... WOO HOO!

Oh Derek is SGT today, oh me oh my...

I have a honey addiction, HELP ME PLEASE!!!

You can't say Piglet anymore, It's body shaming. You can call me Melvin.

I object! This is supposed to be a serious newsletter not a forum for cartoons... WHAT THE FREAK! I've been cartoonized! AHH!



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Last meeting news, Thursday April 21, 2022

Start 12:15- End 1:31

Pledge –Walter Hartford

Song – God Bless America by Diane Palter Gill

Invocation – Dave Olson (No show) – Mike Dudda filled in admirably.

Sergeant: Moiph

No Birthdays = No Song

Guests:

Kyle Acciavatti – Sarah MacBurnie

Barb Fecteau – Guest of the spirit of Alex Trebek

Lorinda Visnik – Guest of Andrew DeFranza

Kenann McKenzie - Guest of Andrew DeFranza

Announcements:

- 90k in grants offer this year for housing/education/peace & conflict resolution
Upcoming District events:

- 4/24 District Assembly (could be another day, but Diane wasn't sure)

- 4/30 – RLI

- 5/7 – There is a Kentucky Derby Party in Manchester (no idea where it is, but I suspect everyone is invited)

- 5/8 – District Conference (Jackie has the hookup)

- 5/30 – An event Re: Ukraine (I missed the details on that one)

Jackie – had two announcements

1) Does everyone want to start eating outside in a tent? Fairly warm response of YES!

2) She forgot

3) She has happy dollars but assures everyone it was not the forgotten and mysterious announcement number 2.

Softball will happen this year – “Cheers to another Losing Year: Season 6”

Happy Dollars:

Brad Hunt – Easy target

Diane Palter Gill – (Amount unknown)
Kylie Jenner almost got on the subway in Brooklyn at the same stop as the active shooter last week, but didn't.

Jackie - \$3 – She was drinking shots, but later reasoned it was for Doug Peterson running the Boston Marathon.

Rachel – Fund Raiser at Shalin Liu Performance Center in Rockport – 2 Murphs showed up with some Art as well as a few unnamed Rotarians. This was also her last “in person” meeting before her child arrives.

Moiph – Something about Gluten Free

food not being served.

Joe – Just came back from Florida where 6 of the 7 days had bad weather with Sunny days in the 90's

Al Temkin - \$10 – for showing up in person.

Leslie – Likes Jackie's matching outfit

Diane – Statue at Beverly Rotary Island has been resurrected! Although the tire tracks across the garden remain.

Lorinda – Beverly High Baseball win

Maureen – Still talks to her husband (name?) – Ran the NYC Marathon

Bill Beckman – Grumpy dollars.

Sergeant:

Moiph and Sue had matching clothing, but both were in denial that Saint Patrick's day is over.

Queen of England turned 96 – Moiph happened to have 96 y/o peeps candy on him (what a coincidence!) – passes out peeps to deserving Rotarians

Leslie got peeps for being “Earthy”

Paint card colors:

“Impeccable” – Al Temkin

“Head Over Heels” – Andrew DeFranza

“Fossil” – Bill

“Tidal” – Ed

“Blue Moon” – Lori due to how often she shows up to Rotary.

“Roasted Tomato” – Rick because he turns that color frequently

“Hemp” – Sean Goudreau

“Lounge Lizard” – Bill Beckman

Speaker – Barb Fecteau

Known as a losing Jeopardy contestant and Librarian by day. When she applied to Jeopardy it took 6 years to get a callback. Then didn't get the gig. Got a call 1.5 years later to try again. Finally got on. She worked into the agreement to take the week after April school vacation off for the extended time. Was so confident she was going to make it as a regular that she didn't book a return ticket home. Her mom was a big fan of James Holzhauer. Fun fact James credited his success on Jeopardy to reading fat books written for kids since they had lots of pictures which allowed him to digest vast amounts of information quickly. Barb wore the same clothes that she wore on Jeopardy to Rotary, and noted the librarians do not in fact read fashion books. Described her experience going on the show for the first time and how she stared down the other contestants to establish dominance. Talk-

ed about visiting the set of Wheel of Fortune because its in the same building and was told that she could not take pictures of “The Wheel.” Pointed out that Jeopardy Host at the time LaVar Burton (Reading Rainbow fame) was actually a very salty talker. Barb described some of the questions she was asked when she was on the show, including a question about the knights templar that she didn't know the answer to. This is when she realized librarians do not read that many books. Made a point that she did get her third question right, but it was due to it being in alphabetic order. Then she got a few more questions wrong before answering a question right about sea life. So she noted that she did not get a complete shut-out on the show. She actually earned just enough money from the show to book a return flight home and cover the cost of a few nights at her hotel in NYC. Noted that during the taping that LaVar Burton may have forgot what he was doing be-

cause he kept saying the line “Barb is in the lead”. He later realized 2nd place was not in the lead. When her episode finally aired, she had a viewing party in Ohio and noted her “friends” came out of the woods to hang out with her. There must be a lot of woods in Ohio. Student frequently ask her how it feels to lose to Matt Amodio (38 game win streak). They tell her 2nd place is the 1st loser. She held a Q&A session after where she mentioned she was on a trivia team with some of her former students. She didn't want to tell anyone the name of he team, but Sean Goudreau coughed up \$20 (the actual limit his wife set up for his ATM card – ask him about it) to reveal the name of the team. “Big Dick Express” was warmly greeted by fellow Rotarians.
Raffle – Jackie – No winner.

Submitted by Nick Pirotta, first timer
(thanks for thorough notes)

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Hey Rotapalooza, let's take a look at this week in history: George Washington was inaugurated as our first president, having the unique opportunity to nominate the entire Supreme Court, which included John Jay...you are growing sleepy...very sleepy... At least I am. Look, it's FINALLY spring and I have nine more weeks of this millstone, I mean, honor around my neck, so let's put on our palooza* pants and chill. What else happened this week: in 1901, Jimmy Collins left the NL Boston Beaneaters to manage and captain the AL Boston Americans and lose 10-6 to the Orioles (Coach Scott, what'dya think “The Beverly Beaneaters”? Has a ring to it. Or something.). In 1956, the pride of Brocton and undefeated world heavyweight CHAM-PEE-ON, Rocky Marciano, retired from the ring. ROCK-EEEEEEEEEEY! In 2018, The Simpsons aired its 636th episode surpassing Gunsmoke (say what?) as the longest running prime time (yeah, I know I'm losing you here) scripted show in TV history. Wait. Didn't I ban any mention of The Simpsons in the Schwizzle? And in 1900, Charles Francis Richter was born: author, physicist, seismologist and – spoiler alert – inventor of the Richter Scale. Appropriately, this is National Earthquake Awareness Week. Good timing, Chuck! I'll drink to that with this week's potable GIN AND TECTONIC: 2 oz Navy Strength gin (hence the term “tectonic”); 1 oz fresh pineapple juice; .75 oz lime juice; .75 oz simple syrup; 3 cardamon pods; tonic; 2 to 3 pineapple leaves. Place cardamon pods in a shaker and crack with a muddler. Add remaining ingredients to the shaker, except tonic and garnish, and fill with ice. Shake it, man, and fine strain into a tall tiki mug over fresh ice. Top with tonic. Stir gently and garnish with pineapple leaves.

*as in Lollapalooza, an archaic word meaning “extraordinarily impressive”. In 1991, Jane's Addiction lead singer Perry Farrell chose the term for the band's farewell tour. Farrell claims that he heard the word used in a Three Stooges film.

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