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## Last Weeks Speaker

Eric Mitchell from Pathways for Children came and spoke to us about this sort of mystery organization. Around since 1967 it has a Beverly campus right next to Cabot Theatre where we all have used there parking spaces for shows or Pizza. With schools in Gloucester and Salem as well they serve nearly 2500 people. See Walter's notes which are quite complete. They serve mostly at risk families and children, at there locations.

## Snow Shovelling thanks

Due to space constraints we weren't able to show pics of snow shovelling at Beverly School for Deaf/ Center for Communications last week. Bob and Sean are clearing the path for a safe walkway 3 weeks ago. In related news Bob at right in recent production of The Iceman Cometh, playing Harry Hope.

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# BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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## Coming Up

**Mar 17**  
John Young,  
Running Kingpin

**Mar 24**  
Clear head from  
previous week  
celebration.

**Mar 31**  
Tom Day  
Polar Ice Cap melting



# THE STREETS ARE PAVED WITH SUNBURNS!!!

**CLUB WELCOMES GINGERS AND THEIR FAIR SKIN!**  
EVERYONE CAN BE IRISH TODAY AND SEE WHAT ITS LIKE TO HIDE FROM THE SUN!



My big fat ginger family Can you pass sunblock 3 million?



I'm Irish, the newsletter's editor is Irish, and this is the first time I'm in the Sprocket? I got me (amber colored glasses) eye on you Beverly. You know I'm a world renowned rock star and peace maker and I could do things for you. Did I mention I'm worth \$700 million? And yet you normal people have to pay hundreds of dollars to see me play. Have a happy St. Patricks Day - Bono (not Mr. Edge)



Artist rendering of Kyle in 45 years, if he was Irish, or is it Johnson?

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## Last meeting news, Thursday March 10, 2022

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Song** – Ukraine national anthem – Diane Palter-Gill - Boston Philharmonic

Diane told story of her grandparents in Ukraine sending their kids to England via covered wagon (hidden) and crossed borders by bribed guards - 40 direct descendents of this passage. Diane's grandmother would wait at funeral and mourn the loss of her parents that were murdered in 2011 in Ukraine.

**Birthdays** – Rich Jones and Bill Scanlon – neither attending

### Visitors

Bob Hobbs guest of Walt K  
Devin Hunt guest of Sean  
Lorinda Visnick guest of Andrew

### Potential New Members

Kenann MacKenzie  
Lorinda Visnick

Sergeant money to go to humanitarian efforts in Ukraine – will be matched by the Rotary based on a vote at the board meeting

Invocation – Dave Olson - Maya Angelo + Amanda Gorman

### Announcements

Nick B – Many new “volunteers” for the sprocket which should limit the number of times each person needs to take notes

Eric Immerman – April 3rd– Project Hope – Lots of available slots(50 slots) – two shifts – On the website

Brian Murphy – Saw proof of the 100th anniversary book – Looks good – will be here next week...hopefully

Larry Herman on camera – still recovering – his hair looks great

### Sergeant Andrew DeFranza

Initial weak applause  
Diane already had happy dollars re:

her son

- Bob Murphy \$20 for some unknown inside job – Bob threatened to break Andrews's rhythm if there were any
- Bob added another \$80 to commemorate his new granddaughter
- Gary Larson raised his hand – fine
- Devin is from Philly – Fine
- Nick fined
- Freddie fined
- Giant's fan fines!

### What bothers Andrew...

- Shopping checkout by bossy machine
- Dave Olson / Market Basket
- Slow down signs
- Yield
- Stop
- Fine Dr. Jamie
- Questions
- Sue Osbourne as a banker to pay

### Crosswalks

- Patriot / stiff – Peter Hersee
- Theatrical = Bob Murphy
- Crazy Legs – Brian Murphy + Nice paisley shirt
- High style – Sean Goudreau + Kyle
- Sean – good out for polar plunge
- Missing glasses – Brad Hunt for Mike Harrington
- Fast the Slow – Walt K
- Walks slow across – John Shuka
- Hard Stare – Joe Broderick

### Ties

- Andrew
- Marshall Handly

### Haircuts

- Walt H

### Harborlights in Hamilton

- \$10 each – Hamilton Residents
- Diane – Happy dollars
- Jillian – New Job
- Brian – Opening at the Satanic temple in Salem
- Mike Jones – made it through President's training

### Speaker – Eric Mitchell

Pathways for Children  
At risk Children and Families  
- Sue G is running the slide projector

in Jackie's absence

- Andrew was his opening act
- Pathways nurture children and support families – BOTH
- Value – Respect, trust, collaboration and opportunities
- 1967 – action inc. over 50 years old
- Early ed – Head Start program
- 2012 – offices in Beverly on Cabot street next to the Cabot Theater
- 130 staff in Beverly, Gloucester, Salem
- Headstart – preschool in Beverly
- Family support – wherever the need is.
- English and Spanish programming
- Goes where the need is
- Holiday store and emergency assistance
- Eviction, rent, etc – finds a way to help
- Holiday Store – distributed with humanity = stressful time – support parents – personal shopper
- Was done outside this year because of covid
- Community investment
- Gloucester
- Beverly – Double down
- Dolly Parton – Imagination Nation
- No income guidelines
- Youth at risk conference
- Top notch
- Regional
- Adults that work with at risk families
- Resource guide
- Where
- Essex County
- 2500 individuals served
- Beverly stats
- Low income
- SNAP Benefits–
- 95 children homeless
- Children living in poverty increasing
- Need exists
- Renovating the Beverly location
- Events
- All staff meeting at the Cabot
- Resource for Beverly families.
- Works with Essex County Sheriff on Moms transitioning back into community.

### Raffle

Diane NO winner

Submitted by Walter Hartford, esq.



## Back In Town

Not Mack, but Francisco Grasseti from Argentina, one of our recent exchange students. Along with Walt and Sue. Not sure how long around but maybe we'll see him at this week's meeting. Starting to look all grown up. Say it ain't so!!!

## The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

In County Cork before Chief Justice Seamus O'Gillcutty, came a case of damage to another person's property. Plaintiff - Paddy O'Noonan, vs Defendant Aiden O'Neill. Paddy is accusing Aiden of breaking the pane of glass in his shop's window. Paddy witnessing the “crime” claims Aiden was trying to steal away but was caught red handed by Paddy. Judge Seamus carefully listening to the case called upon Aiden to defend himself on the charges. Aye, exclaimed Aiden who said he accidentally broke the pane, when Paddy grabbed him by the collar, exclaiming “You broke my window, fellow, did you not?” “To be sure I did,” said Aiden, “and didn't you see me running home for money to pay for it?” Judge Seamus ruled case dismissed and they all gathered at Murphy's for a good pint or whiskey. with Aiden buying a round to thunderous cheers. No special mixologist concoction this week, just a simple pint or glass to wet your whistle. Enjoy the day, have your little drink, sing your little song, but drink responsibly. Believe it or not we like having you around or out of jail.

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