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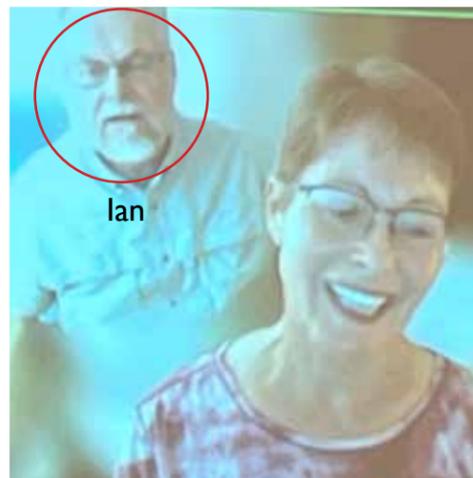
Art for all to have and its all free!!!



Walt's father, otherwise known as "Nino" Lombardi, Beverly's Godfather of painting as seen on Bevcan daily, gave a painting to President Diane (Diana) of a glorious landscape what looks like Beverly waters. Nino had a few tips on art sharing with the attendees. He said stop by his studio and he'll give you a free painting. Not sure but we think Van Gogh did the same thing-giving away art!



Spirit?



Ian

Last Weeks Speaker + spooky hi-jinks

Rachel Williams gave a talk last week on Afghanistan which is near and dear to her heart, a very informative and inspirational talk, although we were disturbed by and apparent apparition lurking in her home. As visual proof we submit the above photos: On left is a possible ghost of some far off place or soldier of fortune, on right using state of the art graphics we were able to sharpen the image and reveal it was none other than Rachel's husband Ian who faded in and out of picture. Whew what a relief.

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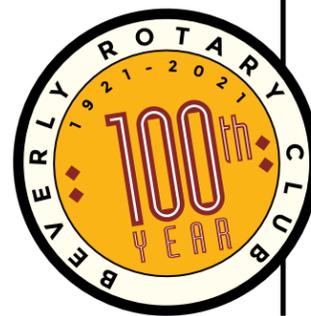
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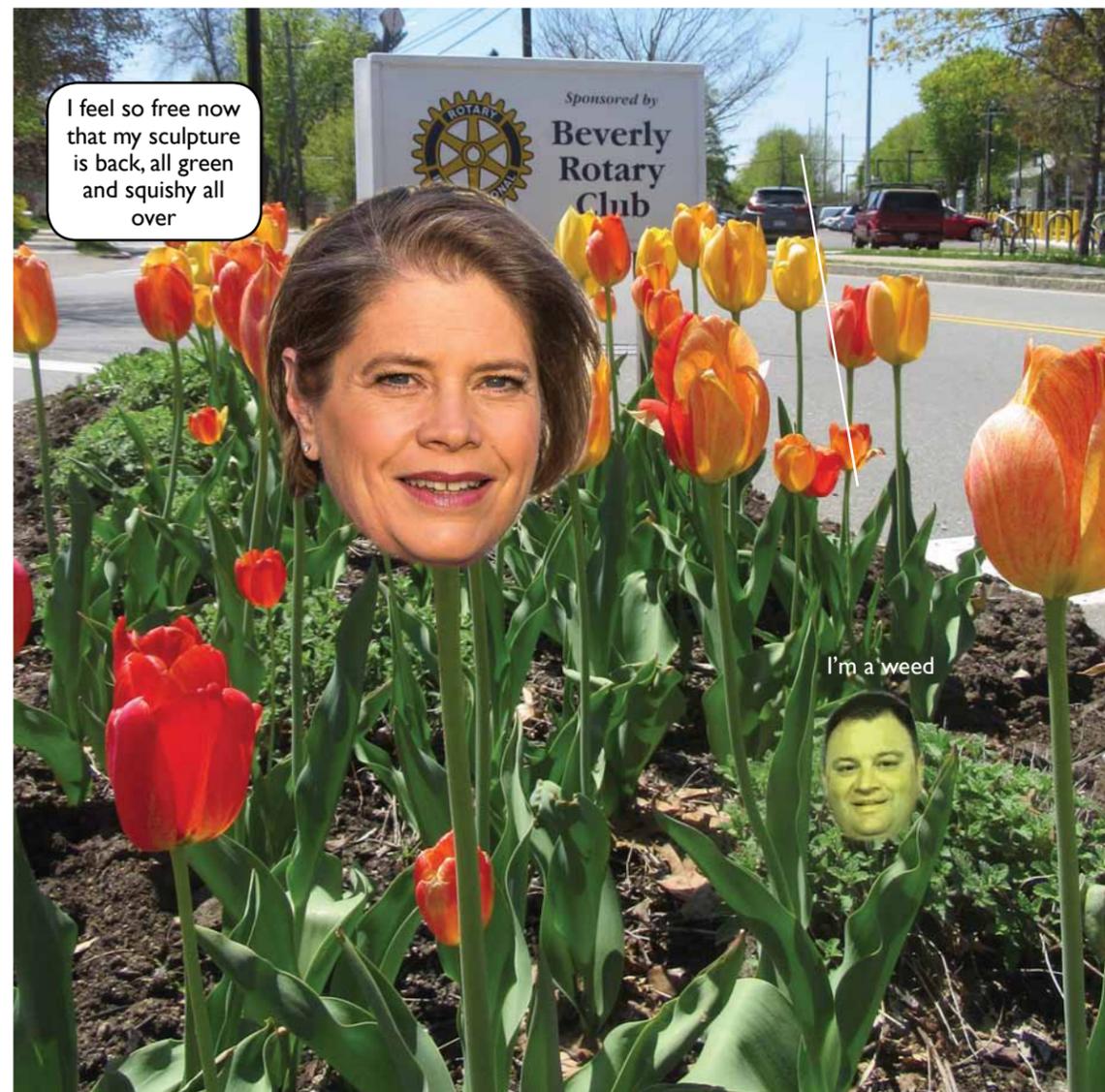
Coming Up

- April 21**
Barbara Fecteau
Librarian/Jeopardy
Contestant
- April 28**
Paul Leighton
Varian Pollution
- May 5**
Kelly Fernald
Saints Academy



EARTH DAY 2022

KEEP IT GREEN BY GOING GREEN, GOING BLUE OR MAYBE EVEN GOING DEEP EARTHTONES.



District Assembly
April 27 6-8pm
Four Points Sheraton
Wakefield
See Jackie Rap

District Conference
May 6 noon to 9pm
Marriot Hotel
Newton
See Jackie Rap

Installation Dinner
June 29th 5-9:30
Drinks and debauchery
promised
See your Doctor

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Last meeting news, Thursday April 14, 2022

Pledge - Nick Pirrotta
Song - Star Spangled Banner
Sprocket - Rachel Hand
Invocation - Sarah MacBurnie

Guests and visitors -

“Nino” Lombardi - artist.
Ellen Handy-guest of Margaret Belmonte
Miranda Balbino - guest of Leslie Gould
Lorinda Visnick- guest of Andrew DeFranza
Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza - guest of Andrew DeFranza

Announcements

April 24th - District Assembly - let Jackie know if you have interest
April 30th - Leadership training - let Jackie know if you have interest
May 8th - District Conference - let Jackie know if you have interest
Sean Goudreau: Started swimming a year and a half ago. In June he is doing a 5k in the Boston Harbor for the Navy Seals Foundation - last year they swam through jellyfish for 100 yards. Looking for donations to support his swim!
Nino Lombardi: Started doing art with a pencil, then switched to paint. Come visit his gallery any day and you could get a free painting!

Brian Murphy:
Garden will be starting soon! Near the Montserrat station. Will let us know!
Roster book will be coming to your emails - please keep an eye out and respond!

Jillian:
On April 20th - Art for the Ukraine in Endicott. Silent Auction, Music, Interactive Activities.

On April 24th - touch a truck event at Endicott!

Sergeant - Mike Jones

Latecomers: Skip, Andrew
Happy Dollars:
Anyone happy to see Mike?
Moiph: people's choice for RNAC
Marshall: Daughter is visiting.
Sue: sad because they had to say goodbye to their dog, but happy they Paul G: \$52 dollars because of \$52 years of Super Sub!
Jackie: Dessert

Walt K: Has been volunteering at Beverly Bootstraps and NSMT!
Lorinda: Happy her son hit a run yesterday!

Rich Jones: Mike is nothing more than his replacement.

Walt brought his dad to lunch! (not really? Rachel could not see)

Andrew - rogain.

Sean - unicycle.

Nick - drove past Danversport today.

Old folks table: they expanded - American League and National League.

Thought we were getting a younger club - but it's getting older!

Matt B: dressed in all gray!

First Annual Rotary Sprint Marathon: Larry H v. Jim D - place your bets!

Speaker: Rachel Williams

Afghanistan has no press and has become internationally invisible.

It still has war. Trillions can be made in Afghanistan.

Peaceful for years when the constitutional monarchy was in power - used to keep Russia and US on even keel.

Recommend: Charlie Wilson's War.

Once we left the war things went from bad to worse.

In 1999 - Rachel's friends were documenting as much as possible.

RAWA: Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan.

Founder Meena led a very short life - assassinated.

Rachel hosted Meena's daughter!
Has so many social programs.

Not spoken of in Afghanistan - or people in the organization could die.

Ran the best schools in refugee camps and villages. They gave people a great education with history, politics, culture - changed generations!

Clinics - Rachel supported through Rotary clubs.

Rotary wants democracy in Afghanistan.

Ipswich Rotary donated to one of the many foster programs through RAWA AFCECO.org

In 2007 all Afghans were evicted from Pakistan

Help Women Heal Inc - to help the medical situation of Afghan women.

Helped make a female doctor with the help of RAWA

Malalai Joya was hosted, too. An incredible person/speaker. She is now on the run for survival. Moves a minimum of every three months. Has led a dangerously gifted life.

Ran for office and won by a landslide!

Thorn in everyone's side - corrupt government.

Eventually kicked out of Government.

Enemies of Happiness - great film about her life.

Written a book as well!

Has been in Europe since January

RAWA women don't wear burka for religious reasons - but to stay anonymous!

Unfreeze Institute

23 Million Afghans are suffering from extreme hunger.

Because of what is happening in the US.

When the US pulled out of Afghanistan - now there is an economic war.

All the money we had been pumping



into Afghanistan is no longer going there. 75% of funding was cut overnight. Sanctions were applied to the new Afghan government. Took away all the country's central bank reserves. One of the fastest economic decline in history - worse than the US Great Depression.

Worst drought in 35 years.

The best way to stop this tragedy is to end the sanctions and give back the money. The Afghan central bank was designed by Americans and the Taliban have not changed the law.

We need to lean on Congress/Senate to release funds to save the people of Afghanistan!

Rotary can help!!

Raffle

Ellen (Guest) chose raffle ticket: Ellen Dunn - no joker.

Submitted by Rachel Hand

Love in the Air

Our favorite couple getting the 3D block treatment for Mr & Mrs. We know why Andrew is smiling (lucky bastard), but Kennan? Maybe its because her leg/foot is almost better, yeah that must be it. Either way we luv yas baby! - Telly Savalas

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Baseball is a rigid sport, 3 strikes, 17 inch square plate with corners chopped off, 90 feet to first, mound is 60'6". When the sport was wild and free Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis became the first Commissioner of Baseball from 1920 until his death. He is remembered for his handling of the Black Sox scandal, in which he expelled eight members of the Chicago White Sox from organized baseball for conspiring to lose the 1919 World Series. Funny how you can bet on games freely now (ask Pete Rose). "Shoeless Joe" Jackson was one of the expelled eight, coincidentally a good friend of Babe Ruth, who was known to pound down a few beers himself. Maybe not during games, but definitely after. So friends that's what were going with in this weeks swizzle, a plain and simple beer no foo foo drinks to watch a 4 hour game in blazing sun in the bleachers (unless you suck up to Al Temkin). Around these parts you could even ask for a 'gansett but you might get boo'd. Playball and watch a game before the sport completely implodes on itself.

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