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New member

Not really new, been a member since December but we haven't seen him, who's him? Why its Kevin O'Reilly or Kevin O'Leary whatever you want to use. History teacher at Hamilton/Wenham and ballroom dancer who has numerous awards for light feet. Ask him about Trojan War and Helen or Paris, go ahead do it. He may give you soft shoe.



Polar Plungers

Not ready for storming the Capital players, but ready to storm the beaches at Long beach for the Polar Plunge. Voices of reason Maureen and Diane were observers to the chaos. Big up to all the plungers AND Paul Guanci/Super Sub who provided post chill food and refreshments. No glass was cut nor long term, ahem shrinkage issues. Thanks to all the support to dump Polio. from Earth.



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BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

April 7, 2022
Issue 34

Coming Up

Mar 31
Tom Day
Polar Ice Cap melting

April 7
Is it April already?
Topic to come

April 14
Is it April already?
Topic to come



REIGN DELAY!!

INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS B-BALL ONE DAY ROTARY GROUND CREW PROTECTS LEADER FROM RAIN

I just saw a mob like this run into ocean last weekend at Polar Plunge. I appreciate the protection fellas but really get your foot out of my ear. Play ball 2022. We miss softball too by the way.

Hey is that Joe B. in front of line?



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Last meeting news, Thursday March 31, 2022

Pledge: A dedicated patriotic Rotarian

Song: by Dianne Palter Gill,

Guests and visitors

Tony Bergantino, guest of Walt Kosmowski

Vera McCafferty, guest of Rachel Hand
Dean Sidell, guest of Brad Hunt

Sprocket: Eric Immerman

**Birthdays – Matt Blanchard

Invocation: Matt Piaker

Announcements –

-Prospective new members: Lorinda Visnick, Kenann MacKenzie-DeFranza
- Polar Plunge: Saturday 10am-1, Cape Ann Motor Inn “hosp. suite”
- Pathways for Children is hosting their annual Gala on April 28th, as well as their Golf Outing on May 16th. Moiph left information for both on the tables and will distribute via e-mail.

- Family Promise is relaunching volunteer opportunities: you can sign up to bring meals to families or provide transportation to/from childcare. There is also an upcoming opportunity to carry furniture and help a family who just secured a new apartment move in.

- Family Promise also has a concert coming up on April 20th at Shalin Liu. This is a birthday concert for the organization, featuring Tom Smoker and an art auction with a Moiph piece up for bid.

Sgt: Bob Murphy

Bob started by reviewing the NEW 5-part test for Rotary, the 5th principle being: “DO NOT WALK UP AND SLAP THE SERGEANT!”

Latecomer fine: Brad Hunt

New Members were scanned for their Roster Books. Kyle Marsh, Johnson Obeke and Linda Turcotte had theirs.

Kevin O'Reilly, Louisa Del Rio, John Kenney, and Rich Tabbut did not have them, but at least knew what a roster book was. Nick Perotta had no idea the books even existed, and threw his sponsor Sean Goudreau under the bus.

Potential New Members

Kenann MacKenzie

Lorinda Visnick

Happy Dollars:

Larry Herman got his brace off following surgery and looks great!
Diane Palter-Gill joined the Harborlight Community Partners board.
Rich Tabbut joined the board of the Beverly Council on Aging.
Dr. Jamie went skiing on Saturday.
Walt K did his first volunteering at Bootstraps.
Margaret Belmonte's son is moving back east from the Bay Area.
Marshall's youngest got a job at De-Loitte.
Linda's son got back to that States after having served in Baghdad!
Eric Immerman is officially a Beverly resident.

Bob Butterworth was fined for actually having his shirt tucked in. One can only assume there is a court appearance or application for a bank loan involved.

Mid-routine, Bob Murphy got a call from his 4-week old grandson, who Walt Hartford had apparently mis-gendered in the St. Patrick's day sprocket.

Bob Murphy had also received a mis-directed direct mail campaign at home from a real estate broker promoting a drink-up titled “Brews for First-Time Homebuyers.” He fined all of our real estate folks for not thinking of that first. But of course, we also needed to explore all the other alliterative marketing angles Club members could take:

Derek: French Fries for First-Time Fatties
Piaker: Tortillas for Trust-Fund Babies
Mooneys: Funnel Cakes for First-Time Fender Benders
In the Salem News, there was apparently a typo in the right hand column headline, so Dave was fined—however it was hotly debated as to whether it was actually a mistake. The routine briefly devolved into a discussion on the finer points of apostrophes.

Kevin O'Reilly apparently has had the distinction of serving as an educator for 2 different Rotarians. Brad Hunt was asked to pick which two, from among:

Brian and Bob Murphy
Connor and Rick Mooney
Matt Blanchard and Mike Jones
Julie Flowers and Fredi Doeringer

Brad got it right! But still paid \$5.

Mike Jones stood up and paid \$5 to correct the record; Mr. O. only taught honors courses and therefore wouldn't have deigned to instruct a high school-era Jonesy.

Diane Palter-Gill and Elizabeth Ma-

comber were each fined \$5 for not enjoying the coffee at Danversport at the temperature it was served.

Last thing: a matter of Law and Order. The Rotary President's statue at the Montserrat traffic island has been absconded with! (In case anyone didn't know, each year Moiph hand crafts a statue representing our President).

Thad was called on to guess what Diane's Presidential Statue featured—he guessed the scales of justice. It's actually Diane HOLDING the scales of justice AND a baked good. Anyone who had not yet paid a fine was ask to pay for not having reported it missing. (It was actually damaged in the last snowstorm and is at Moiph's house for repair).

Speaker: Tom Day -- Ice at the North Pole
Technical Difficulties so no guest speaker!

Meeting concluded 1:16pm.

Weekly Raffle: ticket pulled by John-son Obeke, winner was not a Joker!

Submitted by Eric Immerman

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Well, hello there, Roster of Rotarians! Rasher of Rotarians? Raucous of Rotarians? Robust of Rotarians? Today I'm pondering pairings – you know April showers / May flowers, that sort of thing. I'm thinking odd pairings like Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who were of two separate, if not opposing, judicial philosophies but after work the best of friends and dedicated opera fans. I'm thinking of pairings in regard to food and wine - seafood and whites, specifically. What do you serve with “underutilized” species such as scup, dogfish, Pt. Judith dragger, Arcadian redfish, conger eel, and, my personal favorite, monkfish? Did you know monkfish have teeth and eat a wide assortment of shell fish which lends its taste a certain seafood buffet nuance? Consume with a discrete muscadet. Or perhaps a zesty Chablis with your skate piccata. Fancy triggerfish or tautog in a smoked tomato brodo, bro? I'd suggest a white burgundy. It's called “eating (and drinking) in the moment.” Whatever our local fishermen catch that day, I've got a bottle within reach to complement it. Cusk and Cheers!

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