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New Members

Our club inducted 3 new members: Lorinda Visnick, Dr Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza and Dean Sidell. Is it us or is Diane crushing it bringing in new members? Dean is a corporate member from Landmark School (new Mark Brislin), Lorinda and Dr Kenann both serve on Beverly School Board and we'll have plenty to say in future issue. Sarah inducted new members from her Atlantis headquarters on the sea floor.

We find that when taking pictures and only notice things later. Mostly hidden is Lorinda's eyes which seem very happy to be pinned by Andrew. On the other side Dr McKenzie is looking at Andrew with, dare we say admiration or perhaps he is going to get such a slap. Either way we like the juxtaposition (art word). Welcome new ones to the asylum.



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



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Coming Up

May 12

Kelly Fernold

Saints Academy

May 19

Classifications Johnson Obeke

Annie McClelland

Louisa Del Rio

May 26

Frank Kaminski

Great American Auction

SCAN ME

Howdy Rotary gals and cowpokes, since I'll be riding off into sunset soon enough, I thought it was fixin' I cleaned up things here at the ranch. This 100 year logo is first to go. This

perty little critter started in Marshall's year and we milked it for well over a year, well pardner its time to rustle it up and get it off to the shooting range. Only thing around here we want to milk is a cow or goat or Matt Blanchards sgt routine. Don't fret little doggie, Marshall will make quick work of you at the range!

My trusty horse White Lightning will take me to the land of milk and honey (that being the land of ex-presidents) so I can truly enjoy my Rotary experience. Hi ho White Lightning!!!

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SPRING CLEANING! CLEARING OUT THE NEWSLETTER Only Mr. Ed can talk, the

White Lightning say howdy to thé good folks

Installation Dinner June 29th 5-9:30 No horses will be served Drink up my friends

rest of us only neigh and

eat oats



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Last meeting news, Thursday April 28, 2022

sketch - \$5

Welcome/Call to Order 12:15 Pledge: Diane Howard Song: America the Beautiful

Guests and visitors

Dugie Russell Kyle Acciavatti Devon Hunt Paul Leighton Dean Sidoll Leighton O'Connor Anthony Donaldson Lorinda Visnick Branden lewett Dr. Kenann McKenzie

Sprocket: Rich Tabbut

Birthdays: Frank Kinzie, Bob Murphy

Invocation: Thad channeling Julie Flowers

Announcements

- Leighton O'Connor, Pastor Calgary Christian Church. Nine

Month Trip to help homeless across the country. "Mission for Hope. US – 50 cities-300 days. Christian leep Association. Please let us know if you are going to Mike lones installation on lune 29

. Casual clothes.

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Sustained membership donation for \$100 for this fiscal year. It would be great if we could raise a good amount of money

Inductions:

Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza and Lorinda Visnick Corporate: (Landmark School) Dean Sidel, Josh Clark, Michele Granese

Sergeant: Dave Olson

Happy Dollars Dave Olson \$100 His wife is now cancer free!! Sarah MacBurnie-Liporto Daughter got 9 days in Universal Studio's Florida. Took championship!

Fines

Dave stated that the Sgt routine has become too soft because of pandemic.

Awards

Tim Flaherty – Welcome back! this is not a quarterly meeting \$5

Sean Goudreau - Most talkative \$5 Bill Scanlon – Best Smile \$5 Dave Olson – Most handsome \$5 Julie Flowers - Smash Patriarchy \$5 Mike Iones – Cannot spell \$5 Brian Murphy – Satanic Temple Shrew - \$5 Matt Blanchard – Most likely to complain and not funny - \$5 Rich Tabbut - Most likely to be in police

Speaker: Paul Leighton of Salem News – pollution @ Varian site on Sohier Rd Paul spoke to a group for the first time since he was in school. Stated we have a local newspaper crisis since 2,000 have gone out of business lately. Newspapers do seem to be appreciated more now. Varian contamination was made by the chemicals used to cleanup electronic components were dumped on ground behind building for many years. Came to light in mid-1980's. In the 1990's the state created agency to deal with matters such as these. State ordered Varian to clean up the pollution at, and in neighborhoods around site. During the pandemic, Paul saw a story about the Varian cleanup. He wondered why it had taken 30 years. The State Website created to inform residents affected was too complicated for average person to understand. He noticed a line chart with lines (indicating chemicals in ground) going up. Called David Lang and Jan Schlichtmann about it. Jan said cleanup was a f-ing failure! Residents didn't read

glowing reports from a company Varian hired to cleanup neighborhoods. Paul talked to local officials about it and published initial story. Neighborhood started local group to look at issue. Ultimately, the state held that the Varian site cleanup was in non-compliance. Two-year deadline for Varian to come up with new cleanup plan (October 2022). Paul won several New England Newspaper Awards for the stories he wrote about Varian!

Weekly Raffle:

card drawn by Paul Leighton Maureen Trefry Didn't get loker

Meeting ended at 1:34 Submitted by Welsh Hammer



Last weeks speaker(s)

Paul Leighton, longtime reporter for Salem News was our speaker last week. We had a double shot of Leighton's one being speaker and other was first name only Leighton O'connor who spoke on new mission he's going on. Reporter Paul Leighton gave us the lowdown on struggles of independent and smaller newspapers and the need for competition to snag a story. Luckily for us Sprocket an award winning independent paper has a wealthy benefactor that primes the pump and brings you fake news every week.

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Aloha. Yes, my unruly Rotarians, I realize that I could well "hold their (my) Office(s) during good Behavior" because, damn, I've been good. But don't hold me to it. Because I've got - count 'em - SIX WEEKS until Jonesy is elevated to top dawg. So how is it this week I am so perturbed I could spit? Which is why today I'm not contemplating the Supremes but thinking about spittoons. Spittoons in our Federal government to be specific. And since I can never opine and not imbibe, how about a porrón of cava for your thoughts? But more on that later. Chewing tobacco was popular in our government from the very first Congress into the 1900s when it slowly gave way to cigars and cigarettes. Hundreds of spittoons dotted the Capitol and tens of thousands of tobacco juice stains dotted the floors and walls around them, as accuracy was apparently a challenge to your average Member of Congress. The last holdout was the brass "Speaker spittoon" which steadfastly held its post near the Speaker's rostrum until the 1980s. The Supreme Court was no exception and even today a green porcelain spittoon remains in place next to each justice's big leather chair in the courtroom. What are they used nowadays? (a) Even today, spit. (b) Discarded chewing gum -hey, that big leather chair is on loan, keep your gum off the bottom of it. (c) Discarded confirmation hearing pledges. (d) Wastepaper baskets. (e) All of the above. As for a "porrón of cava": cava is Spain's equivalent to French champagne and Italian prosecco. In other words, a dependable choice when you need something cold and bubbly, which these days is anytime after 10:00 AM. The porrón is the fun part and not unrelated to spitting. A porrón is a glass pitcher with a small extended spout. Hold the pitcher up high and tilt the spout towards your mouth. Ideally the cava flows in a stream from the pitcher to your mouth. Pass the pitcher to the diner to your right. That's right, everyone can drink from the same pitcher because your lips do not touch the spout. Leave it to those Catalans to combine social distancing with easy clean up. And please note that I said "ideally" because an agility with the porrón takes practice, practice, practice. Cheers!

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