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Winner, winner!

Adam Winn was BIG winner last week when he pulled the Joker, so congrats scum bag(lovingly said of course). Will he share some with club? Bigger question does this mean we start all over? ARRRRRGHHH!



Speaker last week

Due to weak photo skills of editor this is best picture we had of Rachel giving talk last week. Great talk and information on housing costs, poor photo skills



Garden Planting

Team Rotary did a bang up job planting flowers new shrubs and laying down the mulch and manure. Post planting at Temkins was epic with Jim and Bev Davies showing up to critique planting choices. Looking for waterers down the road to keep it all fresh. Thanks all who helped



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BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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Coming Up

June 9
Scholarship Winners

June 16
TBA

June 23
TBA

June 29
Mike Jones
Installation
God Help us!!

POLLEN COUNT IS DOWN TO THREE WEEKS!!!



Glad I'll only
be gagging on
this stuff for
a few more
weeks


NEWSLETTER GETS IT RIGHT!

Don't have check, don't have cash? No worries with our new QR code it will take you direct to our website to pay for all manner of Rotary goo.



SCAN ME

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



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Last meeting news, Thursday June 2, 2022

Welcome/Call to Order 12:15

Pledge: Michael Harrington
Song: Dianne Palter Gill - Minute of Silence in honor of victims of gun violence and the war in Ukraine

Guests and visitors: None

Sprocket: John Kenney

Invocation: Sarah MacBurnie

****Birthdays** – Alison Babin (joined via Zoom)

Speaker: Rachel Hand – Family Promise

SGT – Brian Murphy

Announcements – Volunteer Opps:
Arts Fest, Sat. June 18th
Boots & Blues tickets – June 2 @ 6:30,
Misselwood @ Endicott, see Diane
Family Promise fundraiser tix 6/16
See Diane
Artrageous.Tix 6/17

From the floor:
Al Temkin: Grateful Friends' annual fundraiser
6/9 from 5-8 PM at Connemara Farm in Tops-
field.Tickets are \$75.Two cancer doctors will
be recognized. More info at GratefulFriends.
org

Moiph: Rotary Garden planting may be post-
poned until Saturday due to rain but Al &
Francine are still hosting a party on Friday,rain
or shine. Let Moiph know if you plan to attend.

Sgt: Brian Murphy (filling in for Matt Blanchard)
Happy Dollars
Diane \$20 for several events. Joe and I have
recovered from COVID. See Dr. Beckman for
care. Son completed MFA in screenwriting.
Please send healing thoughts to her grandson
- extremely ill in Children's Hospital Boston.
Jamie Engel: Beat Barb Fecteau's team at Jeop-
ardy with a perfect score of 60-worth \$60
happy dollars

Sean: Flew to LA to bring a puppy home for
the kids.Then his daughter fell off her bike.
Dave Olson: \$50 bittersweet dollars. Leaving
Salem News after 30 years. Starting a new job
as strategic advisor for Wayside Transporta-
tion.

Rick Mooney: 34 happy dollars for 34th an-
niversary on Saturday
Adam Winn's son was hired by North Shore
Bank

Kyle at NS Bank: Good news: Daughter's 2nd
birthday on Monday, same as wife's. Not so
good news: Cardiac episode on golf course -
Doctor's discovered extra tissue in his heart
- future procedure will fix it. Happy to be alive.
Maureen Trefry: Saw Bob & Pat Murphy art
displayed over the weekend.
Matt Piaker Going to see Ringo tonight

Matt Piaker - Got his driver back after it
slipped out of his hands into a neighbor yard
at Bass Rocks

Fines:

Got a call from Matt Blanchard. New baby
was just too much. Only 6 months old but ex-
hausts 2 adults. If you have changed a diaper
you owe \$1. If you are wearing a diaper \$5

Tables exhibit the generations of Rotarians
1950's Throwback table:All men
1980's table: One woman at the table
Table of the future - 2030 - almost all women,
best club in district - \$5 fine

Martha Stewart auction items showed up
around the room. \$5 fines assessed
Connor Mooney: Martha Stewart striped
prison socks
Ellen: vintage Alfred Hitchcock birds
Jo: Easter collection
Sean Goudreau Lumberjack attire - serenaded
by Walt K with Monty Python's Lumberjack
song
Jones: Larry Herman collection

Send sympathy to Matt Blanchard all who
change diapers \$1, all wearing them \$5 don't
ask don't tell.

Speaker: Rachel Hand Executive Director of
Family Promise

Housing Crisis
Root causes are lack of housing inventory +
insufficient wages
Not enough homes in Massachusetts for
those who need housing.
Homelessness is the result

MA lacks all kinds of housing, even for those
who can afford it.
Those with limited income face an even more
severe shortage.
More than 30% of income is beyond afford-
able.

Many varieties of affordable housing.

In 2020 the affordable housing shortage in MA
was 163,318 rental units
People are often doubled up, or in shelter, or
in a hotel awaiting housing.
Some are getting creative,like camping to stay
in a safe space awaiting housing.

AMI = Average Median Income
Family of 2 in Essex AMI = \$50K
Only 61 units available in
People who earn \$50 to \$60K still can't find
housing

Housing Cost Burden - too much income is
consumed by rent.

Those who are Severely Cost Burdened are
paying 50% of their income on housing and
are one mishap away from homelessness.

Low wages is the other part of the problem
Minimum wage is \$14.25 in MA
Housing Wage (30% goes to housing)

2 BR unit in Essex County rents for \$2,399
per month.
A family needs to earn \$44.92 per hour to
afford this unit.

In reality, a single parent with 2 dependents
must earn over \$120,000
This number grew rapidly from \$79K in 2019.
Rising rapidly - increased by \$20 in past six
months alone.

Redlining is the practice of banks refusing
mortgages by geography. Discrimination con-
tinues today.
Before laws were changed, Blacks were ex-
cluded from property ownership.
This caused them to also miss out on grow-

The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick

Stop in the name of love, my Service Above Selfies, and consider my reflections as the countdown turns to weeks -- count 'em, THREE -- until my administration turns into a pumpkin. But stop in the name of love, baby love, I've still got a grip on the gavel. Yeah, you just keep me hanging on. Many of you have asked: "Di-ane, how will you spend your days after relinquishing the most powerful office in Beverly Rotary? Well, first of all, I'm getting my second booster shot. You know I can't wait to get that Moderna back in my arms again. And after that, come see about me. I'll be supremely chill and traveling extensively. Oh wait, I already am supremely chill and traveling extensively. Anyway, someday we'll be together. And before I go, allow me to clarify an egregious miscommunication. Apparently the trained chimps that write this column for me thought I crushed on the Supreme Court and all its storied justices. PUH-LEEZE. I said I loved the SUPREMES with and without diva Diana Ross. In fact, if you've made it this far, those with sharp eyes and advanced years (a contradiction?) will have spotted EIGHT song titles from this Motown power group. Can you? You youngins might need to google this. Have you got your phone handy? (Ha, ha, ha. And learn to drive a stick shift, will ya?) Of course, this week's cocktail is the "Diana Ross." A certain Australian bartender said that he was inspired by Diana's song "Upside Down" and devised an inverted martini: heavy on the aperitif and light on the bass spirit. So if you're ready for some stoned love (NINE!) proceed as follows: 25 ml Broker's 47% London Dry Gin; 120 ml Lillet Rose; 20 ml Peche deVigne; grapefruit garnish. Combine in a cocktail shaker with cracked ice; shake for five seconds; pour into a pre-chilled martini glass. Express grapefruit peel over glass, rub around the rim, and drop in liquid. (TEN? ELEVEN? TWELVE? Nah.) Bottoms up! But sip don't

Space reserved for suggestion box

Comments: _____

ing wealth from home ownership.

Redlining happened mostly in cities, so mi-
norities could not move out to suburbs.
Now city living is sought after, so the same
minorities who could not afford to move out
of the city, now cannot afford to stay.
Landlords are not the issue. The Pandemic
has been very hard on owners.
The solution is to build enough housing that
there is a competition to attract renters.

You Can Help

1 Learn and Educate - know zoning laws
and understand why affordable projects are
stalled.

2 Vote - on 7% of residents voted in 2021

Weekly Raffle: card drawn by Maureen Tre-
Fry.Adam Winn found the joker and won the
pot! Scumbag.

Submitted by John Kenney



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