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Trick or Treat

Thanks to the Rotary team that gave out 2500+ pieces of candy to scary and spooky kids downtown last Thursday. This week rinse and repeat on Friday for giving out more treats at your home.











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COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Oct 30 Susan Ring Northeast ARC, BOO!

Nov 6 Gwen and Celia information talks

Nov 13 Peter Cushing Superintendent Beverly

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Last week at Beverly Rotary

President Connor Mooney called the meeting to order right on time at 12:15 p.m. (his internal clock continues to impress).

The Pledge of Allegiance was confidently led by Lisa

No record of a song this week - either we skipped it or the harmony was so transcendent that no one dared write it down.

Julie Flowers offered a moving reflection in recognition of our Day of Remembrance, honoring past Rotarians who helped build our community. It was a moment of gratitude, reflection, and Rotary spirit tissues optional.

Guests included Julie and Howie, Carolyn Davies, Lisa and Paul Marciano, Larry Herman, Marie Walsh, and Francine Temkin.

We sang Happy Birthday to Almiris – sung in the signature Rotary key of 'almost together.'

- Ellis Square Friends Fundraiser: 14 Rotarians turned out strong! Ellen Handly gave a heartfelt shout out to Brenda at Ellis Square for her creativity in using leftover food. Thanks to a generous donation, a deep freezer is on its way – but first, a piano must go! If anyone is looking for a slightly preloved instrument, this is your moment.
- Food Bags for Bootstraps: Connor reminded everyone the goal ends this week. The original goal was 100 bags; he's recalibrated to 50, and Rotarians are encouraged to help cross the finish line.
- Good Wishes: Kevin O'Reilly is undergoing surgery - there's a get-well card circulating for all to sign.
- Downtown Halloween Candy Event: Brian Murphy announced that 5,000 sugar-fueled children will descend on downtown Beverly from 4-6 p.m. Help is needed to distribute candy (and possibly survive).

Our Sergeant for the day was Mike Jones, who received a warm Rotary welcome before diving into Happy Dollars and assorted mischief. Happy Bucks

- Marshall celebrated his one-year anniversary of... something great!
- Brian Murphy promoted an art show at Rocky Neck on Sunday, Oct. 26, 4-6 p.m., featuring seven artists - including himself and Bob Murphy.
- Jackie was just happy to be alive after being evacuated during a casino hostage situation from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (in her pajamas, no less). Free breakfast, but locked out by 11 a.m.
- Caroline Davis was thrilled to be part of the Turkey Film.
- Larry Herman appreciated the warm Rotary welcome: Mike Jones was happy to see him.
- Kyle was grateful for Ellis Square Friends and time

- Lorinda is delighted the election is only 10 days away.
- Al Temkin (complimented on his tan) was happy that his "wifey poo" was in attendance and thanked all for supporting the upcoming Holiday Parade. He also apologized to Jackie for last-minute Day of Remembrance requests.
- Bill Beckman shared pride in what Rotary did at the Care Dimensions Fundraiser, where Al's auctioneering skills helped raise \$28,000!

Sergeant's Skit / Highlights

Mike Jones riffed on Trick-or-Treaters, creatively comparing Rotarians to Halloween icons:

- The Temkins as Jolly Elves on the Shelf
- Bill Beckman as Ned Flanders
- Mike Cahill as Casper the Friendly Ghost
- Dr. Jamie as a Valley Girl
- Sean Goudreau as Teen Wolf

Al Temkin and Jo Broderick led a heartfelt presentation for our Third Annual Day of Remembrance, honoring beloved Rotarians who have passed. Those remembered included:

John Condon - 52-year member (family present) Jim Davis - 40 years (daughter Caroline present; loved turkey; noted he attended Rotary on his last

Fran Dichner - 6 years (remembered fondly by Lisa Marciano, her Rotary mentor)

John Glovsky - 54 years

Bob Goldberg - 40 years

Tim Goldberg - brief but impactful tenure

Jack Good - 41 years (never missed a meeting!) John Kelleher - 39 years

Helen Lauenstein - 35 years

Joe Lumino - 22 years

Carmen Marciano - 18 years (family in attendance) Donald Moran - 22 years

Leslie Ray - 38 years

Joseph Walsh - 18 years (daughter shared gratitude, especially to Peter Hersee, for bringing him to Rotary lunches)

Doc Wiley - 30 years

It was a beautiful and moving tribute – a reminder that Rotary's heart is its people, past and present.

Lorinda pulled the magic card but, alas, it was not the

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m., with Connor noting that we were truly celebrating the best of life in honoring these remarkable Rotarians.

Notes Submitted By

Rebecca Imperiali – still in awe of how much Rotary packs into 67 minutes.



Remembrance

Thanks to family members who came to celebrate our Remembrance Day of past Rotarians who have passed away. From top: Marie and Andrea Walsh for Jay Walsh, Lisa and Paul Marciano for Carmen Marciano. Julie and Howie for John Condon. Thanks for showing up.

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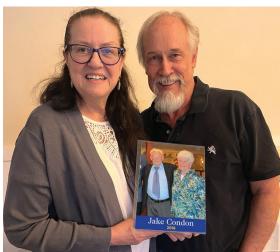


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Dear Dark.

Dear Connor.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise! I go to bed at 9 and wake up at 5 my inner alarm clock keeps me fit. The new darkness this fall makes me wealthy since people can't drive in dark and crashes occur. Ergo premiums go up 1 make more dough. God I love this country for insurance needs, What was your question? Oh yeah do what you want for time management, I'm not a wizard with answers.

Was going to ask about candy, but what's

the deal with daylight savings? I don't gain

or lose anything, still 24 hours in a day as

far as I know. What are your thoughts?

Dark Days on Dane Street

Thanks - Nobody backs Connor into a corner except Connor!







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