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Last Weeks Speakers

Paula Conrad and Stan Strickland of Express Yourself, came and spoke to us about all the great things they are doing. Save the Date, May 26th 2026 at the Wang center, always a great show!

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OFFERS THE

Jack Good Scholarship

Jack Good was a dedicated community leader. This scholarship honors his service and legacy, looking to continue to support the community through education.

About Scholarship

The scholarship is designed to support students age 21 or older who reside in Beverly, have financial need and are seeking to pursue education in an accredited program.

Requirements

- Must be a Beverly resident and be age 21 or older
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Provide statement of financial need along with total cost of program applying for, and program availability
- Personal statement, 2 letters of recommendation and application/acceptance from program applying for

Application and more information at

BeverlyRotaryClub.com

Jack Good Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 14, 2025

Jack Good Scholarship

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SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

Oct 9 Issue 14 OUR 106TH YEAR OF NEWS THAT FITS

YOU'LL NEVER PLAY WITH DOLLS AGAIN

HMMMM... STILL PLAYING WITH DOLLS ARE YA?

I'm talking Connor, and if you squeeze me, I'll give you a nasty trick or treat!

You will make a goodie bag for me... won't you?

Something's moved in with the Rotary family, and so has terror.

CONNOR'S PLAY

You'll wish it was only make-believe.

COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Oct 9 Kevin Grant The Castle Experience

Oct 16 Service project with Ellis Square Friends

Oct 23 President Talk with Lee Yaffa YIKES!!!!

Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!



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Last week at Beverly Rotary

Reflection: Lorinda on Yom Kippur, repair the world

Guests (Many)

Connor opened with 3 minutes of what Rotary is about

Pledge led by Marshal Handly

Express Yourself speaker

Announcements:

Connor: Ellis Sq. Friends slots are left Thanksgiving drive for Bootstraps, Connor brought in paper bags for us! Goal is 100 bags with address for drop offs

Kyle: scholarship committee of Jack Good Scholarship is now open

Bev Main Streets banner program has started

In general we give out about 25-30k per year in Rotary

Al: Bill Howard is battling cancer

Golf Tournament is for Bev 400 coming up October 20

Rotary remembrance day will be Oct 23rd

Leslie: Mission Underground coming up \$75/ticket and

Cape Ann Big band will have Nate Seavey performing at Dec 4-6

Sergeant Dave Olson

Explained Sergeant routine meant to break the ice and raises money and it goes to community

Happy Dollars:

Al Temkin gave \$100 in honor of our president for this great idea (guest day)

Paul Guanci: \$55 oldest child engaged, youngest now in college

Nate: 3rd son born, Charlie \$200

Rick Mooney: New granddaughter

Kyle Marsh: \$100 North of Turkey raffle filming

Frank Kaminski Had breakfast with Martha Stewart - delicious....

Happy \$100 from Mike Jones, anniversary last week

Lorinda \$50 for 50 houses visited

Kenann \$49 for 49th bday

Dave asked: why members joined Rotary: Leslie Gould, Connor and others shared

Speaker

Today's speaker was Express Yourself they shared a video on their White House honor highlighting arts for kids in treatment programs, mental health and art and they shared about the "art pharmacy", began 32 years ago with belief that art is healing, inter-cultural multi-modal approach, music uses more of the brain than any other activity. Sounds converse much, also participation matters, funded by DMH, works with PEM and NSMT, Boston Pops, Blue Man, Stomp, Group May 21, 2026 performance at Wang, Beverly vip seating

Raffle

Ticket: Maggie winner (guest) no Joker today!

Meeting adjourned at 1:30
Submitted by Kenann



Rotary Discovery Day

By all accounts last weeks meeting was a smashing success with 25 + guests attending to see the glory, the pageantry, the sickness of Beverly Rotary. With Express Yourself as speakers, guest were treated to top notch program. Thanks to all who brought a guest or more. Perhaps a few will join and make our club even better. Thanks Prez Connor for the idea.



ADVICE
Connor
Corner

Dear Connor,
Last week Taylor Swift released her SMASH "Life of a Showgirl" Album. #1 on pop charts, #1 in movies, #1 every category. What the naive American Public didn't notice, you released a spoken word album called "Life of an Insurance Man". It included excellent talks on Waivers, Binders and what flood insurance doesn't cover. What irks me is that Taylor Swift gets all the credit for a landmark "album" with all the trappings of stardom, whereas your album contains vital information to keep abreast of the vital insurance world policies. Are you as irked as I am?
Irked on Ives Street

Dear Irked,
As a father to a 17 year old girl I can attest that Taylor does do a great service, that being keeping Mia occupied for hours on end listen and re-listening I think about 10 times. Makes her feel good, I will not dispute. Thanks for pumping up the insurance world, but we are a very distant 2nd to Taylor Swifts global presence. Although I would like to give her a quote on Watch Hill, Rhode Island property for flood insurance. Taylor if reading call me.
Thanks - Nobody backs Connor into a corner except Connor!



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