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2025 NORTH OF FORTY TURKEY RAFFLE

**Donation \$20**

Checks payable to Beverly Rotary Club Foundation

Drawing on November 20th at the Beverly Rotary Club meeting. You do not need to be present to win.

**17TH ANNUAL RAFFLE**

The Beverly Rotary Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization. Our Federal Tax ID is #27-0051015

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**SAMPLE**

Today is last day to get in those tickets, if you missed, well you'll be getting an invoice from the club **THANKS TO ALL WHO SOLD AND GOT IN ON TIME TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR CLUB.**

**BEVERLY ROTARY** presents  
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Help Wanted:  
**The Beverly Holiday Parade**  
Cabot Street  
November 30, 2025  
Starting at 1pm

The Rotary float will be collecting unopened, unwrapped toys for girls and boys ages 2-14. Look for the Rotary Elves

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- M&T Bank 63 Dodge St
- Super Sub Shop 324 Cabot Street

**Toys For Tots**

we are collecting toys at various locations around Beverly, you've been sent a few times. If you haven't please bring in a toy, moiph will gather and load up the Hoilday Parade Float on 11/30. I know you're waiting until black friday, that's fine but just keep on trying to do good.

**Bell Ringing Ding-A-Lings**

We quote the late great Jack Good with the ding-a -ling line NOT Chuck Berry's naughty song. Sir Al Temkin (moiph) sent out a sign up sheet from last years slots, if you can do that again please let him know. We will be sending out a revised list soon. Bell Ringing this year is 12/20 at locations around Beverly. Stay tuned more coming.

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**I LOVE TURKEY-JIM DAVIES HE MAY WANT TO REVISE THAT BASED ON THIS BIRD**



**COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE**

**Nov 20**  
Maureen Trefry  
Ex-President Speech

**Nov 20**  
Lee Yaffa replacement  
Ex- President Speech in Italian and gibberish

Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!



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# Last week at Beverly Rotary

Rotary Meeting Notes - November 13, 2025

When the Meeting Started / Who Ran the Meeting

With President Connor away, President-Elect Linda stepped to the podium and called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15 p.m.

## Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Block ADG.

## Song

No song was documented – either it didn't happen or it reached a level of musical perfection unfit for written record.

Reflection  
Matt Piaker offered the reflection, grounding the meeting in gratitude and purpose.

## Guest List

Guests included Maryanne Hartford and Dr. Peter J. Cushing, Beverly Public Schools' new Superintendent, invited as our guest speaker.

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jamie, Paul, and Joe, celebrated with a classic Rotary serenade.

## Remembrance

Linda acknowledged Veterans Day, honoring all who serve, including fellow Rotarians Peter Hersee, Bill Scanlon, Joe Bubriski, and others.

## Announcements

- North of 40 Turkey Raffle is half-way to its goal with one week left.  
- Beverly Turkey Trot is happening the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

## Sergeant

Our Sergeant for the day was Nathan Seavey, who kicked off Happy Dollars before delivering a surprise masterclass in U.S. penny trivia.

## Happy Bucks

- Marshall Handy celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

- Jamie returned from an amazing trip to Morocco.

- Bill Beckman contributed a \$50 Happy Buck honoring Becky and the Grateful Friends fundraiser, which raised \$100,000.

- Bob Butterworth was happy that Rebecca survived the NYC Marathon without getting lost or falling in.

## Sergeant's Skit / Highlights

Nathan quizzed members on penny history:

- Moiph identified Ben Franklin as designer of the first penny.

- Tim Flaherty knew the first penny was the size of a half-dollar with 'Mind Your Business' and 'We Are One.'

- Lincoln penny debuted in 1909, designed by Victor David Brenner.

- Brenner was an immigrant from Lithuania.

- The Birch Penny sold for \$2.285 million.

- Adam, Andrew, and Tim arrived late and were fined appropriately.

## Speaker

Dr. Peter J. Cushing, new Superintendent of Beverly Public Schools, spoke about service, challenges in education, Beverly's strong district, media literacy in the age of AI, and his Entry Plan focusing on operational integrity, transparency, and belonging.

During his remarks, he connected so strongly with Rotary's mission that Jo Broderick spontaneously invited him to join Rotary. He accepted on the spot to warm applause.

## Raffle

A lucky number was drawn, but it was not the Joker.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Notes Submitted By  
Rebecca Imperiali



ADVICE  
**Connor  
Corner**

Dear Connor,

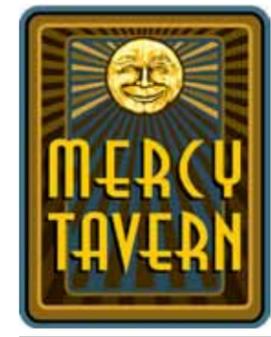
Do you prefer canned or homemade cranberry sauce with your Turkey? Inquiring minds want to know.  
Cranberry lover on Cabot Street

Dear Cranberry Lover

The age old question that has plagued philosophers and dreamers alike, canned or fresh? Some say nothing like that gelatinous goo with canned ribs in the side from months on a shelf is best, some say the tart tangy of fresh is the elixir of life in the halls of cranberry. Due to international law on food items I cannot disclose my choice for fear of lawsuit. Do what you think is best to consume  
Thanks - Nobody backs Connor into a corner except Connor!

## Speaker

Last weeks speaker Dr. Peter Cushing, new Superintendent of Beverly Schools. Was energetic and gave us the low down on state of school in Beverly. Strives to make them the best. Also was coerced into becoming a member and buying a raffle ticket!!! Great talk.



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