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Help Wanted:  
**The Beverly Holiday Parade**  
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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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**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.

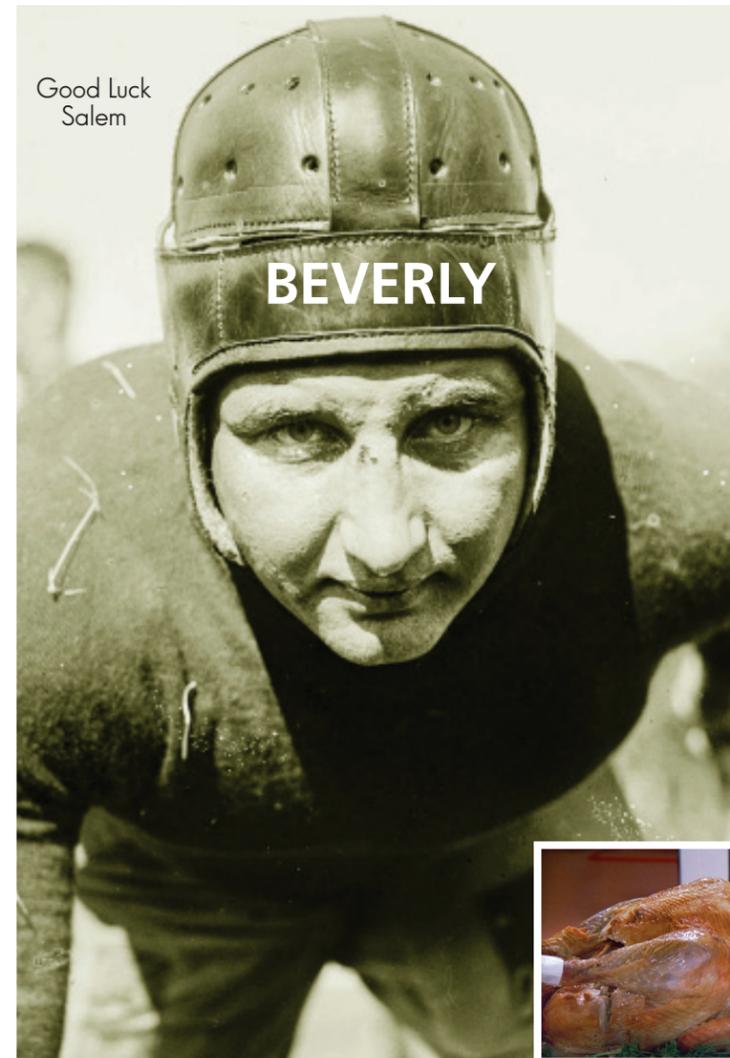
**Presidents Wager on outcome of game!**  
Almost as exciting as the Beverly/Salem football game is the betting and bragging rights. In the event of an unlikely Salem win, President Connor of Beverly said he would reveal the person who pens the "Entering Beverly" web comments, and provide free insurance and waivers for anyone over the age of 90 (which is the median age of Salem Rotarians), and a lifetime supply of hair products for those who still have hair. President Ryan Guilmartin of Salem not to be outdone, pledged to don a "Merry Fox" costume and skip over the bridge and buy rounds of grappa at the Anchor, all the while singing Pink Pony Club. Make your wager and enjoy Thanksgiving, Save the drumstick for me said Mayor Cahill of Beverly, 4 more years!!!

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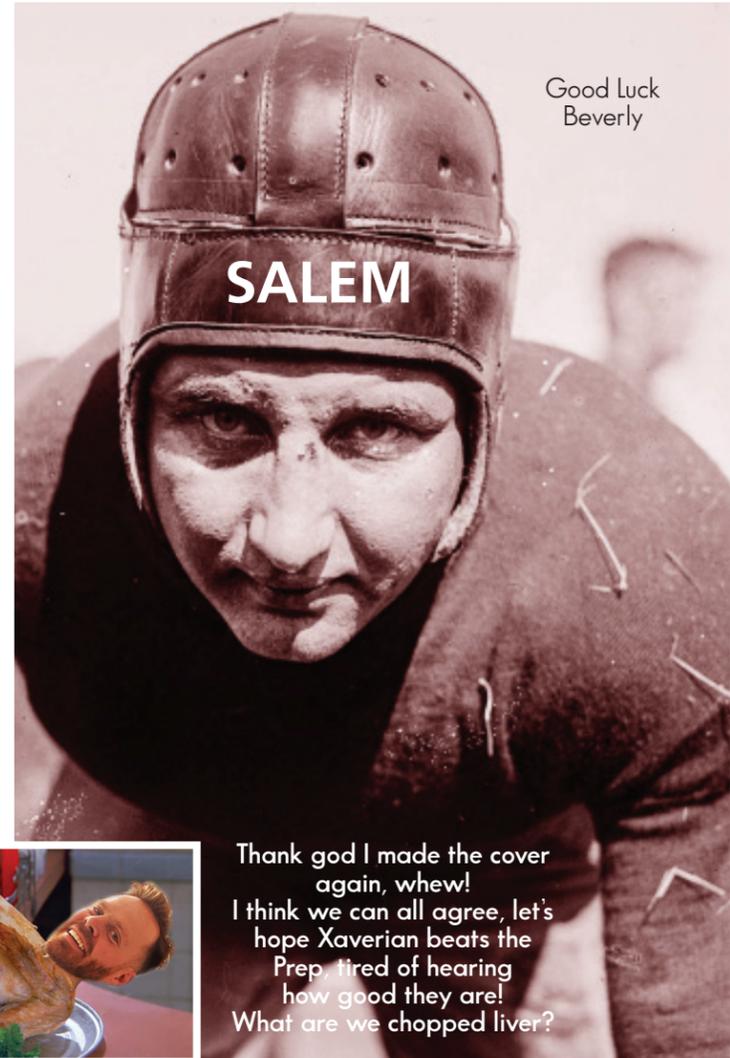
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**BEVERLY VS SALEM 127TH TIME!**  
**THANKSGIVING MONSTER GAME THURSDAY!!!**



Good Luck Salem



Good Luck Beverly



Thank god I made the cover again, whew!  
I think we can all agree, let's hope Xaverian beats the Prep, tired of hearing how good they are!  
What are we chopped liver?

**COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE**

<b>Nov 25</b> Joint Meeting With Salem Club in	<b>Dec 4</b> Brenden Sweeney Kiwanis Club	<b>Dec 11</b> Todd Rotundo Beverly 400
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Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!



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# Last week at Beverly Rotary

President Connor started the meeting at 12:15

Pledge: Linda Turcotte

Reflection: Lorinda Visnick

### Guests:

Rosemary Piaker, Bob Murphy, Steve Roge

### Announcements:

Next week's meeting Tuesday NOT Thanksgiving day at Danversport with Salem Club usual time.

Turkey raffle drawn: Ken wins

Al Temkin: Bell ringing 12/20. Check email to sign up for this year

Leslie Gould Bev Chamber holiday party sponsored by Sterling Ins. 12/2 5-7 Lighthouse Wine and spirits - no cost

2) chamber gift certificates for local retailers

Adam Winn: interact club merged with PAWS

Moiph : 12/2 5-9 Kitchen Table Art sales, toys for tots collections ongoing, parade volunteers needed

Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza: Congrats to Julie and Lorinda winning their political races and thanks for Rotary support

Commish: get turkey tix in!

Extra Tickets purchased at meeting: Al and Dave

Paul Guanci: generously offered to pay for lunch for dropping off toys for tots

R2D2 auctioned by club auctioneer Al Temkin: Linda for \$150!

### Sergeant Paul Guanci:

HD anonymous \$50 for Lee to not hurry with his speech

BD \$ from Linda and Paul

Ellen: Celtics won. HELL YEA!

Matt: to share meeting with wife Rosemary

Al: holiday parade largest involvement ever!

Leslie: daughter has a part in HS musical production

Ken: visit to NYC and won turkey

Julie (for Lorinda) son voted college defensive player of the year

### Speaker former Pres Lee Yaffa

Became president when Connor was 11 Y/O

Joined Rotary 1994

Brought the meeting back to Beverly at Landmark

Tried morning meetings during the summer

Fundraiser for HS scoreboard, offered \$10K for a successful field goal kick. Bill Kelleher only one to

be successful.

Introduced "ask the president" wanted to convey how rotary works. The question he remember-briefs or boxers?

Organized a free concert for rotary by a world class pianist. Which morphed into a connection between the Beverly and the Rotary Club of Cortona Italy which continues to this day

Donated to the Manzanar Project founder who invented a way to cultivate agriculture in Eritrea

### Raffle

Card draw Brad no luck

Submitted by Virginia Jones

### AT RIGHT

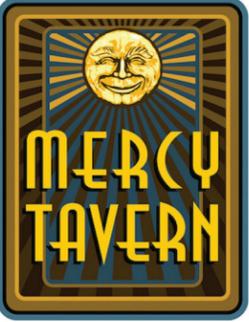
Moiph showed progress of Turkey raffle proceeds, engraved glory for those keeping count, Linda won the R2D2 prop for party favors. Wait! Are you driving on the phone!!!!. Thanks to all who bought a ticket and supported our fund raiser, last check we were hovering around \$7200 which is nothing to shake a drumstick at. Oh yea Ken Krall won the North of 40 Turkey for 2025. Donating to Harborlight House to feed 30 people. Yummy all around!




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