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Speakers

Susan Ring Brown & Maryann McCarthy of Northeast Arc

*this is never spelled all capitals, because there are no capital r words at Northeast Arc, Susan shared with us all the great things they are doing, and then Maryann “Ambassador” took over and delighted us with her stories of living by herself and the freedom and empowerment it gives her. What a fantastic day.

Food Drive

Rotarians, we

dropped off 70+ bags of groceries to Bootstraps for their Thanksgiving program to help feed our neighbors. Timely with SNAP benefits in uncharted waters right now. Thanks to all who donated, shopped or helped in any way to make this program a success, well earned, well received

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OUR 106TH YEAR OF NEWS THAT FITS

ETERNAL STRUGGLE OF BAD VS GOOD!!!

Listen kid, you got it made right now, food prep, donations up, it all makes me sick. How about clone yourself like Brady's dog and goof off at the Anchor on Thursday lunches, 4 Way test? The hell with that, so much better than being good, go bad or go home - evil thumb has spoken



Connor, don't listen to that thumb, he is a bad influence on you, didn't he stick himself into a pie last Thanksgiving, keep doing the right thing, for you, the club, Kelly, Mia, but mostly you're mom, the patron Saint of gym workouts, be good, your soul will thank you - good thumb



COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Nov 6

Gwen Jones

information talk

Nov 13

Peter Cushing

Superintendent Beverly

Nov 20

Maureen Trefry

Ex- President Speech

Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!





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Last week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started 12:15

Bill Scanlon led the pledge; Thad stepped in to provide the reflection. PS Don't forget to vote!

Many guests (counted 9!)

Guest Speakers - Susan Ring Brown & Maryann McCarthy of Northeast Arc*
* this is never spelled all capitals, because there are no capital r words at Northeast Arc, Susan shared with us

Updates:

- Donated about 70 bags to Bootstraps! Great turnout for fall service projects, which was a focus this month

- November moves to fundraising: the TURKEY RAFFLE.

- J Rap is happy to inform the club we will be present & accounted for at the District Heroes dinner November 12

- Santa Parade is November 30 - we need more marchers! 1 mile march starting at Bev High, be there at noon for a 1pm kickoff

- Float will be collecting Toys for Tots (see flyer probably located somewhere within the sprocket for more details!) Last year we collected 1,500 toys & this year we're trying to top it

- If you are willing to help put up flyers in businesses' windows downtown for the Toys for Tots drive, please reach out to Moiph

- Greater Beverly Chamber is hosting a Health & Wellness Panel - "Sleep Solution", held at the Greater Beverly YMCA Thursday, November 13 6-8pm. Details on their website

- Jack Good Scholarship deadline is coming up November 14 - this is for a non traditional student

- Benefit Concert at the Cabot Sunday November 9 featuring Natalie Merchant for the benefit of Grateful Friends, a local nonprofit dedicated to helping adult cancer patients undergoing treatment (details and tickets on The Cabot's site)

Happy Dollars:

- Ed happy to have Allison as a guest
- Our guest from Ipswich has a daughter who tap dances for Team USA; she competed in Prague, won, and is now the Solo World

Champion!

- Almiris had a great birthday!

- Ken happy to be back from Spain, and is going to be a grandfather!

- Andrea's music ensemble had two well attended shows at the PEM, and her 6 yo lost their first tooth!

- Ellen is excited for an upcoming vacation in the Caribbean

- Commish is happy to be vertical

- Sue G just returned from Puerto Rico where she was attending a Boys & Girls Club event

Sergeant - Mike Osborne
Sergeant's Shakedown:

- Late: going on the honor system so let's just assume Tim F was on it, Adam & Andrew confirmed truants

- Moiph takes some heat for a rather racy sprocket cover

- Daylight Savings Time = more darkness = more accidents, so insurance guys pay up

- In honor of the day all the signs come down, anyone known for their yard signs gets fined – Tim, Scanlon, and Ed covers his brother

- Today is national checklist day, Commish's bread & butter

- There was some excitement about Rumble in the Jungle & a League of Their Own

Costume Contest:

- Moiph wins and flings unholy water on the sinners nearby

- Sadly, Sean went unmilked. Moooo

Guest Speakers:

Maryann McCarthy and Susan Ring Brown of Northeast Arc
Preparing the next generation of leaders in the disability movement

- 71 years and running

- Supports kids, adults, and families of diverse abilities from birth through adulthood

- Myriad resources...daycare to residential support to 24/7 care

- Never spelled with all-caps; no capital r words in Northeast Arc. This is important for representation & advocacy

- Core area of support is Northshore, but do go out farther

- Maryann lives independently with a roommate (who was Maryann's sister's best friend growing up before becoming Maryann's roommate)

- She credits Northeast Arc with supporting her independence and development

- She has had a successful internship at Parcels, where she learned money management and customer service

- She loves going to the movies at the Cabot

- She attended a Rotary meeting in Ireland before!

www.ne-arc.org

Okay, I think that's it! Have a great week & see you all next week! - Ellen



ADVICE
Connor Corner

Dear Connor,
I heard you have the queen of insurance, a goddess named Tina working at your office is that true?
Curious George on Cabot Street

Dear Curious,
You are correct, Tina is a valued employee with insurance skills unmatched on earth or in Olympus. We downplay the goddess part so she doesn't ask for more salary (but she is quite god like, just saying)
Thanks - Nobody backs Connor into a corner except Connor!



2025 NORTH OF FORE TURKEY RAFFLE

Raffle Winner entitled to one locally-raised, vegetable-fed 40lb or better turkey dressed and delivered to your house on **Monday 11/24**. **NOW PAY ONLINE!** You like?

Ticket# _____

Ticket# _____

name _____

address _____

telephone _____

Donation \$20

Checks payable to Beverly Rotary Club Foundation

Drawing on **November 20** 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

Roasting Pan Not Actual Size

Rotarians, if you see a raffle ticket that looks like this, DON'T HOLD ONTO IT! Your job is to sell at least 5 of them to friends, family or anyone else whom wants to have their name engraved on the industrial roasting pan. Only \$20 bucks each, proceeds go to eradicating Polio. Our 17th year make it the best one evah! Tom Turkey has spoken.



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