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Sunday, September 14th

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ALL INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSE LUNCH-IN!

Thursday, October 2, 2025 | 12:00-1:30pm
Danversport, Terrace Ballroom | Lunch: \$20

- Enjoy lunch with local business leaders!
- Learn how Rotary makes a difference!
- Meet a fun, energetic volunteer group!
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Last Weeks
Speaker

Eileen Duff, our speaker last
week, without help from step
stool. A very informative talk
on Homestead Fraud and
what you can do to protect
yourself. Go to Registry of
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SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

Sept 11 Issue 10 OUR 106TH YEAR OF NEWS THAT FITS

I love the smell of lunches
around 12:15 on Thursdays,
especially the crispy
chicken



Rotary New



Remember Those Not With Us

We like to have fun and find humor in most things, as above photo
proves. Today is the anniversary of one of the darkest days in our his-
tory. Even now too soon to do anything funny. Alas let's remember the
nearly 4000 civilians who died that day including strong connection
to Massachusetts. Plus the thousands of military personnel who died
fighting so a publication like this can exist. Take a few moments to recall
those who died and continue to die from this infamous day. Peace

COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Sept 11
Carlyn Shapiro
Pirate Museum/Salem

Sept 18
Abby Battis
Historic Beverly

Sept 25
Matt Piaker, Former
President Memories

Pay for
meals,
fines, happy
dollars
basically
anything!



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Last week at Beverly Rotary

Start: 12:18pm; over 30 people there today!

Reflection: Dave Olson - Americans don't read for fun anymore, reminds us of the work we do around literacy, quote from the reflection "[Writing helps us] laugh along with the absurdity of life"

Guest Speaker: Eileen Duff
Birthdays: Al Temkin

Guests: (these went so fast & no mic, might have missed some): Eileen Duff, Carlton Kelly, Peter (guest of Leslie)

Thank You Received: Express Yourself (\$1,500 given); Beverly Women's Charitable Society (\$1,500 given)

Announcements:
Discover Rotary Day 10/2

Fall Service Project: Ellis Square Friends 10/16 - helping 120 local folks in need
If you can't come, you can sponsor \$\$
OR you can collect food donations & bring to Beverly Bootstraps

No rotary meeting on 10/16 so please choose option A or option B!

Reflection Committee is looking for more help - if interested, contact Julie Flowers

Al Temkin: Beverly 400 Golf Tournament 10/20 @ Bev G&T

Kyle: Harborfest this weekend 9/7, volunteers needed

Leslie: Welcoming a potential new member Peter, owner of Profile Construction

Moiph: Thanksgiving Raffle coming soon! Get that pan, baby

Summer Scratch Fever Drawing
Lee Yaffa won!

Sarge: Bill Beckman

Happy Dollars:

Rick Mooney: 1st grandchild is here (little girl Harper), Connor is an uncle!

Kyle: Daughter's first day of Kindergarten

Lee: Happy he won, and here in the hottest zip code in the USA. Gave a few updates on former exchange students from Hungary, Japan, and South America (?) - all are doing well with advanced degrees, impending nuptials, and great jobs
Commish: 15th wedding anniversary of her younger kid
Jonesy: won 40000th place in the powerball

Fines:
Connor for starting late, no using the bum mic as an excuse!

Everyone with kids going back to school - your grocery budget is down so throw some of those dollars to Rotary

A little Rotary quiz: the president of Rotary International is from Italia, but where?
Moneybags Yaffa answered correctly with some help!

There is a \$50 fine in MA for swearing at sports officials, so Jonesy needs to pony up the dough

Beckman paid up for missing a meeting with Bob Butterworth, who is apparently also the leading expert on menopause

Rick Mooney needs to get used to shelling it out for baby outfits, this is just practice

Almeris wanted Krispy Kremes but had to give up some Krispy One\$ instead

Connor the Kid Prez - there's a presidential fitness challenge: 100 pushups & 50 situps in 10 minutes. Bill B did it in 6 mins 2 seconds & challenges anyone - from now through end of Sept - to do it faster (with proof) - he'll donate \$20 for each person that does

Speaker: Eileen Duff, Register of Deeds - forgot her typical step stool! She may be short, but her list of accolades and awards was quite long

Tagline: "Making Unsexy Jobs Interesting!"

Topic: Homestead Fraud

Housing is #1 issue on voters minds; property fraud #1 white collar crime

Go to www.salemdeeds.com to sign up for property fraud monitoring/protection - it's FREE

Know your realtor like your doctor; REALTORS are held to a higher standard & accountability than non-realtor agents

Property types at highest risk for fraud: vacant land, vacation properties, airBnB, multi-unit properties - if it's online, it's at more risk

There are law enforcement officers partnered with our local registrar's office ready to sting - this is the first registry to do it, typically no one is tracking

Examples: Graceland (if it can happen to the King, it can happen to anyone!), Land in Concord MA - family from SC bought it, came to build on it, and it had been sold out from under them and the buyers were now building on it!

Tip: Do your real estate transactions in person if possible

Notarization is required for documents, but notarization ALSO has very little oversight

FYI: Reg of Deeds brings in \$1M per week to the Commonwealth - 6th biggest dept in revenue

IF FRAUD HAPPENS TO YOU:

Call the police
Call the D.A.
Go to www.IC3.gov (FBI)
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Meeting over at 1:32pm
Submitted by Ellen Handly

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ADVICE
Connor
Corner

Dear Connor,
Long time writer, first time reader. I just saw that you moved to your new address on Cabot Street. As a budding Ceramist I'm so excited that you offer up walk in and classes here in Beverly. I'm struggling with my casting slip technique. I use basically a 3-1 mix of clay to water and it seems too thin to set when coiling. What do you recommend should be the ratio mix? Also when firing my frit seems to be sticking to walls of art, its Kinsugi and Kinsukuroi properties just aren't firing the way I want. Should I be setting kiln to 2200 or 2400 degrees to have it set correctly, or should I go with a lower temp for longer period? Love that you have a place for us art dabblers to go to in Bev Town
Throwing Pots on Pickman Street

Dear Throwing Pots,
I do Insurance NOT ceramics and have no idea what you're talking about. I'm located on the second floor ABOVE Clay Dreaming. Perhaps you can ask any of the multi-colored hair people that frequent downstairs. If you need a quote on liability if kiln explodes is my domain. Thanks - Nobody backs Connor into a corner except Connor!
Connor

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