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Get your placemat and puzzles on back side at Rotary! Rumor has it that this was actually vintage doodle pad of Conner. Look in your Roster Book for Connor Crayon Corner

Last Weeks Speaker

Bill Golden gave us a glorious talk on Pirates and sunken ship stories. Based on his talk you GOTTA go to the Museum in Salem, but go before October when huge crowds clog the streets and parking lots.

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OUR 106TH YEAR OF NEWS THAT FITS

NEW ROTARY FLAVORTOWN

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4 Way Taste

Butterworth Chip

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Sterling Swirl

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Garden Clean Up ready for Fall

Friends our garden team last night cleaned up and made teh garden all nice for fall and hopefully winter. Some yellow mums add some Rotary color to the mix. Thanks to Almiris, Scott, Kevin, Gwen, Anne, Zaka and Celia for digging into mother earth. Plus added bonus not pictured Bob Murphy came by to snag some overgrown plants to replant at Rocky Neck Art Colony. Thanks Tamara for taking pic.

COMING UP IN THE ROTARYVERSE

Sept 18

Abby Battis

Historic Beverly

Sept 25

Matt Piaker, Former President

Memories

Oct 2

Express Yourself

Rocking performing Arts

Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything!



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Last week at Beverly Rotary

Meeting started at 12:15
Pledge by Brad Hunt, he of the special socks
Reflection: Rev. Julie Flowers
No Song- Where are you DPG?

Birthdays:
Jo Broderick

Guests:
Mark Dwyer, guest of Dr Jamie Bill Golden , speaker

Miscellaneous
Prex Connor presented a placemat with puzzles and games and a Pirate theme

Announcements:
Prez Connor, Invite a friend to Rotary Oct 2, have you asked anyone? have they replied? Scheduled speaker will change due to conflict but we'll carry on.
Oct 16, Service project with Ellis Square Friends. No meeting at NYC that week. We will help prepare and serve meals with Ellis Square Friends.
Dr Jamie, Fall fest at park across from Library 4-8, from Beverly Main Streets
Al Temkin, Beverly 400 having a golf Tourney 10/20 at Beverly Golf and Tennis. Money to support Beverly 400

Moiph, garden clean up and planting 10/17 at 4:30 need 5-7 warm bodies

Sarge Diane Howard:
Happy Dollars, sad group not very much in happy department.

Connor heading to Wellfleet after meeting

Although Yaffa did say he netted \$321 in raffle money after spending \$500. Thats some lousy return.

In honor of school back in session, a quiz of various school and reading topics. well as a whole group didn't do much better than a third grader. We did find out school buses were originally red, white and blue. More than 8 million educators across our great land. back to school folk! To learn not Rodney Dangerfield movie.

Speaker Bill Golden:
If you like Pirates you'll love this one, you should have been here. Bill talked on behalf of the Real Pirates Museum in Salem

As a boy, Barry Clifford sat around the fish house listening to stories told by men who had

just come home from World War II. His favorite story was told by his Uncle Bill. It was the story of a pirate ship that had wrecked off the Cape - one that supposedly was full of the biggest pirate treasure ever known. And it was right here in his own backyard.

From the very first time he heard this story, he knew he wanted to try and find the wreck of The Whydah. And when he finally did, he realized that the real treasure of this shipwreck was not the gold, or jewels, but the stories he had found.

The Story of Black Sam Bellamy and the Whydah

Immerse yourself in the stories of Real Pirates! The family-friendly pirate experience features the true tale of "Black Sam" Bellamy - the richest and one of the youngest pirates of all time - and Maria Hallett, the love of his life and so-called "Witch of Wellfleet."

During the early 1700s, Bellamy captured the infamous slave ship Whydah, as well as more than 50 other ships, earning him the nickname the "Prince of Pirates." Meet the crew and follow their journey as they seek fortune on the high seas, amass the greatest pirate treasure of all times, and ultimately meet their untimely fate when the Whydah sinks in a violent Nor'easter off the coast of Cape Cod.

See the world's only fully authenticated pirate treasure ever discovered - including coins, jewelry, and weapons - retrieved from the wreck, and last touched by the hands of pirates more than 300 years ago.

Some of the special characters you'll meet a the museum

Sam Bellamy
Pirate, 26 years old, English Captain of the Whydah

Maria Hallett
Legendary "Witch of Wellfleet" and Captain Bellamy's true love

Hendrick Quintor
Pirate, in his 20s, Dutch African descent, crew member of the Whydah

John King
Pirate, 9 years old, runaway, crew member of the Whydah
John Julian

Pirate, 16 years old, Miskito, pilot of the Whydah

Barry Clifford found the Whydah Gally's wreck in 1984, relying heavily on Southack's 1717 map of the wreck site—a modern-day, true-to-life "pirate treasure map" leading to what was at that time a discovery of unprecedented proportions. That Whydah Gally had eluded discovery for over 260 years became even more surprising when the wreck was found under just 14 feet (4.3 m) of water and 5 feet (1.5 m) of sand.[2]

The ship's location has been the site of extensive underwater archaeology, and more than 200,000 individual pieces have since been retrieved. One major find in the fall of 1985 was the ship's bell, inscribed with the words "THE WHYDAH GALLY 1716". With that, Whydah Gally became the first ever pirate shipwreck with its identity having been established and authenticated beyond doubt. The bell, inscribed, "THE WHYDAH GALLY 1716"

Work on the site by Clifford's dive team continues on an annual basis out of Provincetown, Massachusetts. Clifford opened The Whydah Sea-Lab & Learning Center in Provincetown after discovering the wreck and the center operated on MacMillan Pier until its move in 2016. Selected artifacts from the wreck are now displayed at The Whydah Pirate Museum in West Yarmouth, Massachusetts[23] and at Real Pirates in Salem, Massachusetts.[24].

A few questions to Bill included , who's your favorite Pirate/ Jack Sparrow of Disney fame

Will they ever try to sell some of the treasure? Nope all going to education and research.

Raffle:
One pick no winner, 2nd pick was Brad Hunt, who continued losing streak

Meeting adjourned at 1:30
Submitted by RArrrh P. McMurphy (one flew over cuckoos nest for those keeping score at home)



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ADVICE
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Dear Connor,
I'm a history buff and saw that Historic Beverly was speaking on Thursday. I know Sterling has been around for 75 years but I did some digging and found out your grandfather Dick Mooney wasn't the first Mooney in Insurance. His great Grandfather Purley Mooney Insured as a side hustle in 1829, notably Insuring President Andrew Jackson's luxurious flowing hair from scalping from Native American he wronged. Then his Grandfather Schuler Mooney, insured Ulysses S. Grant's beard from The Daughters of the Confederacy, who insisted on going all Sampson on him. So what's the deal with Mooneys and hair Insurance over the years?
Inquiring Mind on Ives Street

Dear Ives,
Well going by my golden locks, yes us Mooney men have a knack for insuring and sporting large piles of hair through the years. Just look at my dad and late grandfather who are a glimpse into my future of follicle glory. With any luck I'll go deep into my 40's with a mop top of glory. Thanks - Nobody backs Connor into a corner except Connor!
Connor



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