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Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

SUCK IT UP N.E.!

Elsa calls out weather complainers for sub-zero temperatures, and what you can do this weekend and beyond.



No I'm not today's speaker although we do share the same name. I'm the worldwide sensation that has many top tens hits that make all the ladies swoon. Sons like It's not unusual, Delilah, What's New Pussycat/ and many more. I'm sure speaker is good but I was voted sexiest man in 1971. Top that!



Proof that Friday morning meetings can put a baby to sleep in less than 2 minutes.

Financial Advice



MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,
What is your favorite Super Bowl snack? We are confused what to serve. On one hand we can have clam chowder for New England, but for LA all we can come up with is a Kale Kombucha Smoothie which doesn't sound very good. Any advice for those who want to serve in style?
– Bob on Bartlett

Dear Bob,
Go with clam chowder and Pats by 4 points. May all your putts be for par and your drives true
– Matt



Last Weeks Speaker

Last weeks speaker Dr. Kurt Steinberg, spoke to us about Montserrat college of Art and what's going on at the school. As usual the school has many things going on which if you recall has really upped the game on downtown vibrancy. We learned that Montserrat has a great international presence as well, plus Kurt worked in a reference to RISD which made at least one person in the room happy.

Finnish word of the day

Bigger than greater Helsinki, Super kulho

Polar Plunge

With just over 1 week away, I wanted to make sure you had access to know who is on your club's plunge team and what you have taken in online.

Your team page can be found here: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/polio/team/Beverly>

To find out who is registered on your team, click on the link above and select "FUNDRAISERS"

You already have in \$860!

If anyone is missing, please contact me ASAP so I can uncover where their plunge page went.

As we approach the \$50k mark (WOW), I also wanted to remind you that you can send me info on any offline (check or cash) gifts to record on your page. Simply send me the donor (or anonymous), gift amount and which plunge page to credit the gift to.

Also, please ensure your club members that online gifts via Mobile Cause WILL earn Paul Harris points. Similarly, any gift a Rotarian gets from friends/family WILL also earn them PH points! As always, tax credit goes to the donor as long as donations are made payable to The Rotary Foundation. You can view some FAQs about all of this here: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50227/Documents/en-us/990a09d7-4c47-43d7-9abc-6d6c62c4d1a1/>

Finally, to make the check in process on February 9th easier, please encourage your participants to send in their waivers EARLY via email to me. You can find them here: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50227/Documents/en-us/68a1af3b-6bd0-4591-be4c-3e4d4bb1071a1/>

Thanks so much for all you've done to help us end polio. We cannot wait for our 9th annual event and look forward to sharing our post polar plunge template with your club after the event!

Sincerely,
Amy Luckiewicz
2019 Polar Plunge Co-Chair

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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by Matt.

Marshal Handy gave the pledge.

Freddie provided us with the wonderful Beatles tune 'She Loves You'

Guests included; Heidi Ushakoff, Kurt Steinberg, Aku Kavka, Connor Mooney, and Lisa Marciano.

Jack Good provides the Invocation.

Matt gave us the joke of the day - How about those Pats? Maybe another Super Bowl win? Can you imagine that there are actually babies in Boston that are 85 days old and have never seen a Boston team win?

A quote of the day from Matt: 'Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' - Dr. Martian Luther King, Jr.

Birthdays- Bill Weihs 1/24; Lex Ushakoff 1/25; Sue Gabriel 1/26.

Announcements.

Mike Harrington and Bill Beckman gave us an update on the Fab Four event. So far 170 people are coming with both of the balcony sections sold out. We are still looking for 100 more people for this event. Groups of 10 are encouraged. David Olson shared that the silent auction is still coming together but that donations are welcome.

Sarah MacBurnie and David Olson proudly stomped for the polar plunge still coming up in February. Already they have raised over

\$2000.00 and they are going for more. There is still time to support both do them as well as Aku and Sean who are all planning to show their best sides, so to speak, for the event.

Jo Broderick reminded us that there is great showing for an exhibit next Thursday night for Gender and Transgender at the Monserrat College of Art. The event is this Thursday night.

Sergeant: Brian Murphy-

True to form Brian brought the house down with a few appropriate jabs, one at Al Temkin for his Facebook posts on his vacation, Italians for the St. Valentines Day Massacre, some late comers and happy dollars thrown in. 90th anniversary of Popeye, Larry Herman was fined as sailor man, Freddi as Olive Oyl and Paul Drinkwater as Bluto.

He cleverly came up with a few trivia questions about art like, what is a Filbert?, what is common name for study in white and black called (Whistlers Mother), who did Starry Night? How many President has Jo Broderick served? But the favorite was to Rich Jones when he asked what is the Nude painting class called- it would be the best class ever!

Speaker

Dr. Kurt Steinberg, the President of Montserrat spoke about the Montserrat. The college was established by a bunch of art students that never felt that the current academic institutions were meeting their needs. In 2028 they will be celebrating 50 years as an institution. There are just under 400 students attending,

of that 50% of the beds are owned the rest are leased. They have great summer programs for juniors and seniors in high school which can give them 3 college credits before they even graduate high school. These summer programs are helpful in that they provide a background for students and in the end about 12% of them end up enrolling as part of the new class every year. They draw from everywhere from New Orleans to Houston and beyond. They approach mostly art teachers rather than guidance counselors because guidance counselors don't really get what they do. Graduates get life long goals and apply those goals to what they want to do. Many students end up working with Disney, PEM, MFA, PBS, Hasbro and Nickelodeon- just to name a few. 83% end up working in the field of their choice. In addition, there are 4 public galleries and 1 student gallery associated with the school. These help the students understand how to show their art and how to get it into the public domain. They also have some Great study abroad programs in Japan, Spain and Italy that have proven to be very immersive and productive for the students.

The Raffle winner was Paul Drinkwater - but he drew an Ace.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm 50 people were in attendance.

Dylan Jones provided sprocket duty.

...Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019



Polar Plunge Preview

We're able to track down a photo of Dave in a training session for next weeks plunge. As you can see he has been training like Michael Phelps to get into tip top shape. We are impressed by his regimen and so is his wife Deb who has refused to allow Dave to wear a complete wardrobe since his efforts have paid off. Says Dave " I feel like I'm back in High School shape, or even earlier?". We have additional photos of Sarah in bikini but fear the back lash may be too much to bear. Not to be outdone we have a photo of Aku as well, but due to international child protection laws we are unable to use unless parental permission is granted. Only one left is Sean and no one really cares. Support you're plungers and be as generous as you can be

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