



Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter

Dec. 13, 2018

AKU ON THE SHELF?

Finnish tradition goes back thousands of years! Aku in first hockey game this weekend.



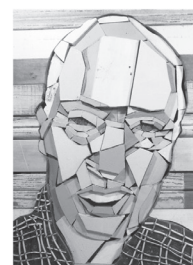
December 13 is St. Lucia Day in Finland—also called the Feast of Saint Lucy. Saint Lucia was a 3rd-century martyr who brought food to Christians in hiding. Things like Riispuuro, Kaalikaaryleet, Graavilohi and the extremely delicious Korvapuusti! She uses a candle-lit wreath to light her way, leaving her hands free to carry as much food as possible. In Finland, the day is celebrated with lots of candles and formal celebrations in every Finnish town. Traditionally, the eldest girl in the family portrays St. Lucia, donning a white robe and a crown of candles. She serves her parents buns, cookies, coffee, or mulled wine. Here in USA we use Dr Jamie, dressed in plaid bringing gifts of Ho, Ho's and twinkies.

Matt Piaker pissed that he's not the star of this cover issue has now gone Yukon Cornelius on all of us. WHOA! Silver and Gold!!!!!!



Meet the Portraits

For those who like art receptions, mark your calendars for Tuesday 12/18 from 5-7:30pm at Sterling Gallery 306 Cabot Street, Beverly. We will have a "Meet the Portraits" reception. Get to meet the people, in person, who inspired this art. Cards will be available for a \$10 donation to the Beverly Rotary Scholarship Fund, to be signed by Jim, Andrew, Yaffa and Rick. Worth much more than \$10 clams. Refreshments (wine and beer) will be served. Hopefully you can make it.



"Jim"



"Andrew"



"Yaffa"



"Rick"

Finnish word of the day

Something Aku like to do and play. You better go see him this winter. **Jääkiekko on elämäni**

Current Bad Weather Policy

With Winter Coming we now have a policy in place about cancellation of meetings due to snow storms. If we have a significant snow storm, and the Beverly Public Schools are closed on a Thursday due to snow we WILL NOT meet. Even if its one of those that starts out at 5am like a bear but by 11am its bluebird skies, if Beverly Schools close, WE DO NOT MEET. We hope this clarifies any confusion about meetings on bad weather days.

Ugly Sweaters

With the BHS jazz band coming next week, it also means take out those wacky Holiday sweaters and show you're loud and proud. What you don't have an ugly sweater? We'll you have a week to make it happen. Or you can go the route of just being festive with bright colors and the whole shebang. You know the band kids will be decked out and you don't want to be left out. Prizes and gifts from Santa's bag-of-pleasure. You don't want to miss, plus they'll have eggnog... yummmmy!

Holiday Cheer

After last week's Ryan Reynolds, we were asked what about some cheer for the guys, we give you Anne Ramsey from the Goonies to make all your wishes come true.

Happy Holidays.



Financial Advice

MONEY MATT-ers

Dear Matt,
Figgy Pudding or Wassail Bowl?
— Sweet Tooth on Sohler Road

Dear Sweet Tooth,
Neither, I prefer Treacle Tarts.
May all your putts drop and drives stay true.
— Matt

Waitstaff props

Nadine and Sandy do a great job for us all year. You may disagree with the food or it disagrees with you, but these two ladies are the best week in and week out. Starting this week we will have a basket to show your appreciation. Any amount is fine but we suggest \$20 if you can.

Bell Ringing

We will be doing our annual Bell Ringing on Dec. 22 from 9am to 5pm at the usual places Crosby's, Shaws and Stop & Shop all in North Beverly. Sign ups will be going around very soon, let's make Jack Good's life easy by signing up early and filling all those slots so scrambling isn't needed. At this point it looks like we have a full slate of spots filled and ready to ring those bells. As in past years Jack promises good weather although we know it will more than likely rain or be stinking cold. Be prepared friends!



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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Rotary Meeting, December 6, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Dave Olson, First Vice President at 12:15PM

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lee Yaffa, followed by Dianne and Freddie leading us in song and an invocation "punted" by Thad led by Jack Good.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Sue Osbourne, Don Fournier, Mike & Ed Cahill

The following were guests of the Beverly Rotary club:

Guest of Brian Murphy, Jillian Dubman, Brian Dolan, guest of Matt, Joe Martin Guest of Jamie Engel and Pat McGoughey guest of Leslie Gould:

Visiting from other Rotary clubs were:

Larry DeLorenzo (Danvers), Kang Yu (Saugus) and John Jameson (Haverhill)

Announcements:

Jack Good – December 22nd, 9 – 5PM Bell Ringing. Three locations with several spots still remaining open. Please sign up!!

We had one Induction – Jillian Dubman, Chief of Staff @ Endicott College. Moiph is Jillian's sponsor. We're happy to have her now as a Member and look forward to getting to know her w/ her Induction presentation.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Derek Maxfield

Happy dollars: Lee Yaffa, Jillian Dobson (welcoming her to Rotary), Carmen Marciano (grandson who is now a legend on the gridiron), Matt, looking for someone to take an adopted German

Short Hair Pointer off his hands, Diane announcing Jen Freedson's new baby girl, and Pat McGoughey thanking Sarah for welcoming him today to Rotary (from Iowa)

Fines: Larry Herman (early bag of chips), Dianne & Freddie (lame Xmas song), Ellen Dunn (missing meetings) and Thad (the S&V van outside the NYC).

Speaker:

Unfortunately District Governor, Bob Wood was unable to join us today having come down with some illness, so we did w/o!!

President Matt couldn't give up the opportunity to share with the club a brief synopsis of upcoming events/speakers for the second half of his tenure!

Several that the Sprocket caught were: 1) A Beverly Rotary "timeless" video is being created.....Soon to be released, 2) Dovetailing with Matt's priorities è environmental concerns, next week we will host Seaside Sustainability (Gloucester-based organization) addressing the increased plastic in our waters and 3) a Rotary sponsored night at the Cabot in April.

<https://www.seasidesustainability.org>

Raffle Winner:

Moiph had the right number but not the right card

Meeting Adjourned: 1:10PM, giving us ample time to prepare Holiday gifts bags for Beverly's Senior Citizens.

Scribe, respectfully submitted
Bill Weihs, December 5, 2018

...Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018



New Member Corner

New member Jillian Dubman of Endicott College, making perhaps the biggest mistake of her life by having Moiph sponsor her as our newest member, is photographed in the key moment of installation. We provide two photos, one for mom, one for private viewing. Jillian is Chief of Staff at EC and will be a great addition to our club, just wait and see.



Gift Bag Palozza

Thank you for your last packing the gift bags for Beverly home delivered meal recipients. It was great the way you all stood on our little assembly line and did what needed to be done. I really do appreciate that you took the time out of your busy schedules to make this project happen. All-Stars: Rev Julie Flowers, Ellen Dunn, Dave Olson, Sue Gabrial, Peter Hersee, Bill Weihs, Dylan Jones, Almiris Verga, Dianne Palter Gill, Lee Yaffa, Sarah MacBurnie-Liporto, Sue Osborne, Diane Howard, Matt Piaker, Moiph and a cast of a thousand Keebler Elves.

With all my best to you and your families for a wonderful holiday season. Freddi

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