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Dear Matt,

I was looking in my attic and found a rare Thurman Munson rookie card, signed by Thurman himself. I know the market for baseball memorabilia is up and down at best, but do you think I can trade this card in for say maybe 5 Mookie Betts cards? My thinking is with unusual names I should be able to make a profit in the subsection of collectors who like the bizarre. Your thoughts?

– Frank on Federal Street

Dear Frank.

have better luck with names like Coco Crisp, Oil Can Boyd or even Urban Shocker. Be careful or you

may find yourself with a Goose 'The Dude abides'. Dunno about Gossage. Are Yankees really going to do a one game playoff? May your putts delightful. – Matt





One a those days, huh. Wal, a wiser fella than m'self once said, Always liked Thurman, but you may sometimes you eat the bar and sometimes the bar, wal, he eats

you, but I take comfort in those words. It's good knowin' he's out your drives always be true, and there. The Dude. Takin' 'er easy for all us sinners. Shoosh. I sure hope he makes the golf classic nek week.

Last weeks speaker

Grace Martins, in full Sari, came and spoke to us about her mission in India to help curb human trafficking with education and support for training for nursing skills to break the cycle of prostitution. A very dangerous task since she meets resistance from local officials in some cases. She is hoping to train 20+ women in nursing

Grace has set up a Go Fund Me page to help raise support. https://www.gofundme.com/Send-Grace2017 Grace's email is gracemartins@gmail.com



Let's go to Al, who's been tracking this golfnado...

Thanks BM, which reminds me of a joke... never mind, yes we've been tracking this Golfnado for a number of weeks and finally its here. We expect the Golfnado to land sometime on Monday midday and President Matt is expecting a large turnout for this 8th Annual Golf Classic. National weather says they expect heavy hydration with a chance a balls going left and right off the course. We recommend finding shelter when DApice tees off for your own safety. No real chance of rain except when Don Kelley does the auction and will make it rain moolah for the gifts and prizes available. Should only last one day so kids will go back to school next day and meeting will be held on Thursday as usual, so don't slack. off. - that's it from me in Studio 2C, Al Roker



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Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club...

Meeting Called: 12:15pm by President Piaker Pledge: Led by all Song: America the Beautiful Prayer: Led by Jack Good

Guests:

Bob Blanchard (guest of Rich Jones) Laura Bitler (guest of Rich Jones) Chris Campbell (guest of Sarah Liporto) Don Brown (guest of Moiph)

Grace Martins (Speaker) Paul Drinkwater (new member) Matt Blanchard (new member)

Announcements:

-Office Football Pool: see Chet (see previous email sent)

-Golf Tournament: Looking for hole sponsors, volunteers (more!), MORE GOLFERS!. Money collected for raffle items from each table.

-Board Meeting reminder: Monday,

Monday, Monday! -Friends Forever sent a nice card to the club from their visit in the summer

Birthdays:

Al Temkin, Andrew DeFranza and one I missed!

New Members Inducted:

Matt Blanchard (sponsor- Rich ones) Paul Drinkwater (sponsor- Maureen Trefry)

Proposed New Members

Leslie Gould of Greater Beverly Chamber (sponsor-AlTemkin)

Sarge in Charge: Dr. Jaime

Late Comers: Rick, Kim, Mike Harrington, Rich. Pay up!

Happy \$:

lo: Phil is home and doing well! Sarah: Daughter started school! Matt: Dad and Sister joined him at Rotary

Dianne: "You know who" is in Oueens

Dylan: Kids are both happy, safe and sound in their respective places President Matt: Daughter passed her certification as anestitician

Fines:

(Trivia re: facts about student exchange program and Aku) Larry: Didn't know where Aku was from!

Mike Harrington didn't now where the Polito sisters were from

Eileen: Wrong # of students Chet: Wrong Countries

Marshall: 163 Countries participate

in Youth Exchange

Diane: Correct answer!

Sarah:Tisk, tisk...no mention of youth exchange program in new member induction

Maureen: 3 months, not 2 for youth exchange

Retired Table: Wrong Year, fork over the dough!

Walt: Correct answer!

Speaker:

Grace Martins spends her time working in India, working with women and girls to stop them from entering into the human trafficking world. Grace described a typical day in the slums where there is a lot of manipulation of the poor to get young girls to become part of the Red Light District, as in India, women are seen as having no value, compared to men who are treated very well.

Grace is trying to raise \$7900 to begin a new round of nursing assistant training (which will train 20 women). The idea is to give women skills where they can gain employment and not need to enter into the world of prostitution and human trafficking. The \$ would include, food, education material, rent for a building, registered nurses to teach, bus travel expenses and a stipend for the women. Grace has trained 23 women so far. The program normally last 3 months and these up front costs would be less for the next round once the materials, space etc are paid for. The process/program could easily be replicated.

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Respectfully submitted, Russ Queen



New Member Department If a tree falls in the forest does it make a sound? Who the hell cares, we do know if a Rotary Club doesn't bring in new members it will whither and die. Last week we welcomed two new members who if nothing else will bring down median age a notch or two. Paul Drinkwater and Matt Blanchard were inducted last week by new installer Sarah MacBurnie-Liporto who refused photo opp.. Paul was sponsored by Maureen Trefry and Matt by Grumpy Jones. President Matt fills out photo.. In case you don't remember please sign their books and welcome to club or you may be fined heavily. If you're still confused from left: Maureen, Paul, Grumpy, Matt Blanchard and President Matt. Welcome new members, we know you'll be awesome. BTW Matt B. is a 4th generation do gooder, so he has the proper breeding for

...Tuesday, Aug 28, 2018

