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Last Weeks Speaker

Take a good look, you may not recognize Anthony Fusco, but yes it is him in the flesh last week. Although not as rare as Brandon Ruggieri who works at same office, but that's another story. Part of the Glovsky and Glovsky team since 1998 and member of our hallowed club since 2002. You can read more notes in weekly notes to get a glimpse into Anthony life and story. Great seeing you again even though editor was on zoom universe.



MINI AUCTION!!!

Back after a hiatus, we bring you the 2024 edition of our Mini Auction. Do you have an unwanted gift or perhaps something in need of re gifting? **This is the time to collect and get to Brian D'Apice brian@themegagroup.net**

You can drop off choice items at 29 Dartmouth Street and leave next to the well used hockey goalie pads that are stench free.

SUPER BOWL BIG GAME SQUARES

Okay Patriots no where near Super Bowl this year but you can still get some game day action by buying 1 or even more squares in our BIG GAME thang. **See Connor Mooney to get your choice picks mooneycl4@gmail.com.** Right now some spots left but you know its going to sell out! Its a fund raiser by the way, not just blatant gaming for fun and profit.

Strut Your Stuff: big event coming up!!

Beverly Rotary Club presents Strut Your Stuff! featuring the amazing dance band, Spike the Punch! This is our big fund raiser this year being held on April 19, at the glorious Danversport. Dancing, raffles and fun are the things that will make your hips swivel! More info to come but mark down date **APRIL 12, 2024**

Beverly Rotary Club

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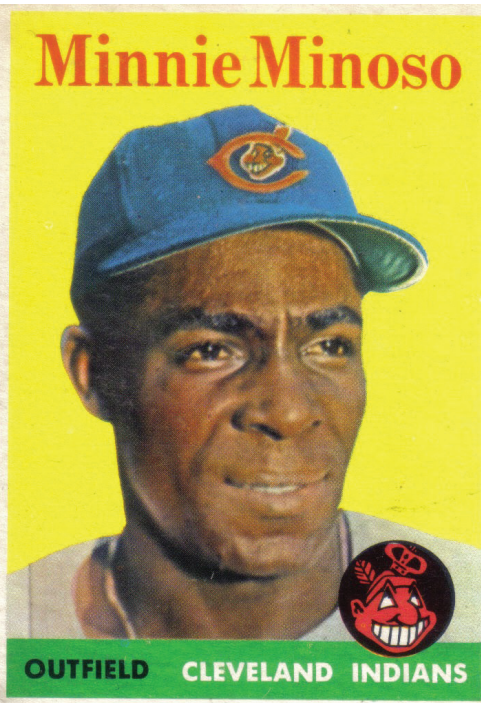
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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MINI



☐ **Mini-Me**, sidekick to Dr Evil and troubled actor of reality show.



☐ **Minnie Minoso** - star MLB player from 1949 - 1963. Should be in Hall of Fame



☒ **Mini-Auction**, hallowed event where Rotarians outbid each other for choice items such as Miller Lite Schooner. Gather those items!!!!!!



QR Love
Pay for meals, fines, happy dollars basically anything you want Rotary related.

COMING UP

SCAN ME

Jan 11
Jean Michael Fana
Dirty Deeds Project

Jan 18
John Cassidy
Detective, Active Shooter Program

Jan 25
Mini Auction
At Kaminski's
Auction
Elliott Street

Feb 1
Member Conversa-
tions

Feb 8
Welcome Committee
Speaker

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What's Coming Up

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Gabriel at 12:15.

Matt Piaker led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Diane Palter-Gill led the Club in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Rachel Hand gave the reflection from the poem "In Memoriam A.H.H." by Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Birthdays:

The Club sang Happy Birthday to Peter Hersee, Adam Winn and Ann Curry.

Guest/Visitors:

The Club welcomed Virginia Jones guest of Jackie Rapisardi and Duncan Moreland and Dominic Cavanaugh, guests of Lisa Marciano.

Announcements:

President Sue asked for members who are interested in taking notes at meetings to sign up with Nick Pirrotta. We have a serious shortage of note takers.

Brian D'Apice reminded members of the Mini-Auction at 5:30 on January 25th at Frank Kaminski's Auction House

Jackie Rapisardi asked all members to sign up for the Classic Stones concert at The Cabot on January 20th. Tick-

ets are only \$26.00. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at 7:00 and concert at 8:00. Contact Jackie.

Connor Mooney announced that Big Game Squares are available and going fast.

Mike Harrington reminded members of our major fundraiser on April 12th at Danversport. It will be called "Strut Your Stuff" and will include a dance contest. The winners will be the "most memorable dancers" not necessarily the best dancers. Start arranging for tables for 10 and thinking of auction items to donate.

Al Temkin thanked members for bell ringing. We raised over \$4,600.

President Sue reported that the packets we made up have been distributed to seniors and have been well received.

Sergeant:

President Sue filled in as the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Happy Dollars:

Bill Beckman - the family of one of his Rotoplast patients in the Philippines is doing well and thanks to Bill and Becky's support is starting their own business.

Almiris Verga - first Christmas with a new baby in the family.

Diane Palter-Gill - grandson home from the hospital and Maureen and Diane will be singing in a fundraiser for Voices of Hope at Higgins Middle School Saturday at 7:00.

Rachel Hand - moved to a new home in Dover, NH with help from several Rotarians.

Anthony Fusco - Happy to be here and catch up on fines.

Bill Scanlon - Happy to have known Peter Hersee for 50 years as Peter enters his 90th year.

Brian D'Apice - Happy to have known Peter as well.

Peter Hersee - Glad to be here.

Neil Douglas - Congratulations to Peter.

Jackie Rapisardi - Happy to have whole family together for the holidays.

Virginia Jones - Happy to have submitted application to join our Club.

Marshall Handly - Happy about daughter's SCUBA diving.

President Sue - Happy to have spoken with former exchange students who may come to visit our Club.

Anyone who sang a holiday song,

received a gift or had a treat since we last met must donate \$2 to \$5.

Speaker:

President Sue introduced our speaker, longtime member, Anthony Fusco, Esq. Anthony spoke about joining the law firm of Glovsky and Glovsky in 1998 and being mentored by John Glovsky. John has since retired from the firm and his brother Mark Glovsky may retire in the near future. The firm focuses on three practice areas: Estate Planning, Corporate Law and Real Estate law. The firm has 10 attorneys including several younger attorneys. Anthony spoke of his involvement with The Children's Center for Communication (Beverly School for the Deaf) and said that their new Executive Director, Karen Hopkins, will come to speak at Rotary soon.

Anthony also discussed how appreciative he has been for the relationships he has built with other Rotary members since he joined in 2002. He also spoke about his wife Kathleen and children Nicholas, Gabrielle and Olivia.

Raffle:

Bill Beckman had the winning raffle ticket but did not pick the winning card.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30. Respectfully submitted by Ed Cahill



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