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Last Weeks Speaker

Jean Michael Fana from Harborlight Homes. Jean Michael talked about his work at Harborlight and his “Dirty Deeds” project, investigating and exposing over 500 racial covenants in Essex County property deeds, which once prohibited people of color and other groups from owning them. Very interesting followed by vigorous questions and answers.



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 12, 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

SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

Jan 18 2024

Feed the World, feed your service

Issue 27

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

WE NEED WHEEL BARRELS THIS WEEK

I thought as a cartoon I wouldn't look so PSYCHO! - Sue 1



You're discards turn into cash moolah for the club, so DONATE today and lets have a great Mini-Auction!! Thanks Barry Sullivan for starting this years ago.

Go with it Sue 1, You still made the cover, animation is flattering - Sue 2



Rolling Stones tribute band at Cabot this Saturday and we thought appropriate that they are wheeled in to perform all their hits and near misses. ROCK ON GARTH!

QR Love

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

COMING UP

- Jan 18

John Cassidy Detective, Active Shooter Program

Jan 25

Mini Auction At Kaminski's Auction Elliott Street

Feb 1

Member Conversations

Feb 8

Welcome Committee Speaker

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Last week at Rotary

Meeting was called to order at 12:17pm by President Sue Gabriel.

Sue G led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Club sang "America the Beautiful"

Dave Olson gave the following reflection by Sir Edmund Hillary: "If you have plenty - more than enough - and someone else has nothing, then you should do something about it."

Birthdays: Neil Douglas

Guest:

The Club welcomed Jean Michael Fana, Education and Advocacy Manager at Harborlight Homes as a guest speaker this afternoon.

Announcements

President Sue G read some thank you notes for the "Create Hope in the World" initiative. Sue recognized the Rotary has supported 5500 Meals on Wheels this season. Sue shared some thank you notes from the packets that were donated: "To Beverly Rotary Club, thank you from the bottom of my heart, I will treasure them forever" Sue also shared that Beverly Bootstraps supported 801 children with their Winter Wishes program this winter.

Brian D'Apice sent a reminder that members should plan to attend the Rotary Mini-Auction at Frank Kaminski's auction house on Jan 25th at 5:30pm. Leslie Gould will be the auctioneer.

Sue announced that we need more items for the auction - we only have 4-5 items now, Rotarians are encouraged to find or purchase additional items for the auction. The auction items may be brought to a future meeting or brought to Brian's house or office.

Sean Goudreau is running the Boston Marathon in support of Cycle Kids, the money Sean raises will be donated to three schools in Lynn. Sean shared a flyer with a QR code, please donate if you are able.

Mike Harrington announced the Rotary's "Strut your Stuff" fundraiser is happening at Danversport on April 12th. Poster-sized ads are available, please start thinking about invitees, tables are available.

Jackie Rapisardi - Classic Stones are playing at Cabot January 20th, our Rotary is the sponsor. Tickets are only \$26 each, please buy tickets. Snacks and bar at 7pm, show is at 8pm. Contact Jackie.

Connor Mooney is still selling Big Game Squares, only 49 are left. Please see Connor to purchase.

Lorinda V - January 17th, 7pm at Cabot Theater - another community conversation is happening - topic is Affordable Housing.

Sargent-at-Arms - Bill Beckman.

Happy Dollars: Lorinda - happy that Tim is doing well. Leslie - saw Madonna in concert. Sue - happy

we have a note taker today. Jackie - happy to be here after the wild weather in Boxford this week. Jamie Engel - just got back from Italy. Jackie and Frank were thanked for the Emmy award auction.

Bill imposed the following fines: All mountain climbers were fined \$5. Sean G was fined for being a runner, Sue was fined \$5, Elle was fined for "Best use of Pearls." Plaid shirt fines for Sean, Mike J and Peter H. Mike was fined for having "best hair", Larry was fined for being Larry, John S was fined for being "past his prime."

Special Awards: Milk Carton award: Lee and Frank.

Speaker - Introduced by Dave Olson, Jean Michael Fana from Harborlight Homes. Jean Michael talked about his work at Harborlight and his "Dirty Deeds" project, investigating and exposing over 500 racial covenants in Essex County property deeds, which once prohibited people of color and other groups from owning them. Though these covenants are no longer enforceable, Jean Michael and others have worked to identify these covenants and inform local property owners of such covenants related to their property. Jean Michael described his group's work on this issue and gave a great deal of credit to the leadership of retired Essex County Registrar of Deeds, John O'Brien. Club members asked some insightful questions after Jean Michael's presentation, which helped shed further light on the issue.

Raffle: Bernie Romanowski had the winning raffle ticket but did not pick the winning card.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25pm. Respectfully submitted by Bernie Romanowski



And the Emmy goes to:

Here they are, all dressed up for the Emmys. Congratulations to Kaya Hidanovic and her friend for making it to the Emmys!!!! Thanks for supporting the Beverly Rotary, 'Mom'!!! (Kaya's mom is the one who bid on the package!). Beautiful Women!!!



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