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The Band and dress up time for adults

After a bunch of soothing Jazz songs from the band, Director Adam Costa was presented a check to keep this going on and on. Plus just a sample of our festive dressing garb. Sure to bring a smile to any person, happy or grumpy.

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Words from President Sue

'Twas the last meeting of 23', when President Sue announced with pride and glee; Today's lunch is buffet style, with salad, chicken, assorted desserts, feel free to flee; Upon arriving you always were greeted with a Peter smile and a outstretched hand; At the desk sat the Commish, and you dared not to obey her every stinkin' command!; Lunches on the patio, under the big tent, plus various rooms and not one located in Bev; President Sue remedied that with a few evening meetings in North Beverly at REV, Julie, Matt, Rachel, Neil, Andrew, Thad, Sarah and Dave said prayers positive and quick; Trivia question bonus, Celtic Larry Bird was born in Indiana, specifically French Lick; When the word was given to get your lunch the rush to get in line was just like a zoo; Al, Mark and Beckman will be in Florida soon, coming back in a darker tanned hue, Jonesy the younger, now past President, has a spring in his step and seems more perky; Jonesy the elder is grateful Mike still comes to meetings and wins a + 40lb Turkey, Speaking of Turkeys, video this year featured Rachel as Dorothy in Gizzard of Oz; The whole production by first timer Dave Olson garnered an extended applause, Andrew and Kenann a Rotary couple smart and funny, expecting a beautiful boy soon; For GODSAKES Kenann and girls don't let him grow up to be another Giants fan goon, Dianne with songs and videos in all things to do with a spiritual song list as medicine; Reading Moiph's Sprockets is mostly on a 3rd grade level, certainly not Thomas Edison; We had ice cream for seniors, Summer Scratch Fever Raffle and shows at the Cabot; Rich Tabbut, Rick Mooney and a few others have turned Pickle Ball into a bad habit; Zoomers could attend in safety with first meeting of the month because of great demand; We just found out Nathan not only plays Shoeburt, but tickles the ivories in a band; Kyle Marsh came in strong with fab sergeant routines which mostly left us in stitches; He relies on City of Champions humor and routine life themes instead of Rotary snitches, Dr Jamie must be some kind wizard, in charge of the sgts, trivia night, she wears many hats; The Chain Gang keep riding ass all over town, trying to avoid getting sore bums and flats; Adam Winn has been secretly replaced by Brad Hunt who can't seem to get here on time; Sean next year to fill in for Walt who had to step back, thanks Sean for turning on a dime, Maureen and Diane not to shy about stopping for a bit of cheer or just a splash of "tonic"; Linda Turcotte and Lorinda's zeal in helping out Friday Night Dinners could be seen as chronic, Leslie and Chris love to dance and maybe do a sing-a-long, with extended woo-woos; Contact Marshall, Lori, Anthony or Brandon if your in a bind and need someone to sue; Barry in Arizona, Piaker in Peabody, Walter in Ipswich, and Ellen now resides in witch city; Can you believe Johnson, John Kenney, Anne Curry and Yaffa are fans of Conway Twitty, Jim and Bev Davies passed away this year and we fondly remember their positivity and cheer; Most likely up in heaven listening to great music and Jim knocking back never ending beer; Bill, Neil, Joe and Shuka old guy table staples and in British slang mighty good blokes; Table dynamics is changing, anyone can sit with them, women or men as long as your good folks; Did we mention Connors hair?, Tom C's cackle, or actors strike run by none other than the Nanny?; It must be a mirage, it must be a lie, can you believe our wholesome Almiris is a grannie? Ken Krall and Marisa always traveling to a warmer climate to avoid all kinds of germies; Might be us, but gorgeous, suave Matt Blanchard is a dead ringer for dentist Herme? Ed Cahill even though retired comes much more frequently than his brother the Mayor; With a smile and grace he pays brothers missing fines, then reaches for the bottle of Bayer; We just found out young Rebecca was a rascal, a rogue and quite the childhood imp; Tim Flaherty is healthy, Guanci makes steak bombs, Larry Herman with a cane, has a limp, If you didn't see your name on this list by accident or omission don't think editor is a jerk; Believe it or not he has a job besides Rotary which is called work; And I heard President Sue exclaim, as she headed out to enjoy a holiday tradition; Just 6 months left dealing with this club must make her some kind of magician,

- Sue Gabriel

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Last week news and info

Reflection - Supposed to be Andrew DeFranza, but he was on the phone (direct to God?) so Sue Gabriel stepped in with the poem by Robert Frost, Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.

Guests and Visitors - Al Visnick and Francine Temkin [who will soon replace Al as the host of the holiday Parade]

Song - Silent Night sung by members of the BHS Jazz Band.

Pledge of Allegiance - Ed Cahill

Birthdays - Ed Cahill (TY for the birthday check), Mike Cahill (ahem), and Frank Kaminski.

Announcements - The Greater Beverly Chamber is selling Gift Cards in \$10 denominations the are usable at 50 local businesses. Buy local!

Moiph praised us for collecting 200 Toys for Tots and 40,000 lbs of coats for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Rebecca gifted the hotly contested auction shirt from a previous week to Sean - who had tried to out-bid her.

The season of giving, indeed. A Rotarian who will not be named to protect him from criminal liability announced Super Bow Squares are available & going fast. Like the Pats down the tubes.

Help Al - some bell ringing spots are left for 12/23.

From Kyle: Beverly Main Streets: Banner spots still available. \$350 I think. Do it for Kyle - he's just so nice.

The Jazz Band regaled us with several holiday numbers, they were fantastic. We gave them a check, but the talent is priceless!

We had an **Ugly Sweater Smack-down** with them hosted by the Ham Twins Beckman & Moiph. They received such coveted prizes as a can of Spaghettios. The grand prize winner wore a Baby Yoda sweater and earned a boatload of meta prizes - all Baby Yoda themed.

Happy \$\$\$ - Joe Bubriski because Army beat Navy; Maureen was inducted into Eastern Bank's President's Club; Lauren for CIS being featured on CMA; Lorinda for hosting Timothee & Jacqui changing his bus route; Bob Murphy for a successful networking event at BHS; and Al thanked all for a great parade and predicted his ouster as master of ceremonies, see above.

Sgt: Dave Olson declares he has done every "bit" in his portfolio so announced fines heretofore off limits:

1. Al's hair
2. Tom Chatellier's face going beet red

3. Fining Ed Cahill for anything Mike Cahill should pay
4. Jacqui attending "Thunder Down Under"
5. Jaime being a Star Wars nerd
6. Sue Costello
7. Old Guy's Table

Raffle: Confusion reigned so Bob Murphy and Lorinda (ADF's proxy) both drew, neither won.

Your scribe with a vibe, Dhow

And to all a good night, have a safe and happy break from Rotary next week.



Are you sure this is what you want for leadership next year?



Father Krampus and his demented Elf

Conjuring up some spoiled egnog, Father Krampus and his sidekick Elf, Melvin, gave out gifts to the cavalcade of festive sweaters that the Jazz Band wore. Sorry no Rotary Club Division, the booze prizes were consumed on the way to meeting. A Baby Yoda (Grogue) sweater was the clear winner, mostly to nerd Dr Jamie screaming for Star Wars connection. In true young person world everyone received a prize of sorts from the most holy store, Dollar Tree.



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