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Proceeds to benefit the charitable causes of Beverly Rotary Club Foundation, including local scholarships.

Tickets: \$85 per person

(Open seating, except for sponsors and purchased tables of 10). Includes appetizers, food stations, dessert & coffee, silent & live auction, cash bar, raffles, and other attractions.

For tickets go to

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Rotary

Beverly, MA

www.beverlyrotaryclub.com

The Beverly Rotary Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, charitable organization. Our Federal Tax ID is #27-0051015

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**



Soups On!!!
 SOUPER Thanks to all who donated a can or more of soup to kick off our Souper Bowl Weekend. Over 100 cans were collected at our meeting yesterday, our team leader Carla left holding the bags and carload! Best part were joining with our Beverly High School Interact Club to collect. This food will find its way to Beverly Bootstraps and help with food insecurity. I'm Carla by the way, thanks for bringing the soups.

Beverly Rotary Club

SPROCKET NEWSLETTER



Feb 15 2024

Feed the World, feed your service

Issue 31

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

CHOICE OF COVERS?

Mardi Gras bead throwing with maybe **NO** shirtless lady?

Ashes in cross shape on forehead, and Catholic guilt spawning 2000+ years? **NO**

Head of President Sue on famous Botticelli painting "Birth of Venus" With non offensive t-shirt covering naughty parts that Americans can't see without getting outraged, although 50% of population has these parts **YES**





QR Love

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

SCAN ME

COMING UP

Feb 15

Jim Gubbins from SSU re happiness confirmed

Feb 22

Night Meeting at Gully's at Endicott College 5:30pm

Feb 29

Nancy Gardella, exec dir of North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau

March 7

IT'S MARCH WTH? Member Information speech Carla Femino

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Last week at Rotary

Birthdays:

Mike Jones 2/5, Lori Cianciulli 2/6, Brian DApice 2/9, Sarah MacBurnie 2/10 and Dianne Palter Gill 2/10.
Rachel Lead a birthday song for mentioned fellow Rotarians.

Guests and Visitor's:

: Alyssa, guest of Sean G., Timothee, Kristine Rumple.

Announcements:

Sue : Our Hope in the World section, I just wanted to let you know that the award and the foundation board, because there was a timing issue for this grant, we have agreed to give \$2,000 to purchase cameras, microphones, tripods, GoPros and other media accessories for BevCam, and they are creating a library where you can actually go and you can check these things out. That will be part of their new location on Rantoul Street. So that's pretty exciting. So anyway, thanks to the board and the foundation board for looking at that grant application. And we will be looking at a number of others at our February meeting and we will hopefully have more good news for you as we get to look at all of those.

Carla: "I'm Carla Femino, I'm at Beverly High School as the Interact Club Facilitator and I just wanted to thank everybody for bringing in soup for our drive. We're partnering right now with Bootstraps to bring in cans of soup to donate to Bootstraps. So if you brought cans and you haven't filled out raffle tickets, we're also raffling off from the winning can who wins the Super Bowl to get some gift cards to local places. So make sure if you didn't fill those out yet, please do and thank you for bringing them in, I really appreciate it. Thank you."

Lorinda Visnick: "On February 27th, The first Baptist Church, there's going to be a legislative event in support of the housing bill that's currently proposed. And so if you are a supporter of money to help make more affordable housing, please mark your calendar and plan to come attend the event. You don't need to do anything. Just show up to show the legislators that there are people who are in support of making more housing be available."

Leslie Gould: "I just wanted to remind everyone that the Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce is hosting our 13th Annual Business Awards. And our very own club has been nominated for a small nonprofit of the year. And our very own Dr. Jamie has been nominated for Business Person of the Year. If you're interested in tickets, you can go on our

website.com for our sponsorships, still available. We have some surprises. We're super excited. It's going to be a great event. Of course, here, upstairs, February 28th, five to eight, and I'm very grateful.

Rebecca Imperiali "The fundraiser Strut Your Stuff. On April 12th, we have a quick meeting afterward for anybody who is on the sponsorship and ads committee. You would have received an email from me, so check your email right now if you're not sure.

Sue - "Remember, what we are looking for, can anybody tell me what we're looking for? Donations. Auction donations. Yes. Auction donations is one of the ones. So, think about if you have a great experience or you have, I don't know, access to a vacation home or whatever. If you have something of value that you think that folks might like, we have both a silent auction and a live auction that will be happening, and this year, we're adding a new element. This year, we're actually, we're adding a new element, too, of gift boxes that have prizes in them. So, we're looking for, like, gift cards or small little items that can fit in a shoe box that are worth around \$20/\$25 dollar mark that \$20 to \$25 mark. Or if you have something really awesome that a lot of people might like sports tickets, we're going to have one that is seated with a really great item. So please let the committee know. We're actually looking for somebody to work with Bill Beckman to take on that new element. So if you have any interest in helping us out in that way, let us know."

Sergeant Jonesy

, because we've missed him a lot, is up as our sergeant this week. Welcome to Jonesy.
"Woo! Thank you Kyle. We're starting with some happy dollars and we can tell this is a riveting crowd."
Bob Murphy\$\$\$
Marshall Handley: "This is the old guy's table."\$\$\$
Lee Yaffa: "Who else here graduated Boston University? Go search at perplexity.ai \$\$\$
Alyssa: I'm happy that it's been over a year and I can finally see everyone. Happy to see everyone!!! \$\$\$"
Dr. Jamie for Person of the Year nomination.\$\$\$
Adam Winn: Happy dollars for starting a new position with M & T Bank today.\$\$\$
Leslie Gould: Very happy that Dr. Jamie has been nominated Person of the Year. Daughter is lead in a SpongeBob finale \$\$\$
Maureen Trefry: I'm happy to see Alyssa.\$\$\$

"So it's been a while since I've been Sergeant again.

It's always kind of fun. We're still shaking the dust off here. So, you know, obviously being the Sergeant, you know, we got to be creative. We got to be on our toes. And what's the best thing to do? Go to your audience. So if we mention you, it's going to be five dollars. I'm kind of serving some people today. Trying to get some ideas for some sergeant ideas. Or some zingers.

So, here's what we've got.
Almiris said to me that Nathan performed in Rockport. He performs there a lot, but we'll take a couple dollars for that.

Peter Hersee just looked at me and said, just shut up.

Rich Talbot, I asked if he had anything for the sergeant. He smiled at me. So, I'm not sure where we're going with that, but that's four to five dollars.

Ellen told me she heard Dad's voice on a Supreme Court story, or something of rather. So, we'll take some money for that.

Dr. Jamie opened the wallet up because Jamie proceeded to tell me. She is a Chamber award nominee. Let me think. She yawned and then told me she was still thinking.

So, Linda Turcotte with an affirmative no. Kyle told me he was sorry. Larry Herman, great to see you again.
I asked Marshall if he had anything for the sergeant. He said, not a thing. Diane Howard, no. Brian DApice, no.

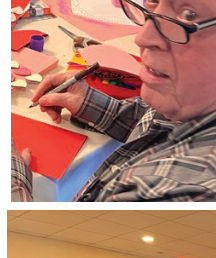
Margaret was the one up above Rich. She just laughed at me. There's no more than a smile. Bill Scanlon told me he misses the zingers that we used to throw in here as sergeant. So, apparently we're all getting soft."

Raffle

Maureen had the winning ticket but not the right card.

Meeting was Adjourned by President. Sue at 1:06pm

Service Project (Project valentine!!) Continued Respectfully Submitted,
Johnson Obeke



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