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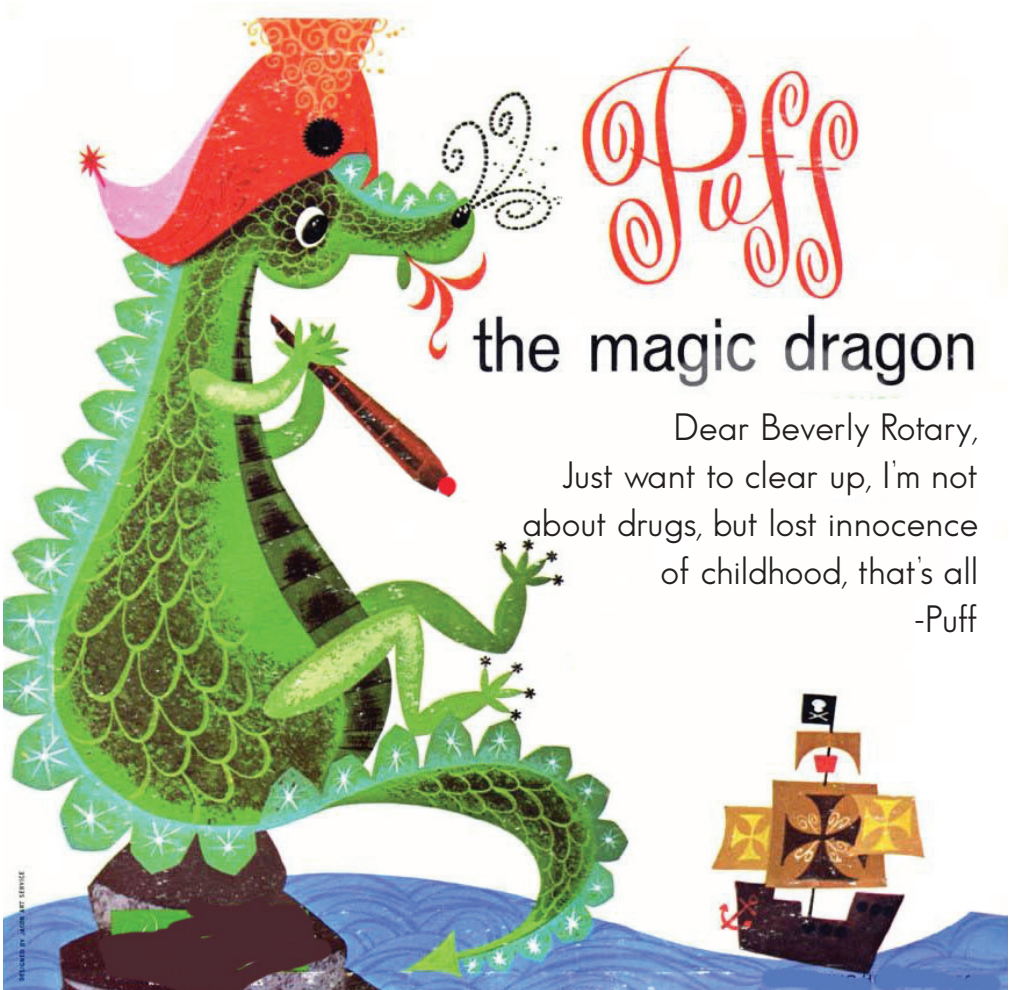
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**Puff**  
the magic dragon

Dear Beverly Rotary,  
Just want to clear up, I'm not about drugs, but lost innocence of childhood, that's all  
-Puff

With Year of the Dragon upon us, we needed to clarify that Puff does not endorse pot or related type gummies. This false rumor has created Puff severe stress and if he does need to mellow out, he'll go down to Kaminski's and have Frank set him up with a gift box from Lynn, Lynn the City of Sin, or just meet Sean and sample some Bambalacha.




**STRUT YOUR STUFF 2024**

AN EVENING OF SONG, DANCE AND FUN!!  
Friday, April 12, 2024, at Danvers Waterfront,  
Danvers, MA 6:00 -10:30 pm

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 <https://bit.ly/24Strutyourstuff>

 [www.beverlyrotaryclub.com](http://www.beverlyrotaryclub.com)  
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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**

**Beverly Rotary Club**

**SPROCKET NEWSLETTER**



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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

# YEAR OF THE DRAGON!



ARE YOU SUGGESTING I'M A DRAGON LADY?

Where's Dr. Lee? Johnson loves Chinese New Year traditions

新年快樂

Factoid: If you're a one in a million kind of person, in China there would be 1000 people just like you.  
Gung Hey Fat Choi!  
(Translation: Happy New Year)



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

**COMING UP**

**SCAN ME**

**Feb 8**  
Welcome Committee Speaker

**Feb 15**  
Jim Gubbins from SSU  
re happiness confirmed

**Feb 22**  
Nancy Gardella, exec dir of North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau

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

Don't forget your lady on Valentine's Day or they will dream of me - RR





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## Last week at Rotary

Danversport & Zoom

President Sue called the meeting to order (almost) promptly at 12:17

The Pledge was led by Rebecca Imperiali. Brad Hunt led the singing of God Bless America

Thad offered a random collection of February quotes, including "February is the Month of Love" (maybe that's why it's the shortest)

### Guests

Bob Butterworth hosted guest Tom Donovan, former BHS varsity coach.

### Birthday's

Happy birthday to Lex U, Sue G, and Marshall.

### Announcements

Thank Matt Piaker for volunteering to serve as Rotaract liaison at Endicott College

Timothée has enjoyed his time with the Goudreau and Visnick families. We are looking for a host family for March through BHS graduation. Hosting is rewarding, and the only requirements are residence in Beverly and willingness to add one more person to your family. The Club needs to identify the next family by the first week of February in order to get the host family application approved.

Moiph provided a flyer for "Souper

Bowl" - Rotarians should bring a can of soup to lunch next week. The Club will collect cans and bring to BHS, who will send to Bootstraps.

Leslie Gould let President Sue know that Beverly Bootstraps has been nominated as Non-Profit of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Potential for a fun event or activity in spring that includes younger children. Any ideas? We are looking for someone to organize - it could be fundraising or fun.

Ellen Dunn is leading a service project to deliver Valentine greetings to those who receive Meals on Wheels. We will make cards after next week's meeting. Please bring scissors, markers. We have envelopes, construction paper and chocolate hearts.

Mike Harrington reminded the Club to circle Friday, April 12 on the calendar. We need all hands on deck. The event will feature a Wall of Ads in the room, dancing to live music and a cash bar. Jackie reminded all to look for an email about the auction which will include 80+ silent items, plus 3 or 4 for live bidding. Rebecca added that we have only 9 weeks before the big night.

Sue announced that last week's Mini-Auction raised just shy of \$5K. She won the life-size Jonesy cutout and is ready to loan it out. Everyone wants

to know who took home the coveted Miller Lite sailing ship. Of course it was Sean Goudreau who will undoubtedly use it well during his upcoming term as President.

Keep an eye out for information about an NAACP event on Feb 24th. It's a Symposium on the State of the Region. NAACP is looking for sponsors. Contact Kyle for details.

The club has organized a Meal Train for Kenann and Andrew to celebrate their growing family.

### Sergeant

Sgt.Thad feels guilty about his recent lack of attendance, so he can't fine others when he's been missing. He generously seeded the Sergeant's fund to cover everybody's fines for today. Jo and Scott were late.

Fashion police - Peter Hersee was caught wearing a Beverly Coop vest. Brad Hunt will get him a some Salem Five swag to upgrade his wardrobe.

Matt Piaker was fined for his gangster hoodie. Jamie was tagged for red shoes.

John Shuka won a smack down with Thad for stylish footwear while Neiland's sport coat was unbeatable.

Sue G offered happy dollars for Mini-Auction success delivered by Brian D, Maureen, Jackie, Moiph, and Paul G's

Super Subs. Thanks to those who donated and bid.

Maureen was happy for Frank Kaminiski.

John Shuka was thankful to win the shoe smack down

Dave Olson was grateful for Rotary support for his family after Deb's loss. They are grateful for donations and food made with love, including 6+ pounds of chili from Leslie Gould.

Thad's thankful for the Salem News photo of SV's new partners.

Sean Goudreau is delighted that his son Sam loves guitar - he plays every day on his own.

Bob Butterworth is happy to be healthy.

### Program

Rotarians were assigned to tables in an effort to spend time with different members.

Each table used a list of icebreaker questions to discuss for 20 minutes. Lots of interesting discussion.

### Raffle

Dave Olson's raffle ticket was drawn, but pulled the wrong card.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Kenney



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