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SUMMER SCRATCH FEVER! 2

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST FEW WEEKS!!

Forget Power Ball and Mega Millions you have no chance to win. You have an itch well here is you're way to scratch! Summer Scratch Fever is back for the 2nd MONSTER year. See how we just added a #2! Just 100 tickets sold, \$50 per ticket. Here is the link to purchase: <https://bit.ly/23SummerFever>



Last weeks speaker

Paul Boudreau spoke on this coming weekend Gran Prix of Beverly Cyclecross event. Sporting a Academy Mortgage Hat which we couldn't give away for 50 cents. An exciting event which will have beer galore for spectators and truly a world class event right here in garden city!!! Saturday 9/9 from 11-6 at Dane Street Beach.



GASTRONOMY WITH GABRIEL

FOODIES FORUM



Dear Sue:
I picked up some vintage mermaid swizzle sticks (pictured) any ideas on how to spice up a party or event? Can I use them for cooking? Willy on Washington St.

Dear Willy,
SCORE!!! What great finds to add to your entertaining world. Personally I like to serve ceviche with mermaid swizzle sticks, although they'll do well in a pinch with S'mores, just make sure to cover naughty bits for kids. As always Bon appetite readers! *Gastronomy with Gabriel is a food advice column*

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Beverly Rotary Club

SPROCKET NEWSLETTER



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Sept 7 2023

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Issue 9

LEADER OF THE PACK!

**GRAN PRIX
BEVERLY CYCLO-
CROSS EVENT
BACK ON BEACH
FOR 2023.
WATCH PREZ
SUE KICK IT UP
A NOTCH!!!!!!**



Gran Prix of Beverly 2023
Sept 9 Dane Street Beach
12:30-5:30



SCAN ME

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

COMING UP

Sept 7
Regular meeting
Sept 14
Regular meeting
Ipswich Watershed
Joan Arsenault

Sept 21
Regular meeting
Sept 28
Regular meeting
Oct 6
Regular meeting

Oct 13
Regular meeting
what already
middle of october?
Oct 20
Regular meeting

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Last week news and info

Meeting opened in tent at 12:15
Reflection- Sue Gabriel
Pledge - Mike Harrington
Song - " God Bless America", Dianne

Guests -
Paul Boudreau, speaker

Birthdays
- Brad Hunt, Jo Broderick

Announcements
- Mike Jones, Summer Scratch fever. A lot of tickets left! 68 to be exact.

Sue Gabriel - Not going to move forward this year with the Oktoberfest fundraising event.

Lauren Belmonte - "it all adds up +" Fall event 2023 by Change is Simple, at the Connemara House Farm in Topsfield on October 4th, 2023, at 5:30. See her for tickets. Postcard was on table as well.

Bob Butterworth - Calling all retired Rotarians to recruit for new membership.

Andrew DeFranza - Food Drive to benefit the Beverly Bootstraps. Going on now until September 14th.

Bring donations to Rotary Meetings or to Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street. Flyers were on table.

Maureen Trefry - The evening meeting was a huge hit. She is looking for others to help with set up going forward and ideas on where to have them.

Jacqui Rasisardi - Sustaining membership \$100 and will be in next weeks Commissioners Corner email.

Sergeants
- Brian Murphy and Mike Jones (filling in for Bill Beckman)

Happy Dollars
Sue Osborne - had not been to a meeting in a few weeks and missed everyone.

John Kenney - Congratulations to Sean Goudreau and his family for hosting the exchange student, Timonthee Lahure for the next three months.

Sue Gabriel - She recently went on a trip with her daughter and it was "Fabulous!"

Nick Biancucci - The car show fundraiser was a huge success. A fellow Rotarian, Marshall Handly, showed up and won the 50/50 raffle and donated the whole pot back to the cause.

Jo Broderick - Celebrated first grandsons birthday.

Dianne - Happy nursing students graduation.

Ellen Dunn - Happy to be here.

Lorinda Visnick - youngest son plays his first college soccer game on Saturday.

Sean Goudreau -Timothee, the ex-

change student, has been a joy to have live with them. He kids all adore him. He is 6 foot 3 and is taller than all of them.

Brian - "the table to sit at" The table he sat at. Dianne was flashing shoulder skin and Maureen's blouse was partially unbuttoned.!

Lion King Song - Leslie, John Kenney, and Maureen all dressed like they were going on a Safari.

Marshall's phone went off and he was fined.

Bob Butterworth- Has an impressive belt. So he was fined.

Ed Cahill - Dressed very casually in retirement. "Casual Ed"

Academy mortgage (Matt Blanchard's company) Hat was raffled off for \$1. Eventually given to the speaker.

We have a cycling club consisting of Bob Murphy, Marshall, and Al Temkin.

Speaker - Paul Boudreau,
Live in Beverly
He is the event director of the "Beverly Gran Prix". He also founded the "Gran Prix of Gloucester"
He and John Mahoney, and Tim Johnson met in 2009 about having a cycling race in downtown Beverly.
Our very own Rotarian, Mayor Bill Scanlon, was in office at the time and

he thanked him for his help and allowing them to do it for 10 years. This new event is in its 3rd year. The background of the event was they did the Grand Prix in Gloucester for 20 years starting in 1999 It had originally start with about 150 racers and had grown to about 1000 racers per day for 2 days. They eventually started another Gran Prix in Beverly that last about 10 years. After 2019 they decided to not move forward with the Gloucester race and longer and focused on starting a new one in Beverly.

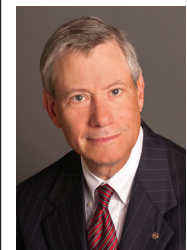
The new "Beverly Gran Prix Cyclocross" is in its 3rd year and will take place on Saturday, Sept. 9 between noon and 6 p.m. at Lyons Park and Dane Street Beach. This is community event and will have kids races as well as professionals. The National Champ, Curtis White, who lives in Ryal Side will be part of it. There will be 3 local beer vendors Coastal Brewing, Gentile, and Planters in a beer tent. You can check out all the details of the event at their Facebook page "Grand Prix of Beverly"

Raffle Winner - Bob Murphy (Did not pull winning ticket)

Meeting adjourned at 1:25

Submitted by Randy Gregory

Space reserved for high salary teams fighting for last place finish



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