Brenda Winter’s Beautiful!

Lyrics created by Rob Grady and Brian Thompson for the Celebration of Brenda Winter's years as President

Song performed by Dusty Roads on Aug 21, 2018

Brenda Winter’s beautiful. Brenda Winter’s fine,

We like Brenda ‘cause she’s happy all the time

You know she’s always smiling, sometimes with gritted teeth

But we know that treating people well is truly her belief

I am a Rotarian, just spinning all around

And if you’d care to listen I will sing a happy song

I will not ask for favours and we will not ask a fee

‘Cause I know Brenda Winter and that’s enough for me!

CHORUS

Once she met an old man, no tickets would he sell

She promised him a medal or some food upon a shell

Your ticket book is full and that that person has got cash

Now go and do a deal now cause I’ve really got to dash

CHORUS

Now Brenda was the president, Not like Donald Trump

No lies, fake news or texting, not even a little bump

We thank her for a year, by every measure a success

But now its time to have some wine and take a well earned rest

Give Peace a Chance-written by John Lennon

Adapted and Performed by Kevin Holloway at the Peace Day Celebration Sept 17, 2016

Key of G

Chant/Rant

Ev'rybody's talkin' about:

The Cease Fire, Humanitarian Aid, ISIS & Rebels - Stop the Killings

Russia & Syria Stop the Bombings, refugees – doing boat crossings,

getting asylum, - survivin’

Verse

All we are saying

is give peace a chance.

All we are saying

is give peace a chance.

Chant – call and response

Ev'rybody's talkin 'bout :

Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan, Nigeria, Pakistan

Ukraine, Somalia, Libya, Kosovo, Lebanon The list goes on and on and ..

Verse, Repeat Verse again, tacit music, again, end

Song for Past President Darren Fisk ‘Insurance Guys are Wonderful’

Adapted by Brian Thompson and Rob Grady Sung to the tune of:

Performed by ‘Dusty Roads’: Rotarians Brian Thompson,Rob Grady, David Silliman and Dave Bryan at Darren’s Party held at the Taphouse on July 25, 2016

Chorus:

Insurance guys are wonderful

Insurance guys are fine

We like Insurance guys, we pay them all the time

We pay them in the springtime and we pay them in the fall

‘Cause when we meet disaster it’s the Insurance Guy we’ll call

Verse 1

Once he became the president, the club looked at its food

The new hotel buffet, had a price considered crude

We’ve gone from choice and lavishness, where eats did once abound

So now the week of sandwiches has a gourmet sound

Chorus

Verse 2

Now Darren’s done his year, his skills can’t be denied

He ran the meetings weekly and he never did looked fried

Though his presidency has ended we can only sing his praise

But now its time to give the boot and make way for other days

Chorus

On July 9, 2015 a Sea Shanty sung at the Rotary Sailing Evening on the Sailing Vessel Askelad and winner of the popular choice award!

Lyrics by Brenda Winter and sung to the tune of "Blow the Man Down"

Come all ye Rotarians and your company

Way hey, sailing's for me

Let's board Askelad and sing merrily

The air is so fresh and the wind's blowing free!

The captain will tell us what's starboard and port

Way hey, sailing's for me

He'll guide the helm safely so no one gets hurt

The air is so fresh and wind's blowing free!

We'll run up the harbour and back down again

Way hey, sailing's for me

Trim up the jib and tack now and then

The air is so fresh and the wind's blowing free!

We won't need an anchor just some sturdy lines

Way hey, sailing's for me

We'll raft up together and share some good times!

The air is so fresh and the wind's blowing free!

So come all Rotarians and your company

Way hey, sailing's for me

Let's board all our sailboats and sing merrily

The air is so fresh and the wind's blowing free!

On July 9, 2015 a Sea Shanty sung at the Rotary Sailing Evening on the Sailing Vessel Air Aura.

Lyrics by Laurie Tulloch and sung to the tune of the Drunken Sailor.

Education of Prez Irene

What did we do with a new green prezzy

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Early in the morning

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Early in the morning

Hand her the gavel, make her practice

Hand her the gavel, make her practice

Hand her the gavel, make her practice

Early in the morning

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Early in the morning

We put her at the mike and made her lead us

We put her at the mike and made her lead us

We put her at the mike and made her lead us

Early in the morning

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Early in the morning

Every Tuesday she did feed us

Every Tuesday she did feed us

Every Tuesday she did feed us

Early in the morning

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Way hay and up she rises

Early in the morning

That’s what we did with Prez Irene, early in the morning

From the July 7, 2015 Meeting - Led by Kevin Holloway

Sea Shanty Sample:

For those who missed the meeting here is a sample PA Rotary Sea Shanty –

Based on an inspiration message by PP Irene Kozlowski lyrics by Kevin Holloway and sung to the tune of “Blow th’ Man Down”

Verse 1.

Come all ye good people, come out to our club

WHY AM I , A ROTARIAN

Past President Irene, did challenge us good

WHY AM I , A ROTARIAN

Chorus:

OH, BE A ROTARIAN, HELP OUT OUR WORLD

WAY , HAYEE, JOIN ROTARY; OH BE A ROTARIAN

MAKE RI PROUD, GIVE US THE TIME AND WE’LL HELP OUT OUR WORLD

Verse 2.

With teachers and tradesman and lawyers and all

WHY AM I , A ROTARIAN

Darren our new pres, will lead us forward

WHY AM I , A ROTARIAN

Chorus:

OH, BE A ROTARIAN, HELP OUT OUR WORLD

WAY , HAYEE, JOIN ROTARY; OH BE A ROTARIAN

MAKE RI PROUD, GIVE US THE TIME AND WE’LL HELP OUT OUR WORLD

Continue with more verses and choruses.

Molly Malone - Sang at a 5S meeting in 2013 by David Silliman and Kevin Holloway

D G\*

1. In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty

D Bm Em A

I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone

D G\*

As she wheeled her wheelbarrow through streets broad and narrow

D Bm Em A D

Crying cockles and mussels alive a-live O!

Chorus

D Bm Em A

A-live a-live O! A-live a-live O!

D Bm EM A D

Crying cockles and mussels alive a-live O!

2. She was a fishmonger but sure t’was no wonder

For so were her father and mother before

And they each wheeled their barrow through streets broad and narrow

Crying cockles and mussels alive a-live O!

'Chorus'

3. She died of a fever and no one could save her

And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone

Now her ghost wheels her barrow through streets broad and narrow

Crying cockles and mussels alive a-live O!

'Chorus'

Hockey Song Stompin Tom Conners - Good Ol' Hockey Game

C G

Hello out there we're on the air, it's hockey night tonight

C

The whistle blows & the tension grows and the puck goes down the ice

F

The goalie jumps and the players bump & the fans all go insane

C G C

Someone roars Bobby scores at the good old hockey game

CHORUS

G C G7

Oh the good old hockey game is the best game you can name

C

And the best game you can name is the good old hockey game

2nd Period

Where players dance with skates that flash the home team trails behind

But they grab the puck & go bursting up & they're down across the line

They storm the crease like bumble bees they travel like a burning flame

We see them slide the puck inside it's a one one hockey game

'Chorus'

3rd Period, Last game of the playoffs too!

Oh take me where those hockey players face off down the rink

And the Stanley cup is all filled up for the champs who win the drink

Now the final flick of a hockey stick and one gigantic scream

The puck is in, the ………. will win, the good old hockey game

'Chorus'

From Dec 18, 2012 - Led by Rob Grady ROTARY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

.Dashing through the snow

In a one horse open sleigh

O'er the fields we go

Laughing all the way

Bells on bob tails ring

Making spirits bright

What fun it is to laugh and sing

A sleighing song tonight

Jingle Bells

.Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one horse open sleigh

.A day or two ago

I thought I'd take a ride

And soon Miss Fanny Bright

Was seated by my side

The horse was lean and lank

Misfortune seemed his lot

We got into a drifted bank

And then we got upset

Jingle Bells

.Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells

Jingle all the way

Oh, what fun it is to ride

In a one horse open sleigh

Here Comes

Santa Clause

.Here comes Santa Claus,

Here comes Santa Claus,

Right down Santa Claus Lane,

Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer

Pullin' on the reins.

Bells are ringin', children singin',

All is merry and bright.

So hang your stockings and say

your prayers,

'Cause Santa Claus comes

tonight.

Here Comes

Santa Claus

.Here comes Santa Claus,

Here comes Santa Claus,

Right down Santa Claus Lane,

He's got a bag that's filled with toys

For boys and girls again.

Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,

Oh what a beautiful sight,

So jump in bed, and cover your head, 'Cause Santa Claus

Comes tonight

Marvelous Toy V1

When I was just a wee little lad full of

health and joy.

My father homeward came one night

and gave to me a toy.

A wonder to behold, it was with many colors bright.

And the moment I laid eyes on it, It

became my hearts delight.

Marvelous Toy

Chorus:

It went zip when it moved, Bop

when it stopped, Whirr when it stood still

I never knew just what it was,

And I guess I never will.

Marvelous Toy V2

The first time that I picked it up I had a big surprise.

For right on it's bottom were two big buttons that looked like big green eyes.

I first pushed one and then the other, then I twisted it's lid.

And when I sat it down again here's what it did:

Marvelous Toy

Chorus:

It went zip when it moved, Bop when it stopped, Whirr when it stood still

I never knew just what it was,

And I guess I never will.

Marvelous Toy - V3

It first marched right, then marched left, then marched under a chair.

And when I looked where it had gone, it wasn't even there.

I started to cry and my daddy laughed, for he knew that I would find

When I turned around my marvelous toy chuggin' from behind.

Marvelous Toy

Chorus:

It went zip when it moved, Bop when it stopped, Whirr when it stood still

I never knew just what it was, And I guess I never will.

Marvelous Toy - V4

Now the years have gone by to quickly it seems, I have my own little boy,

And yesterday I gave to him my marvelous little toy

His eyes nearly popped right out of his head, he gave a squeal of glee.

Neither one of us know just what it is, but he loves it just like me

Marvelous Toy

Chorus:

It went zip when it moved, Bop when it stopped, Whirr when it stood still

I never knew just what it was, And I guess I never will.

Old Toy Trains - V1

Old toy trains, little toy tracks

Little toy drums coming from a sack

Carried by a man dressed in white and red

Little boy, don't you think it's time you were in bed?

Old Toy Trains - Ch

Close your eyes

Listen to the skies

All is calm, all is well

Soon you'll hear Kris Kringle and the jingle bells

Old Toy Trains – V2

Bringin' old toy trains, little toy tracks

Little toy drums coming from a sack

Carried by a man dressed in white and red

Little boy, don't you think it's time you were in bed?

Old Toy Trains - Ch

Close your eyes

Listen to the skies

All is calm, all is well

Soon you'll hear Kris Kringle and the jingle bells

SILVER BELLS -V1

City sidewalks busy sidewalks

Dressed in Holiday style

In the air there's a feeling of Christmas

Children laughing people passing

Meeting smile after smile

And on every street corner you hear

SILVER BELLS

CHORUS:

Silver bells silver bells

It's Christmas time in the city

Ring-a-ling hear them ring

Soon it will be Christmas day

SILVER BELLS - V2

Strings of street lights even stop lights

Blink a bright red and green

As the shoppers run home with their treasures

Hear the snow crunch see the kids bunch

This is Santa's big scene

And above all the bustle you hear

SILVER BELLS

CHORUS:

Silver bells silver bells

It's Christmas time in the city

Ring-a-ling hear them ring

Soon it will be Christmas day