

# ROTORACLE



Danvers Rotary [www.DanversRotary.org](http://www.DanversRotary.org)

January 26, 2021

**Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance:** Becky Kilborn

**Invocation:**

**Visiting Rotarians:** No Visitors

**Guest Speaker:** Ralph Ardoff

**Attendance:** Ralph Ardoff, Judy Smith (DeLorenzo), Larry DeLorenzo, Barbara Dempsey, Dan Doherty, Brad Hunt, Becky Kilborn, Len Mercier, Jacki Shambaugh, Shelley Silverman, Tom Standring

Guest - Eric Emerson

Fines were \$41. 11 members + 1 guest

February meetings are Feb. 8 and Feb. 22

**Bulletin Editor:** John Somes. Notes: Lenny Mercier

**Lunch Menu:** Great menu of assorted sandwiches.

**Announcements:** Rotary Raffle Calendars will be coming out soon. Please be sure to buy and sell as many as possible to make this fundraising event a BIG success.

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Becky Kilborn

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## Club Meetings

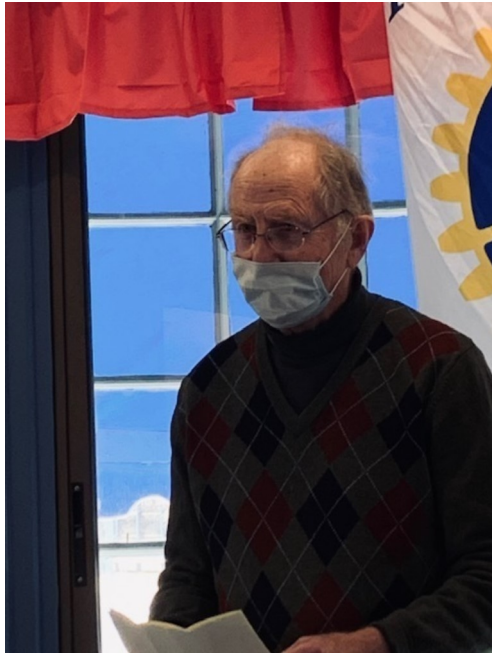
Putnam Pantry  
Every Other Monday  
12:15



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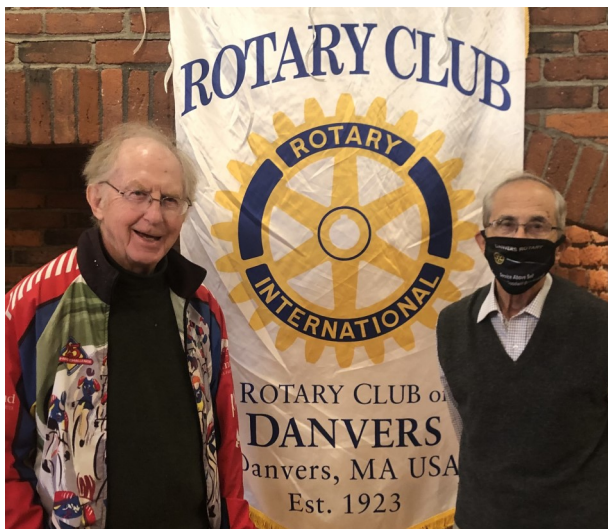
Service Above Self

**Guest Speaker: Ralph Ardiff**

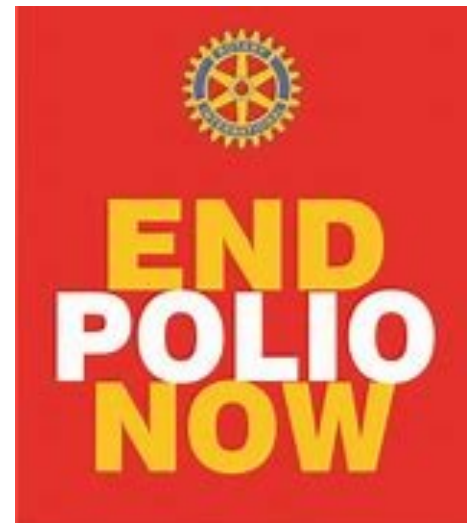


Ralph Ardiff has 4 grandchildren and has been in Rotary for 54 years, starting in 1967. He was sponsored by his Dad, Ralph Ardiff and his brother Bill had held the office of District Governor. He has had perfect attendance for 47 years. Ralph was president of Danvers Rotary in 1974 and edited the Rotoracle Newsletter for 22 years straight. Softball started in 1975 and he played for fifteen years, never winning a championship. He helped start the Danvers Rotary Endowment Fund. He worked to raise over \$150,000 for the Pavilion and \$75,000 for the Witch Craft Memorial. Most rewarding

memory was the Bike Ride across the country with Bob Tarlin, and Don Ingraham in the 1980s, where they raised \$63,000 for helping to eradicate polio. In 1998 Rotary celebrated 75 years of service in Danvers and in 2023 it will be 100 years that our club has made a difference. Tom Standring noted that the Bike Ride in August 1988's money raised compares to \$300,000. In today's dollars. Ralph surely has done a lot for our club over the years and was a great informative and funny speaker. Tanks Ralph.



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Daniel Doherty

Rick Gilmore

Brad Hunt

Barry Kaplan

Becky Kilborn

Lenny Mercier

Gary Nangle

Mary Beth O'Connell

Jacki Shambaugh

Matthew Schroeder

Shelley Silverman

Annelie Sirois

John Somes

Thomas Standing

Richard Vincent

Neal Waldman

## FUNDRAISING

**CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:** John Somes and Lenny Mercier updated us on the upcoming calendar raffle fundraiser. A solicitation letter highlights the event and will assist members when asking for donations and reaching sponsors. .Goal: Members are encouraged to sell as many \$10 calendars. As possible. Each day in April there will be a prize valued at \$50 or more. We will pull a name from a bin and that person will win a daily prize. We are looking for donations: Gift Cards, memberships, lottery tickets and gift baskets. Info will be emailed to all Rotarians

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