

# DANVERS ROTORACLE

## Danvers Rotary Bulletin

*“BE THE INSPIRATION”*

**March 18, 2019**

**Welcome:** President Jack Shambaugh welcomed everyone today.

**Lunch:** Coffee, salad, roasted chicken/mixed veggies and tortellini, turkey soup, rice, mixed veggies and chocolate angel cake with ice cream. Today was a plated dinner. Very nice!

**Invocation:** Lenny Mercier



### UPDATES

**Farmers Market:** NEW LOCATION. The market will be moved to the Library. The market will now be an open market – which will be open to more vendors. The market will open July 10<sup>th</sup> and will start at 4:30PM and end slightly before the concert starts. We will have a shorter season with 8 dates. This will encourage more customers. We are also looking for sponsors and vendors – please send Matt any suggestions on both.

**CRUISE** – more info to come but it looks like we will be sailing that Salem Harbor waters again this summer. Stay Tuned.

**District Conference** – will be held at the DoubleTree in Danvers this year. Save the date: May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 4 different districts will be attending. Please go to the Rotary website to register.

**District Assembly** – April 10<sup>th</sup>. This is for the Board of Directors or anyone that will be joining the BOD. Held at the Sheridan of Wakefield.

**Guest Speaker** – Sorry no guest speaker today but we did have Matthew Schroeder. Matt talked about something very important in regards to our club. ***Rotary FUNDRAISING events for 2019***. Matt is looking for ideas and suggestions for fundraising ideas for 2019. Here are some of the ideas that the members suggested: Comedy night, restaurant week, taste of Danvers, hypnotist, Fall Gala, online raffle, shredder days, mini golf tourney, and raffles.

Last year Danvers Rotary raised **\$25,000** in fundraising events, raffles and fines. This year we are looking to do the same or more. If you have any suggestions, please see Matt or Jacki.

**NEXT WEEK** – bring \$10 for the SWEET 16 March Madness College Basketball Tourney

## **Announcements**

### **Guest Rotarians:**

**Guests:** Russell Joe from Sewer and Water

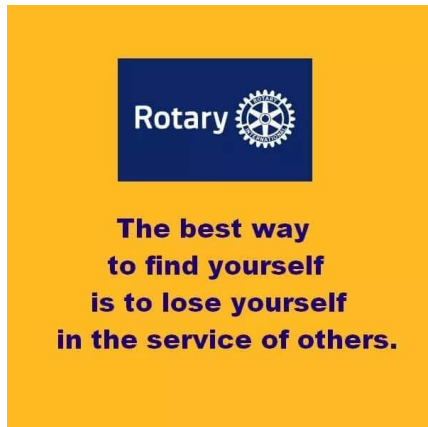
**Sheriff's Report.** Sheriff **Sarah D'antonio** collected \$69.00

Don – St Paddys Day, Lenny – More Irish than he knew, John – Daughters volleyball tourney in ME., Shelly – ready for tulips, Dan – golf weather, Gary – great retreat with the guys, Jack – open market, Matt – excited for the open market, Rick – kids baseball starting soon, Barry – Spring is in the air, Brian – in memory of the kiwis, Larry – celebration of the brackets

**Birthdays** – NO Bdays

**Raffle:** our guest today won 2 different opportunities to win the raffle. Unfort...he ...did..not...

**Bread:** **John and Don both won some delicious bread**



**Have a great week**

**John Somes**  
**Rotarian Bulletin Editor**