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August 8th, 2022

We had a great meeting today from what I was told. Unfortunately, I was unable to make this meeting. BIG thanks for Co-President Suzanne Contreas for taking great notes.

Attendance: Suzanne Contreas, Chad Craker, Rich Vincent, Dan Doherty, Larry Delorenzo, Eric Emerson, Ralph Ardoff, Becky Kilborn, Neal Waldman, Amy Werner, Matt Schroeder, Barry Kaplan, Tom Standing, and Kathleen Nackley.

We also had a visiting Rotarian, **Mathew Praliak**, he is the Assistant District Governor of our District 7930. He works closely with Alexander Falk, who is our new District Governor. Matt Schroeder also brought a guest, Brandon Parker, who has just begun working with Matt.

I must say, I am happy to see some guests and visiting Rotarians once again!

Our announcements began with some sad news. Tom Elliott, who was a long-time Danvers Rotarian and also served as District Governor in 2008-2009 (from the Danvers Club) has passed away. He was a great man who contributed a lot to Danvers Rotary. He was the chair person on the Danvers Rotary 1999 Library Pavilion. The announcement from our District says there will be no services at this time.

Our hearts go out to Carole, his wife, and their families. We had a moment of silence for Tom, RIP sir, you will be missed.



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Next Regular Rotary Meeting, Monday August 22, we will have a visit from **Alexander Falk**, our new District Governor for our District 7930. It's always good to have the District Gov in to visit, and I'd like to ask that you all do your best to be there! Love to show him some of our support by having a good group of Rotarians to greet him!

Rotary Birthday: April 23rd, 2023 our Club will be turning 100 years.

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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday



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Guest Speaker

Our speaker today was Melissa Torres, she is a new dentist in our area, opening her practice in January of 2023. She spoke about some of the new connections they are beginning to find between Periodontal disease, Gingivitis and Alzheimer's. She was very educated, informational and great to listen to.



CITIZENS INN

Announcements: Citizen Inn Volunteer opportunity..... a few weeks ago we had a speaker from Citizens Inn speak to our club. As a result of that talk, they have set up a date and time for Rotarians to go and help them prepare food for the meals they serve daily. With enough interest and participation we are hoping to turn this into a monthly volunteer opportunity! Citizens Inn/Habitat for Humanity is located at 71 Wallis Street, in Peabody MA.

Danvers Rotarians will be there on AUGUST 18th, from 3:-30 to 6:30, bring your aprons and be prepared to slice, dice, chop, cook and serve.

Danvers Rotary also plans to be there on SEPTEMBER 15th, same time and place, mark your calendars!

Looking for 3-6 people to be there each date.

Reach out to myself or Matt Schroeder with any questions.

About Citizens Inn

Without a safe, secure home and food on the table, it's nearly impossible to live a healthy, productive life in today's America. At Citizens Inn, we work on an individual basis to help families and individuals who are experiencing a housing crisis or food insecurity. Our full spectrum of services provides comprehensive assistance to each person based on their specific needs. Citizens Inn, now merged with Haven from Hunger, has served families and individuals across the North Shore for over 38 years. Our programs – Citizens Inn Between, Citizens Inn Transition, Citizens Inn Homes, and Citizens Inn Haven from Hunger – are designed to help families and individuals prepare for and transition to a sustainable life. Through our work, we not only provide a safe place to stay and a meal on the table, but offer tools to empower families and individuals to find permanent solutions to break the patterns of instability in their lives.

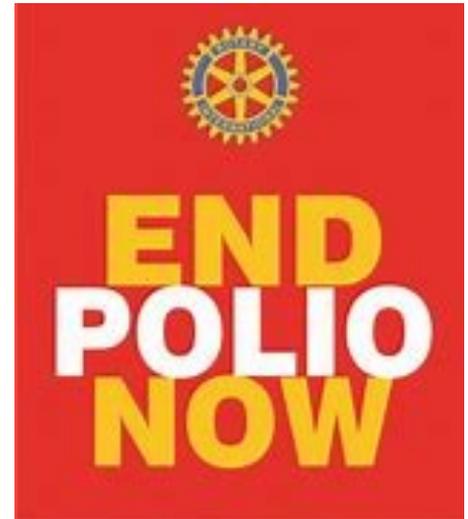
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Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

Promote peace

Fight disease

Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Save mothers and children

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Grow local economies

Protect the environment

Get involved

Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision statement

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Sheriff Report: 50/50 Raffle, Larry D was our sheriff this week and was able to collect \$133.00 in fines!! This included a check from Tom Standring celebrating his 63rd Wedding Anniversary!! Happy Anniversary to Tom and his lovely wife Sheila!! 63 years, that's amazing!

Raffle: WINNNNNNNNNER.....Becky Kilborn picked the ace of Spades!! She's the latest winner of our 50/50 raffle!! That means our next meeting starts with a new deck of cards!! Way to go Becky!!

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