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December 12th, 2022

Welcome/Announcements: President Suzanne Contreas started today's meeting with the Pledge Allegiance, a number of updates and a holiday invocation.

Birthday—No Bdays

Guests: NO Guests today.

Social Media—Jason Gonzalez addressed the club today on the social media sites and how to use the Amazon Smile Rotary donation site. Looking for someone to assist us with FB, Instagram, etc... Also who set up the accounts.

Rotary Leadership Institute: March/Feb 2023. More info to come.

Attendance: Dan Doherty, John Somes, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Amy Werner, Tom Standing, Matt Schroeder, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Brigitte Swift, Suzanne Contreas, Kathleen Nackley, Chad Craker, Lenny Mercier, Barry Kaplan, Jason Gonzalez, . **FANTASTIC LUNCH..... Great assortment of sandwiches', deserts and refreshment's. Turkey BLT, Turkey Wrap, Salads and 1 trip to the ice cream smorgasbord bar. Great way to start the Holiday season.**

BOD Meeting: Dec 15th CANCELLED

Kathleen Nackley: shared the flag from the Panama Rotary Club that she recently visited. Kathleen highlighted some of the work they do, including a recent golf fundraiser that raised \$20K. Kathleen also announced that she will be going back to Panama starting in January for the next 3 months. We will miss you—have fun.

Check Presentation: President Suzanne Contreas presented a \$2500 check to John Somes, Danvers YMCA CEO, for the Campership Fund. The \$\$ will go towards supporting a number of low income families with the opportunity to attend the YMCA Stiles Pond Summer Camp in Boxford MA. **THANK YOU ROTARY!!**

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Club Meetings

**Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday**



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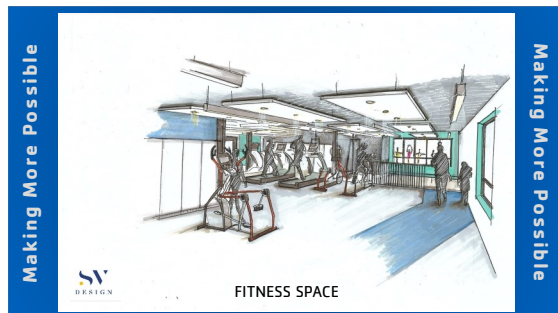
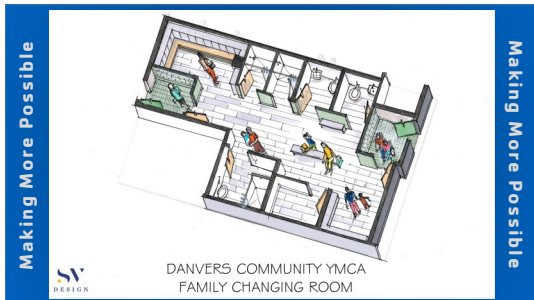
GUEST SPEAKER

John Somes, Danvers YMCA CEO

Today, John Somes talked to the Club about the up and coming renovation that will take place at the Danvers Community YMCA. Some of the improvements include: Additions to the childcare, NEW ADA compliant elevators and lifts, 3000 sft addition to the Cardio Center including a NEW aerobics studio, café, NEW locker rooms, Family Changing Room, Child Watch, HVAC, Mechanicals, Lounge Area, Security and much more. The project and capital campaign is under way. To learn more visit the Y or www.DanversYMCA.org



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Rotarians: Brian Giordano, Lenny Mercier, Richard Vincent, John Somes and
Danvers YMCA Board President, Cheryl Macdonald

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Sheriff Report: Sheriff Barry Kaplan collected close to \$200 in Fines



Raffle: Ralph Ardiffe and Becky Kilborn both picked Non Winners

REMINDERS: Rotary Birthday: April 23rd, 2023 our Club will be turning 100 years. Matthew Schroeder is heading the 100 Year Celebration with Jason Gonzalez, Jackie Shambaugh and Marybeth O'Connell. Possibility of having a downtown celebration, If you would like to join the committee, please reach out to Matt at matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com



THANK YOU.....To the Putnam Pantry Staff for all you do. President Suzanne presented a Holiday Bonus (TIP) for their amazing service.



CITIZENS INN

Danvers Rotary will be helping to prepare and serve a meal for the patrons of Citizen's Inn, 71 Wallis St, Peabody MA on Thursday's, Oct 27th from 4:00-6:30PM. The activities will involve

supporting the executive chef with meal prep, plating and then serving the prepared meals to the dinner patrons. No heavy lifting or cooking experience required. We can have up to 7 volunteers for the event. Please RSVP to Matt @

matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com if you can help out. If you have a friend or child who needs volunteer hours who is not a Rotarian feel free to bring them along as well - just reply with the number of people you want to sign up. If you can't make this date the goal is to have Danvers Rotary serving the 3rd Thursday of each month to give anyone who wants to help out a chance to attend.

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