

# ROTORACLE



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

October 24, 2022

**Welcome/Announcements:** President Suzanne started today's meeting with the Pledge Allegiance and a number of updates. John Somes gave the invocation.

**Birthday**—No Bdays

**Rotary Birthday:** April 23rd, 2023 our Club will be turning 100 years. Matthew Schroeder is heading the 100 Year Celebration with Jackie Shambaugh and Marybeth O'Connell. If you would like to join the committee, please reach out to Matt at [matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com)

**Hero's Service Event:** November 10th at Danversport. 7 PM. This event will recognize community leaders who have made a significant difference in the communities they serve. The night is in honor of Robert Wood.

**Amazon Smile:** Jason gave us an update of the Amazon site. BIG Thanks to Jason Gonzalez for putting together the Charitable Donation Tag on Amazon accounts. When you purchase something on Amazon—a portion/percentage of the sale will go to the Danvers Rotary Trust. A email was sent out to our members on how to use this option.

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

**Attendance:** Dan Doherty, John Somes, Barry Kaplan, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Jason Gonzalez, Amy Werner, Rich Vincent, Tom Stranding, Matt Schroeder, Neal Waldman, Kathleen Nackley, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Brigitte Swift, Larry DeLorenzo, Neal Waldman. **FANTASTIC LUNCH.....**  
**Great assortment of sandwiches', deserts and refreshment's.**

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Dan Doherty

Suzanne Contreas

## **President Elect**

Available

## **Treasurer**

Becky Kilborn

## **Secretary**

Amy Werner

## **Immediate Past Presidents**

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John Somes

## **Sheriff**

Open

**Board Member:** Chad Craker

**Board Member:** Barry Kaplan

**Board Member:** John Somes

**Board Member:** Richard Vincent

**Board Member:** Amy Werner



**Polio Plus.** Tom Stranding was the man of the hour. Tom gave an informative presentation on Polio and the eradication progress. At the moment—Polio has been eradicated to two locations: Pakistan and Afghanistan.

**Paul Harris Fellow Award** President Suzanne Contreas presented Tom with a Paul Harris Fellow award which recognized Tom for his over 50 years of service with the Danvers Rotary Club. Congrats Tom and thank you for making a difference.

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



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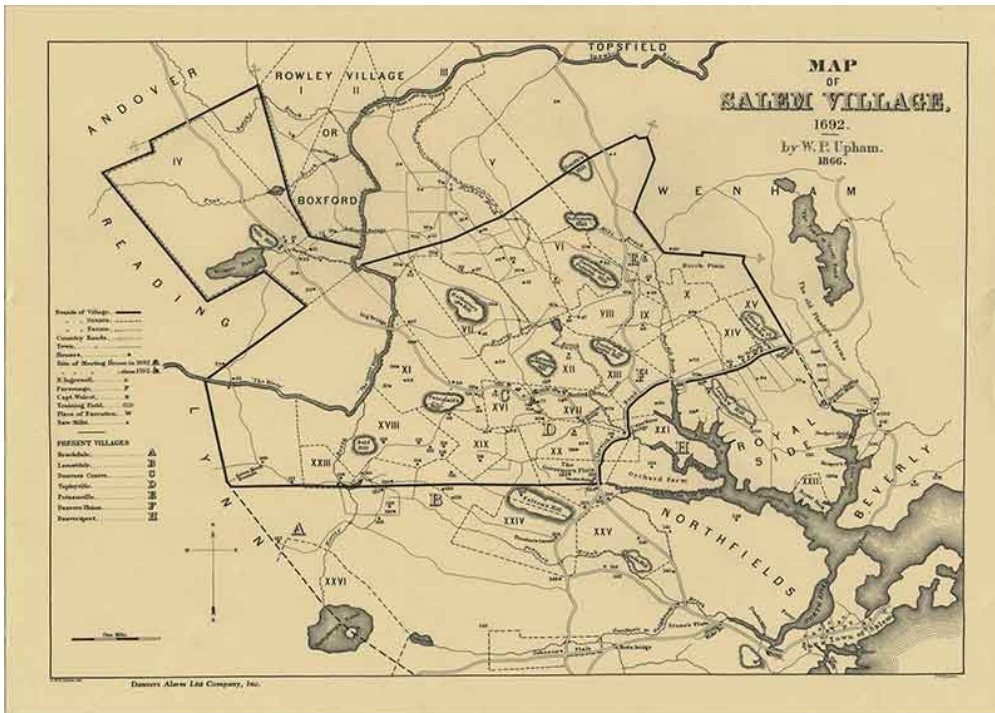
## GUEST SPEAKER



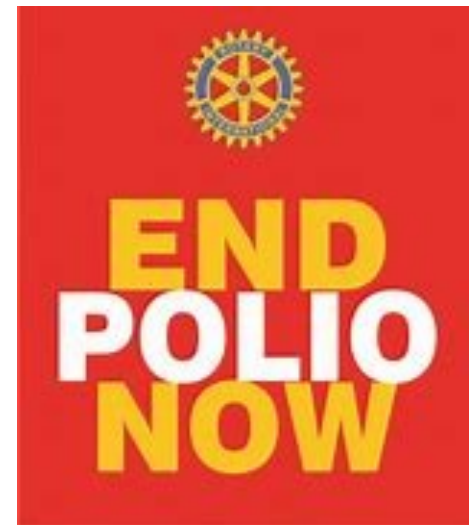
David P. McKenna, President of the Danvers Historical Society spoke with us today about the history of Danvers. The material included history starting from the Ice Age all the way to 1700's. Topics included: 400 year old pear tree, Witch Trials, population growth, Indians and tribes, settlers, historical buildings and locations, economy, wildlife, and historic figures. It was a great presentation.

*The Danvers Historical Society is dedicated to promoting the rich history of the original Salem Village and the Town of Danvers through preservation and the creation of engaging programs. The Society aims to inspire individuals to join this mission, and*

*create partnerships with those that share our dedication, so that together we can have a direct and positive impact on the local community, economy, and generations to come.*



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## Rotary Members

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Daniel Doherty

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Rick Gilmore

Brian Giordano

Jason Gonzalez

Barry Kaplan

Becky Kilborn

Lenny Mercier

Kathleen Nackley

Mary Beth O'Connell

Carolyn Rubin

Matthew Schroeder

Jacki Shambaugh

John Somes

Thomas Standring

Brigitte Swift

Richard Vincent

Neal Waldman

Amy Werner



## October Board of Directors Updates

Letter from Co-Presidents Dan and Suzanne

We will be bringing in Venmo as a digital payment method for meals and or fines at our luncheons in November and December. If that works out we'll continue into the new year. If it does not work out, we'll then invoice our members quarterly for their meals. Stay tuned.

We also voted to send one camper to Camp Rotary next summer, while Amy Werner has generously offered to send two campers (at a cost of \$1000.00 each) So that'll be 1 Camper sponsored from the Danvers Club the 2 from the Werner Fund. Thanks Amy!!

We also voted to send a donation to Danvers YMCA in the amount of \$250.00 in remembrance of Mr. William Lee, which was the request in his obituary in lieu of flowers.

We all know he was longtime and well valued member of Danvers Rotary.

We also voted to send our campership monies to the Danvers YMCA, something we do yearly with our meeting fines. Becky informed us that we collected (roughly) \$1942.00 over the past year, the Board voted to send them \$2500.00.

## Luncheon

Today we had a tasty selection of luncheon choices: Potato Salad, Pot Roast Sub (Pictured Below—YUMMMMMMM), 2 Hot Dogs, Quiche, Chicken Salad/Cesar Salad, Mixed Veggies, and Indian Pudding for desert with vanilla ice cream.



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**Sheriff Report:** Sheriff Larry DeLorenzo collected over \$328 in Fines

**Raffle:** Ralph Ardoff and Amy Werner both picked Non Winners



# **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](mailto: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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