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November 28th, 2022

Welcome/Announcements: President Dan Doherty started today's meeting with the Pledge Allegiance, a number of updates and a warming 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 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

Guests: Richard Vincent has Janice Stowe as a guest. Janice is a banker for a private firm

Social Media—looking for someone to assist us with FB, Instagram, etc... Also who set up the accounts.

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, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Amy Werner, Rich Vincent, Tom Standring, Matt Schroeder, Neal Waldman, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Rigela Bejgo, Brigitte Swift, Suzanne Contreas, Brian Giordano. **FANTASTIC LUNCH..... Great assortment of sandwiches', deserts and refreshment's. Meatloaf and pot Roast Sandwiches, BLT, Turkey Wrap, Salads and a cupcake for desert.**

Next Meeting: Dec 12th. Guest Speaker John Somes with a YMCA Presentation

BOD Meeting: Dec 15th

Dinners: We had 4 Rotarians that delivered Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need. Thank You to: Becky Kilborn, Barry Kaplan, Tom Standring, and Matt Schroeder. Matt also brought 2 of his kids to help (Future Rotarians). This was the 40th year Supino's prepared Thanksgiving meals for seniors. The event was coordinated by the Lions Club with help from Kiwanis and Rotary. Approximately 90 meals were delivered. **SEE PAGE 4 For PHOTO**

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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday



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Service Above Self

GUEST SPEAKER



PAWSitive Pantry | Vermont & Massachusetts Pet Food Shelf

Today's guest speaker was Stacy LaBaron,

PAWSitive Pantry, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides a safety net to help pets whose families have fallen on hard times. At present we provide approximately 4,500 dog and 8,100 cat meals per month. This non profit has over 80 volunteers in MA that assist families with providing healthy food options for their cats and dogs. They organize food drives, pantry's, pop up community food giveaways, pet parades, and emotional support for pet owners. In the BIG picture—they are providing a service that allows individuals and families that are financially struggling to provide for their pets. Otherwise those pets may have been given up to shelters.

In 2020 we partnered with The Pet Food Task Force, based in MA to expand our reach beyond Vermont. To date we have delivered over 400,000 lbs of food.

Their network is made up of a strong partnership with the Vermont Foodbank and over 20 shelter and rescue organizations and over 100 independent food pantries in Massachusetts, along with the Humane Society of the United States, a nationally recognized animal welfare organization. Each of these entities is its own non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to helping animals within their communities.



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The Rotary Club sincerely thanks those who donated and sponsored this event.

Rotary Club of Danvers

Dear Friends:

Thank you for taking part in our fundraising project. Each \$10.00 ticket will provide a chance to win the prize or prizes from one of the April dates. The more tickets you purchase will increase your odds at winning during the month.

Please pass the word on about this fundraiser and encourage others to take part.

Current and past Rotary projects that stand out include:

Our construction of the Rotary Pavilion by the library, and our numerous donations to Endicott Park including a new picnic pavilion, an apple orchard, benches, and major contributions for renovations to the Children's Barn and the Nature Center.

We made improvements to the Choate Farm conservation area including picnic tables and benches and a new parking lot, and improvements to the swamp walk and rail trail.

We gave thousands of dollars in scholarships each year to Danvers seniors, helped fund the playground at Great Oak School, gave dictionaries to every third grader in town, contributed to the media room at Danvers High School and installed a flag pole at Dr. Deering Stadium. We provided funds for the Danvers YMCA Gymnasium, donated to the Food Pantry, and organized the Farmers Market each summer. The list goes on and on.

The Danvers Rotary Club is a volunteer service organization of business professionals either working or having interest in Danvers. As part of a worldwide organization, with a mission of "Service Above Self", we are people of action for our community and beyond.

With your help Danvers Rotary will continue worthy causes and activities. The club is asking for your support with this fundraiser - a month long calendar of prizes. The money we raise goes right back into your community.

Thank you,
 Danvers Rotarians

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



Raffle: Ralph Ardiffe and Becky Kilborn both picked Non Winners

TGIVING VOLUNTEERS—Delivered Meals to Seniors. Thank You For All You Do!!!



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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