

# ROTORACLE



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

July 25 2022

Welcome our NEW 2022 President, Dan Doherty

President Dan Doherty called the meeting to order at 12:15 on the dot. Our meeting started with a Pledge Allegiance. Kathleen Nackley shared the invocation We had a nice crowd on a beautiful day. A delicious assortment of lunch options and a tasty pastry for desert.

**Attendance:** John Somes, Tom Standring, Kathleen Nackley, Barry Kaplan, Richard Vincent, Becky Kilborn, Amy Werner, Suzanne Contreas, Ralph Ardoff, Carolyn Rubin, Jason Gonzalez, Dan Doherty, Matthew Schroeder, Erica Emerson, Caythie Emerson, Rigela Bejgo,

**Guest:** Wink Emerson. Friends Forever

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

**Save The Date:** On Aug 5th, Danversport will have a Memorial Event for Jeffrey DeLorenzo. More info to come. DJ, Rule of 3—Live Music, cookout, and cash bar. \$30 pp 6PM-11PM. \$\$ raised will benefit NS Tech Scholarship Fund.. To RSVP call Larry at 978-778-8113

**Announcements:** President Dan discussed creating a Service Committee. The Service Committee develops community and supports International service needs. If you are interested in steering this committee, please see Dan.

Dan also updated us on the previous BOD meeting. Topics included GBCC membership, Thorpe Playground, Rotary International Signage, YMCA upcoming project and planning future events.

We are excited that our newest member, Jason Gonzalez will be assisting us with the website and Rotary IT needs.

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## Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry  
Every 2nd and 4th  
Monday



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# Installation Dinner at Danversport

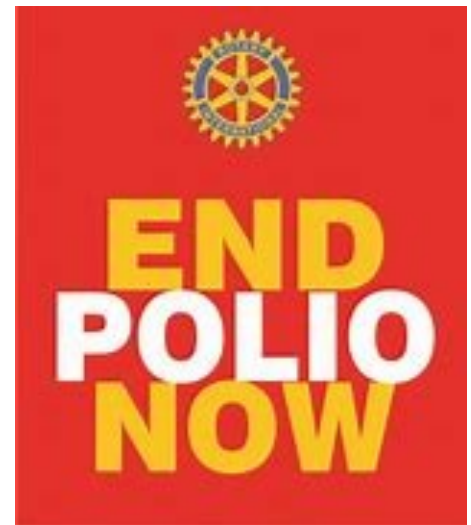
Congrats to Presedent Suzanne for a great and successful year. Congrats to Co-Presidents Dan Doherty and Suzanne Contreas for this year. Looking forward to your amazing leaderships



**Attended By: Dan Doherty, Suzanne Contreas, John Somes, Tom Standring, Marybeth O'connell, Amy Werner, Barry Kaplan, Jason Gonzalez, Larry DeLorenzo, Brigette Swift.**



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## Rotary Members

Ralph Ardoff

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Daniel Doherty

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Brian Giordano

Jason Gonzalez

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Becky Kilborn

Jessica McLaughlin

Lenny Mercier

Kathleen Nackley

Mary Beth O'Connell

Carolyn Rubin

Matthew Schroeder

Jacki Shambaugh

Shelley Silverman

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John Somes

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## Guest Speaker

Friends Forever



Amelia and Diama presented at today's meeting.

Amelia is the Special Projects Manager for Friends Forever. Amelia came to FFI in January 2019 as an AmeriCorps VISTA member and then became Special Projects Coordinator in 2020.

Prior to joining FFI, she worked with international students and scholars to support them in getting their visas to study/work in the United States. She has her Master's in International Education from SIT Graduate Institute and a Bachelor's in French

and Global Studies from Salve Regina University. Amelia introduced Diama. Diama talked about her life experience living in Palestine in the Arab/Jewish region and how violence, racism and conflict has been a part of daily life. She talked about how Friends Forever works with students from both Israeli and Arab schools with a focus on uniting and bringing cultures together and to better understand one another.

Friends Forever International is an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that believes we can all help build a better world by empowering our most underutilized asset: youth. FFI works with communities around the globe to build the leadership abilities of their youth from diverse backgrounds to tackle local and global issues. This program was started by Danvers Y CEO and Danvers Rotarian, Bob Raiche. The program was started by bring Irish Catholics and Protestants together during the Irish conflict. The program has grown into International services that bring youth of all races, religions and cultures together.

To learn more about FFI, please visit their website [Leadership Programs | Friends Forever International | United States \(ff.international\)](https://www.ffinternational.org/)

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**Raffle: Barry Kaplan and matt Schroeder were our unlucky winners. Or as Lenny would say..... Looooooosers**

**Sheriff Report:** *Barry Kaplan collected close to \$100.*

*Most of the Fines were for today's guests speakers, weather, AC, great lunch, President Dan and future beach days.*

### BOCCE TOURNAMENT

**BIG THANKS** To Barry Kaplan for planning this Awesome Event

1st Place: Neal Waldman and Kathleen Nackley

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