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January 29, 2024

Welcome/Announcements: Very productive meeting today. President Vincent started us off with the pledge and the 4 Way Test. Lenny Updated and gave a reminder on the Calendar Raffle. We are looking for GCs, Cash, and other exciting prizes. Goal is to have the calendar ready in February and start selling during the month of Feb/March. Prizes each day in April. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year. Its fun and the \$\$ raised goes to a number of worthy community projects and support.

Rotarian Update: Brigette Swift is expecting April 3. Congrats!!!!

Interact Club— Peabody Rotary would like to start up the Interact Club between Danvers and Peabody HS. Looking for a Danvers Rotarian to assist with this important project. See Page 2 for more info

Invocation: Richard Vincent

Sherriff Report: Sheriff collected \$64

Lunch: Great menu as usual. See page 4

BDAYS: No Bdays Today

Next Meeting: February 12th and 26th at Putnam Pantry

BOD—Meeting will be at Danvers YMCA Date TBA at 8:30AM

Attendance: Jacki Shambaugh, John Somes, Richard Vincent, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Barry Kaplan, Sarah Leahy, Amy Werner, Ralph Ardiff, Dan Doherty, Andi Hall, Brigette Swift, Suzanne Contreas

Get Well Card—was passed around for Tim Standring

Citizens Inn: Anyone who wants to sign up to volunteer they can use this link - https://timecounts.app/haven/opportunities/shifts Also see Matt Schroeder for additional info.

Join us at the next social. February 27th Always a great time!! Last Tuesdays of the Month. Berry Tavern. Bring a friend, significant other or potential member.



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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry Every 2nd and 4th Monday



Service Above Self

Guest Speaker and Invocation Sarah Leahy

It was great to learn about our current Rotary Secretary. Sarah works for M&T Bank as the Branch Manager and has been in the backing industry for the past 10 years. She has a degree in Business Management. Prior to banking she worked for United Partners. Born and raised in Seabrook NH. She enjoys spending time with family. Sarah and her husband have a baby girl who will be turning 2 in February. Her favorite holiday Is Thanksgiving.



What is Rotary Interact?

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs (and may be co-sponsored by Rotaract clubs), which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community, and welcome home-schooled students.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

Developing leadership skills and personal integrity

Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others

Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work

Advancing international understanding and goodwill

nteract has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 340,000 young people are involved in Interact. Interact stands for "International Action".



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Jacki Shambaugh

John Somes

Thomas Standring

Brigitte Swift

Richard Vincent

Neal Waldman

Amy Werner

2024

April Calendar Raffle Rotary Fundraiser



Rotary Club of Danvers

Dear Friends:

Danvers Rotarians have again planned a Calendar Raffle for the month of April to help fund this year's Rotary projects, within the community. Our Rotary Club is grateful for all your past support and would love to have you help us with this fundraiser. We are looking to fill each day of the April Calendar with great prizes and sell raffle chances for \$10.00 each. Each \$10.00 ticket will provide a chance to win the prizes from one of the April dates. The more tickets you purchase will increase your odds at winning during the month.

Calendars will be available all over town and can be purchased from any Danvers Rotarian. Sponsorship Advertising will be included with every calendar and will be publicized on our website.

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 GIVE thousands of dollars in scholarships each year to Danvers seniors, helped fund the playground at Great Oak School, 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, and donated to the Food Pantry. 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. Please be a donor, a sponsor and take some chances to win. The money we raise goes right back into your community.

Thank you,

Richard Vincent, President





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Raffle: Sorry—no cards today. Double pull next meeting



Sheriffs Report

Sheriff Jacki collected Fines for birthdays, anniversary's, Superbowl, weather, nice weekends, Buffet, Nice Weather. \$64 was collected

Todays Menu



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