

# ROTORACLE



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

November 5th, 2020

**Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance:** Neal Waldman

**Invocation:** Neal Waldman

**Visiting Rotarians:** District Governor Betsy Manelli, District Gov. Nominée Alexander Falk, District Gov. Elect Terry Rezendes Curan

**Attendance:** Dan Doherty, Tom Standring, Barry Kaplan, John Somes, Neal Waldman, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Lenny Mercier

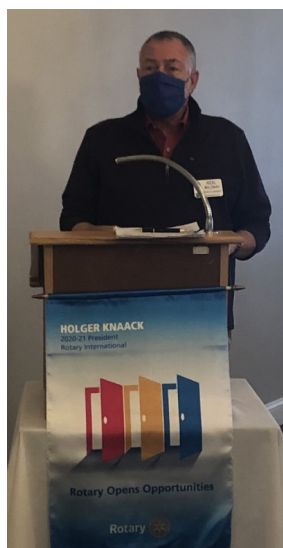
**Bulletin Editor:** John Somes

**Lunch Menu:** Choice of: Steak Tips with mixed veggies and rice, Cheesburger and fries, Haddock with mixed vegetables and rice, or Chicken Salad.

## Announcements

- Annual Dues—Reminder—those who have not yet paid 2020 dues. Please submit your payment as soon as practical.
- Barry Kaplan handed out a Rotary International survey for our club members at the last meeting. Today he reported that the response was very positive.
- Next Meeting—Thursday, November 19th at Breakaway. We will continue the meetings til December and reassess the success of the new location and day change.
- Becky discussed future speakers. Speakers will be current members and will provide presentations on their business and how the Covid pandemic has impacted them.
- Board Meeting—Nov 10 at 9:30am at Daniella's.
- Next Speaker—John Somes, Danvers YMCA. Nov 19th

## TODAYS PICS



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**Board Member, Shelley Silverman**

**Board Member, Neal Waldman**

**Board Member, Tom Standring**

**Board Member, Barry Kaplan**

## Club Meetings

Virtual

Zoom Meeting Until  
Further Notice:



Service Above Self

## Announcements (continued)

### Pavilion Ribbon Cutting



Town Manager, Steve Bartha and a few of our dedicated Rotarians celebrated a Ribbon Cutting at Endicott Park to promote the NEW Park Pavilion. This was a significant and beautiful donation from our Club. For additional info—please click on the link below.

<https://patch.com/massachusetts/danvers/new-endicott-park-pavilion-celebrated-ceremony>

### Guest Speaker: District 7930 Governor Betsy Manelli



Gave an inspiring and informative presentation on the district and upcoming events. Topics included Youth Exchange, Polio Plus, coping with Covid-19 and stepping up. Suggestions include—Zoom meetings for those who cannot attend luncheons. Membership drives and being creative with fundraising. Community involvement and creating partnerships. This year's theme is “Rotary Opportunities”.

Africa is now officially Polio Free. Rotary continues to make a BIG impact globally when it comes down to eradicating Polio. Looking to raise \$1M. Currently, we only need \$87K to make this happen.

**Foundation Month**—This is one of the most significant ways to show your support. For those who contribute to the foundation will receive a complementary gift (citation) from the district. More info to come.



Please make your pledge by the end of November.

For more information, updates and club activities, please visit the district club website: <https://rotary7930.org/>

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## PRESS RELEASE

Danvers Rotary Club announced a pledge of \$70,000 to the Friends of Endicott Park for renovation of their Children's Barn. Becky Kilborn, president of Danvers Rotary, presented a check for \$35,000 to Bill McKenzie, Friends President. The remaining \$35,000 of the pledge will be delivered in 2021. Endicott Park is a 165 acre recreation area owned by the Town of Danvers. The Children's Barn is visited by hundreds of children each year to see farm animals including goats, pigs, rabbits, chickens, horse and a pony.

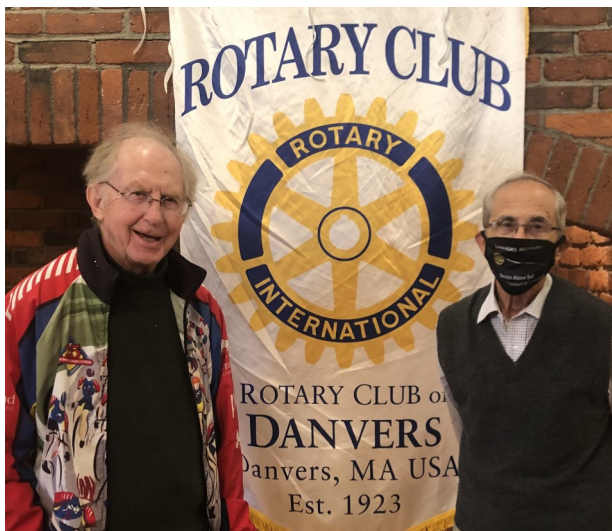
Pictured left to right are Neal Waldman, Rotary co-president, Tom Standing, Rotary trustee, Lois McKenzie, vice-president Friends of EP, and Chris Sanborn, Director of Natural Resources for the Town of Danvers.



**Raffle:** Barry Kaplan was today's lucky winner.

**Sheriff's Report:** Lenny Mercier filled in as today's Sheriff. He collected \$40 in fines from Barry, Lenny, John, Tom, Dan, Ralph, Becky and Neal

50 Years of Service Above Self. Ralph Ardoff and Tom Standing



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