# ROTORACLE



Danvers Rotary www.DanversRotary.org

September 12, 2022



President Dan Doherty, opened todays meeting with a friendly welcome and a Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. We had a nice showing on this beautiful sunny day, Lunch was amazing as usual and we had a homemade cupcake for desert. We were also pleasantly surprised to see some chocolate /golden coins with the Danvers Rotary emblem engraved. Thanks Cathie and Eric for making our meetings special.

Attendance: Suzanne Contreas, Rich Vincent, Dan Doherty, Larry Delorenzo, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Ralph Ardiff, Becky Kilborn, Neal Waldman, Amy Werner, Barry Kaplan, Tom Standring, and Kathleen Nackley, Amy Werner, John Somes, Jason Gonzalez, Brian Giordano

**Invocation:** John Somes

**Birthday**—Kathleen Nackley

Moment of Silence: Past District Governor, Peter Simonsen. Obituary last page of Rotoracle. You will be missed Peter. Thank you for making a difference.

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

**Announcements:** President Dan updated us on some great news, The Danvers Rotary Club and other Rotary Clubs received a \$38K grant that will go towards the Watershed and Water Conservation in the region.

Rotary Foundation: Please reach out to Suz or Dan if you have any nominations for the Hero's Dinner on November 10th at Danversport. They will be recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

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

Camp Rotary Luncheon: Neal Waldman announced that our next luncheon will be at Camp Rotary on September 26th. Located at 372 Ipswich Rd in Boxford. For more info on Camp Rotary—please see page 3 of the Rotoracle.

Danvers Rotary will be helping to prepare and CITIZENS INN serve a meal for the patrons of Citizen's Inn, 71 Wallis St, Peabody MA on Thursday, September

15th 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 @ mat-

thew.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.

Co-Presidents Dan Doherty Suzanne Contreas

President Elect

Available

Treasurer

Becky Kilborn

Secretary

Amy Werner

**Immediate Past Presidents** 

Becky Kilborn

Neal Waldman

**Rotary Foundation** 

Matthew Schroeder

**Bulletin Editor** 

John Somes

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Board Member, Chad Craker Board Member, Barry Kaplan

Board Member: John Somes

# **Club Meetings**

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



**BE THE INSPIRATION** 

Service Above Self

#### **Guest Speaker**

#### Eric Magers, Executive Director from Seaside Sustainability





Very impressive presentation from our guest speaker. We learned how involved and committed Seaside Sustainability is to both our local community and to the world's environmental issues. From educating to hands on—they are making a significant difference.

Seaside Sustainability is a non profit organization who's mission is to preserve and protect the world's oceans, seas, wetlands, and estuaries by motivating citizens to evaluate the critical issues facing the water environment, educating the public on best practices for sustainability, and providing guidance for taking effective action.

Areas of focus are the elimination of consumer plastics and the creation of educational programs for students of all ages. By partnering with diverse stakeholders, including educational institutions, environmental groups, and other organizations across the public and private sectors, Seaside Sustainability is committed to building an informed citizenry to address the sustainability of water-based ecosystems in communities around the world.

# For more information please visit their website www.seasidesustainability.org









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# **Rotary Members**

**Ralph Ardiff** 

Rigela Bejgo

**Suzanne Contreas** 

**Chad Craker** 

**Larry DeLorenzo** 

**Daniel Doherty** 

**Cathie Emerson** 

**Eric Emerson** 

**Rick Gilmore** 

**Brian Giordano** 

**Jason Gonzalez** 

**Barry Kaplan** 

**Becky Kilborn** 

Jessica McLaughlin

**Lenny Mercier** 

**Kathleen Nackley** 

**Mary Beth O'Connell** 

**Carolyn Rubin** 

**Matthew Schroeder** 

Jacki Shambaugh

**Shelley Silverman** 

**Judy Smith** 

**John Somes** 

**Thomas Standring** 

**Brigitte Swift** 

**Richard Vincent** 

**Neal Waldman** 

**Amy Werner** 

#### CAMP ROTARY



Camp Rotary is a private, nonprofit, educational, independent, co-ed overnight camp for kids ages 7 – 15. The camp has a rich history dating back to 1921 when it was founded as a service project of the Lynn Rotary Club. Although the majority of our campers come from the northeastern section of Massachusetts, there are campers from many other states that make the trip each summer. Additionally, each year the camp has children participating from several South American and European countries. The average age of the campers is approximately 12 years old, but typically there are campers of every age bracket from 7 to 15 years old represented each session.

#### Vision

Camp Rotary's vision is to be the best residential summer camp in the region and to earn the trust of parents, campers and the general public as a safe summer activity that offers positive, life-changing experiences, including the opportunity to create positive, strong bonds of friend-ship that can often last a lifetime..

#### Mission

Camp Rotary's mission is to provide well-trained, role model counselors who understand the importance of teaching children by example. Our mission is to impact the world by sending our campers and staff back out into their home and school environments with more self-awareness, independence, confidence, kindness, and respect of individual differences.

#### **Our Core Values**

Camp Rotary was founded by the Lynn Rotary Club, part of the Rotary International organization. The values of Rotary are imbedded in our philosophy. The Rotary motto of "Service above self" and the Rotary 4-way test are core to our value system:

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all involved?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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**Sheriff Report:** Sherriff Larry DeLorenzo collected \$82 in Fines Today. The \$\$ raised goes towards Camperships at the Danvers YMCA.

Raffle: Dan Doherty and Amy Werner both picked a pair of un-

lucky 9's.



Peter E. Simonsen, 72, passed away September 5th at Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers after a lengthy battle with kidney disease. Born in Malden, he was the son of the late Aage A. Simonsen and Edna A. (Dauphinee) Simonsen. He was the beloved husband of Diane Humphries Simonsen for 49 years.

Peter attended Saugus High School and was a graduate of Northeastern University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Insurance. Peter held senior financial positions for over 45 years mainly as Chief Financial Officer at Cape Ann Bank and Trust, Beverly National Bank and ending his career at SeniorCare Inc. in Gloucester.

Peter joined Rotary in 1991 as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton Wenham. He was president of the club in 1996-1997. Over the years he held many positions in Rotary District culminating with serving as District Governor in 2014-2015.

# **Contact Us**

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