

ROTORACLE

Danvers Rotary Bulletin

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

July 8th, 2019

Welcome: President Jacki Shambaugh opened today’s meeting with a moment of silence in honor of our District Governor, Bob Wood. Jacki also welcomed our guests from Friends Forever International. Today was our first meeting at Supino’s.

Reminders: There is no meeting next week July 15th. Next meeting is at Supino’s on July 22nd

Farmers Market volunteer list was passed out. Jacki reminded us that if you need to make a change on your volunteer date – please find a Rotarian to swap with. Here are the dates and volunteer list.

July 10: John S, Jason A, Johnny Z July 17: Rick G, Alex L, Neal W July 24: Gary N, Brian A, Ted S July 31: Shelly S, Barry K, Don D Aug 7: Brad H, Sue C, Sean D Aug 14: Jen B, Jim J, Lenny M Aug 21: Annelie S, Dan D, Becky K Aug 28: Judy D, Larry D, Chelsea R

Invocation: Shelley Silverman

Lunch: Pizza and Salad

Scholarship Funds: Marybeth O’Connell announced the following scholarship funds that were given out at Danvers High School

Mark Regan Memorial Award: Anthe Dalkouras \$1000; Ethan McGrath \$1000; Joshua Allen \$1000

Joseph DeLorenzo Service Award: Aditya Patel \$1000

Ralph E. Ardoff, Sr. Memorial Award: Sarah Welford DHS Valedictorian \$1000

Guest Speaker: Friends Forever International

Today we had a nice presentation from a wonderful group of individuals who are making a difference in our world.

Friends Forever International is an independent nonprofit organization which 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.

[Bob Raiche](#) past Danvers Rotarian, founded Friends Forever in 1986. Bob believed there was a need for a program like Friends Forever after reading countless newspaper articles covering the conflict in Northern Ireland. The first delegation of youth leaders was made up of five Catholic

and five Protestant young men from Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, who traveled to Portsmouth, NH in the fall of 1986.

Starting in their home countries, youth meet several times to become a cohesive team before traveling abroad for two weeks to either the U.S. or Northern Ireland. While abroad, they build the skills necessary to design and complete a project that addresses a need in their home community.

Every young person who desires, regardless of ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, and ability will have the opportunity to build their leadership skills beyond what they imagined possible before participating in the program. These young leaders will transform the way that they see the world and realize that they can change the world for the better. Now.



Annual Boat Cruise. Great time. Lots of fun.



U
h
will now be an open market – which will be open to more vendors. The market will open July

10th and will start at 4:30PM and end slightly before the concert starts. We will have a shorter season with 8 dates. This will encourage more customers. We are also looking for sponsors and vendors – please send Matt any suggestions on both.

NEW to the Market - Farmers Market Bucks –Buy Farmer Market Bucks. Matt is selling FMB – good for any Farmers Market located in Danvers. BUY YOUR FMB TODAY!!!

BENCHES – we will have benches at the market for those who need to sit back and relax in between shopping.

Pool Party and TONIGHT Deck Party – Larry DeLorenzo was talking about having a pool party sometime in August. Date and details still being worked out. Deck Party is scheduled for July 9th at 5:00PM. These events will be held at Danversport. Music, Food, Dancing, Drinks and plenty of social activities.

Announcements

Veteran's Breakfast – Every first Wed of the month 8:00am - 10:00am @ BrightView Senior Living. Looking for volunteers. It's a great time and good cause.

Sheriff's Report. Sheriff Brad collected \$160.00

Rick - Friends forever \$10

Tom S - Happy Birthday \$85

Kim - our guests \$5

Gary - 4th and Jackson \$5

Neal - guests \$5

Chelsea - \$5 for our guests

Jackie - visitors and visiting rotarians - \$5

Don - all our guests - \$2

Becky - Friends forever \$5

John - our guests \$5

Brad - \$5 4th and guests

Mary Beth - \$5 Friends forever

Birthdays – Tom Standring celebrated his Bday on July 4th

Raffle: Gary Nangle had the chance to pick a winner but he did not.

WINNNNNNNNNNER – Shelley Silverman was our lucky winner today.

Bread Raffle: No Bread Today



Have a great week

**John Somes
Rotarian Bulletin Editor**