

ROTORACLE



Danvers Rotary www.DanversRotary.org

September 26, 2022



Today's meeting was held at Camp Rotary located on Stiles Pond in Boxford MA. It was a beautiful sunny day with warm weather. Thank you to Neal Waldman and President Dan Doherty for making this happen. Was a wonderful way to end the summer with a Rotary waterfront meeting.

Birthday—Ralph Ardoff

Moment of Silence: For past Rotarian and Past President William Lee. Please see last page for pic and obituary

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 started today's meeting with the Pledge Allegiance and a number of updates.

Hero's Service Event: November 10th at Danversport. 7 PM. This event will recognize community leaders who have made a significant difference in the communities they serve. The night is in honor of Robert Wood.

Amazon Smile: BIG Thanks to Jason Gonzalez for putting together the Charitable Donation Tag on Amazon accounts. When you purchase something on Amazon—a portion/percentage of the sale will go to the Danvers Rotary Trust.

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

Attendance: Dan Doherty, John Somes, Barry Kaplan, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Jason Gonzalez, Brian Giodano, Rich Vincent, Chad Craker, Amy Werner, Tom Standring, Matt Schroeder, Neal Waldman, Kathleen Nackley, Eric Emerson. **Lunch catered by Putnam Pantry and Cathie Emerson**



CITIZENS INN

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

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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
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CAMP ROTARY

Guest Speaker

John Donlan



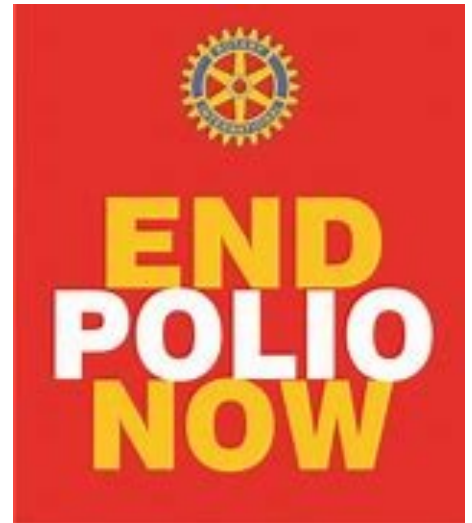
John Donlan is the Superintendent of the property. He started out as a Camper at age 7 and has been on the property ever since. His responsibilities include maintaining the property and supervising a crew. He lives on the property year round. John updated us on the NEW \$3M Dining Hall and gave us a tour of some of the cabins. Camp Rotary is the oldest and longest running continuous Rotary Project for over 100 years. The Camp consists of water-front, 50 buildings, 50 acres, has 240 overnight campers daily during the 8 weeks of summer, and has a

number of fun daily activities including: biking's, swimming, boating, arts and crafts, group time, sports, archery and a ropes course.

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.



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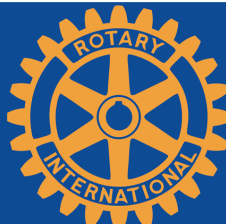
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Sheriff Report: Sheriff Barry Kaplan collected over \$80 in Fines

Chad \$5 Jon Dolan the camp, John Somes same, Bk nyc sister big bday bash, Dan wonderful day, Tom s 10 longest, Rich camp, Matt bill lee, Amy camp, Neal camp visitors, Eric camp, Becky camp, Jason camp, Ralph birthday 20

Raffle: John Somes picked the Lucky Joker for \$50. Winnnnnnner Winnnnner Rotary Dinner.....

Other lucky contestant was Matt Schroeder.



William E. Lee



Wenham - William E. Lee, 90, of Wenham, died Sunday afternoon, September 18, 2022, at his home in Wenham surrounded by his beloved family. He was the husband of Marilyn (Smith) Lee, with whom he shared 54 years of marriage. Born in Danvers on Oct. 10, 1931, he was the son of the late Howard and Hilda (Spence) Lee. He was raised and educated in Danvers and was a graduate of Holten High School. Bill would later earn a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and raced for its ski team eventually becoming the team's coach. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy in the Suez Canal, returned home and worked alongside his father and brother in the operation of Hotwatt incorporated. A true labor of love, Bill owned and

operated the family company for more than six decades. Later in his career, he was glad to go to work beside his son every day.

A Wenham resident for nearly fifty years, he was a longtime member of the Danvers Rotary Club and an active board member of the Danvers YMCA.

A man who loved both the ocean and the mountains, Bill's taste for adventure brought him flying over New England, sailing across the Atlantic and skiing around the world and he shared these passions with his two sons. In recent years, one of his greatest pleasures was the lunches he shared with his sons in his semi-retirement.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Andrew Lee of Gloucester and Jeremy Lee of Danvers, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Robert Lee and Nancy Peel.

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