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SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Presidents Jacki Shambaugh and John Somes: Are looking for help coming up with service project and guest speaker options.

Change of Venue: Meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month will be held at the Berry Tavern. Meetings on the 4th Monday of the month will be held at the Danvers YMCA.

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Attendance: Andrea Bean, Suzanne Contreas, Larry DeLorenzo, Natalie Fiore, Andi Hall, Barry Kaplan, Ronald Masse, Lenny Mercier, Jacki Shambaugh, Nick Silvestri, John Somes, Dr. Sullaway, Rich Vincent, Amy Werner, Phil Wilson.

Girl Scouts: The Girl Scouts are looking for space to rent to store activity equipment and cookies.

Sheriff Fines: Lenny took the roll as Sheriff In Arms and collected \$72 cash and more via Venmo.

Fellowship Make Up Meeting: Last Tuesdays of the month at the Berry Tavern.

Club Runner App: Email Jacki to set up your account.



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Board Member: John Somes

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Club Meetings

Berry Tavern

Every 2nd Monday

Danvers YMCA

Every 4th Monday

Both at 12:15



Classification Talk

Nick has been a dedicated member of Rotary for many years and is a successful real estate broker with Keller Williams. His journey to this point has been both diverse and fascinating. In his 20s, he honed his skills as a certified chef, working in several well-regarded Boston restaurants. During his 30s, he took on a unique role working in a Boston jail, before ultimately finding his professional calling in real estate in his 40s.

Beyond his career, Nick is a devoted husband and proud father of twin boys in sixth grade. In his free time, he channels his passion for both community and creativity—coaching the sixth-grade tackle football team and performing as the drummer for his band, *The Strip*. His lifelong love of music was reignited when he was invited to join the band, which now plays both public and private events and has even taken the main stage at prominent local road races.

Above all, Nick values family and community. Whether helping families find their homes, supporting his sons, or giving back through Rotary, he is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of those around him.



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month will be reserved for Classification Talks.

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Service Project Ideas

LuminAID

As seen on the Shark Tank! LuminAID solar lanterns have been distributed in places such as Haiti after the 2010 earthquake. Their mission is to provide lights to those without access to a safe, reliable light source and the ongoing development of communities in need.



Pints for Peace

Pint for Peace is a fun and meaningful way to raise funds while bringing people together. Hosted in partnership with a local pub or brewery or a bar crawl, the event invites friends, family, and community members to gather for a relaxed evening where a portion of each pint sold supports peacebuilding projects and community service initiatives.

Town Wide Cleanup

This event is hosted by the Danvers DPW and the Rail Trail Committee. Groups and individuals spread out around town to clean up litter in areas including the Rail Trail, public schools, public parks, athletic fields, Pope's Landing, Endicott Park, the Meadows, the Danvers Food Pantry, Nichols Street, Purchase Street, Brad Purcell Skate Park, Downtown Danvers and Proctor Farm. A great way to make an impact on the community and create awareness of Rotary!



Photo courtesy of the Town of Danvers website.

Looking Ahead

Rotary District Governor, Pooja Singla will be our guest speaker at our meeting on Monday, October 27th at the Danvers Community YMCA in the Rotary lounge.

Pooja Singla joined the Burlington Breakfast Rotary Club in 2018 and quickly became an active leader within the organization. She served as Club President for the 2019–2020 Rotary year and has remained engaged on the Board of Directors ever since. Over the years, she has also led the club's Technology, Public Image, and Marketing Committee. Pooja is a Paul Harris Fellow and a founding member of the District's PolioPlus Society. In addition to her club-level contributions, she has been part of the District's Public Image and Technology Committee and took on the role of Assistant Governor from 2021 through 2024.



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WORLD POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER



Polio Awareness Month is observed annually in October. It is a time to raise awareness about polio, a highly contagious viral disease that can cause paralysis. World Polio Day is observed on October 24th to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who developed the Polio vaccine.

Rotary International donates \$50 million annually to help fight to end polio. This is matched two times over by Bill Gates! Since 1985, Rotary has donated \$2.9 billion to this cause.

Please watch our website for a link to new PolioPlus Society projects!

Purpose of Polio Awareness Month

- Educate the public about polio and its prevention.
- Highlight the progress made in eradicating globally.
- Encourage vaccination and support for polio eradication efforts.
- Celebrate the achievements of polio survivors & healthcare workers.

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Dr. Olin S. Pettingill	1927-1928
Arthur W. Beckford	1928-1929
Ralph Gaskill	1929-1930
Arthur W. Gay	1930-1931
Dr. Clarence Bonner	1931-1932
James D. Sullivan	1932-1933
Rev. Kenneth Henley	1933-1934
Dr. N. Woodbury Bragdon	1934-1935
Leo D. Nimblett	1935-1936
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Edward Hermann	1937-1938
John R. Herlihy	1938-1939
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Dewey E. King	1940-1941
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Arthur Prentiss	1942-1943
Ivan G. Smith	1943-1944
Dr. Hubert A. Boyle	1944-1945
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Henry Callahan	1946-1947
Rev. Paul S. McElroy	1947-1948
Rene E. Scott	1948-1949
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William L. Wolloff	1954-1955
William S. Moore	1955-1956
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Marston Busineau	1957-1958
Carleton Whittaker	1958-1959
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Roland Morin	1960-1961
Sotir C. Adams	1961-1962
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Wilbur M. Davis	1969-1970
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William B. Ardoff	1971-1972
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John F. O'Hare	1975-1976

1923—Present

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Eugene R. Davidson	1978-1979
Timothy Guinee	1979-1980
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Thomas C. Stranding	1981-1982
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James G. Zafris	1988-1989
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Walter Opolski	1993-1994
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Michael Newhall	1999-2000
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Carole Elliott	2001-2002
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Jo-Ann Emerson	2003-2004
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Neal Waldman	2005-2006
Rebecca Kilborn	2006-2007
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Leonard Mercier	2008-2009
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Jason Allain	2011-2012
Barry Kaplan	2012-2013
Les Hefler	2013-2014
Matthew Schroeder	2014-2015
Daniel Doherty	2015-2016
Mary Beth O'Connell	2016-2017
William Nolan	2017-2018
Jacqueline Shambaugh	2018-2019
Suzanne Contreas	2019-2020
Becky Kilborn	2020-2021
Neal Waldman	
Daniel Doherty	2021-2022
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Richard Vincent	2023-2025

