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June 1, 2020

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, 4-way Test: Suzanne Contreas

Inspiration: Suzanne Contreas

Today's inspiration comes from an old Chinese proverb:

“If you want happiness for an hour — take a nap. If you want happiness for a day — go fishing. If you want happiness for a year — inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a life time — help someone else.”

Guest Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Attendance: Brian Ahern, Suzanne Contreas, John Somes, Gary Nangle, Dan Doherty, Tom Standing, Brad Hunt, Barry Kaplan and Neal Waldman

Bulletin Editor: Brian Ahern.

Announcements

- Our next meeting will be online via Zoom on Monday June 8 at 12:15 pm. The web link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3362290864?pwd=TUdKSGxZVmtKWGNiV3U2MlcwdEJPQT09>

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- We have 12 yard signs thanking essential workers remaining for sale. Signs are \$20 each and the \$10 profit goes towards buying meals for local essential workers. Contact Jackie or Sara if you need signs. We plan to deliver several more meals in the coming weeks.
- Snack Boxes for community support organizations: Jackie and Sara have delivered over a dozen snack bundles to local organizations, with more to come. We have delivered snack boxes to:
 - Danvers Post Office (2) Danvers Fire Department (2) Cataldo Ambulance
 - Danvers Police Department Danvers Hardware Salem Five
 - Danvers Fresh Market Merchants Danvers Community Access TV
 - North Shore Bank High Street Service Station ...more to come!
- Barry Kaplan has finalized the design for face masks with our club logo and they should be delivered in the next two weeks. More information about purchasing these will come in the following weeks.
- The Vice-President role remains open. All current Board members are considered eligible for this position. Please consider this role with a July 1 start date!
- We have one open Board of Director position open. Feel free to volunteer or 'suggest' someone to fill this vacancy.
- Suzanne will be planning her installation party at our new Endicott Park Pavilion some time this summer, once Covid impacts are settled.

Brad Hunt

Board Member, Brad Hunt

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Club Meetings
Virtual
Zoom Meeting Until
Further Notice:



Service Above Self

GUEST SPEAKER: None this week

PROGRAM: None this week

SCHOLARSHIPS:

MaryBeth and Shelly reviewed 18 scholarship applications from some very deserving students from Danvers High School, Pingree and St. John's Prep. In their words, "All of the applicants were 'scholarship worthy!' It was a joy to review all of them. "

Four \$1,000 scholarships in the name of Danvers Rotary club were awarded to (all from DHS): Elodie Poussard, Tom Walfield, Julia Ryan and Erin Lally.

The Ralph Ardoff Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 goes to the valedictorian of DHS. This year's deserving winner is Nikki Lam.

Congratulations to all of the students. Checks will be mailed after June 15 as per DHS request.

KUDOS:

Note to Brad Hunt from Greg Dolan, Executive Director of Danvers Community Access TV regarding recently received snack box delivery:

"Hey Brad, hope everything is going well. I just wanted to reach out because I know you're involved with Rotary and we got a really nice thank you basket with snacks from them today. Could you extend our thanks to the club?"



Danvers Community YMCA
34 Pickering Street, Danvers
www.DanversYMCA.org
978-774-2055



Today especially was super hectic so it was much appreciated!
Hopefully we'll all get on the other side of this soon and I can take the club up on their offer to speak at a lunch."

OTHER INFORMATION AND LINKS:

- Danvers' Food pantry is not accepting food donations at this time. They prefer cash or gift cards to local grocery establishments. See their web site for specific information and how to donate <https://www.danverscommunitycouncil.com/danvers-people-to-people-food-pantry>
- Donate a Lunch... To support individuals and families deal with hunger and food shortages as a result of Covid 19, Danvers Rotary is collecting funds to purchase gift cards for the People to People food and provide much needed resources to essential health care providers in our neighborhood. A \$20 donation will buy much needed groceries for families in need or 4 meals for health care workers dedicated to keeping our loved ones safe. Anyone can donate. Send this link to your friends and family! <https://www.danversrotary.org/donatealunch>

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Alden Goodnow 1924-2020 Rest in Peace

We are so sad to report that our dear friend and Rotarian for 55 years passed away this month. Alden was an amazing, accomplished and humble person. The following obituary in the Salem News gives a nice overview of his long and rewarding 95-year life.

<https://danvers.wickedlocal.com/news/20181003/danvers-wwii-vet-alden-goodnow-honored-at-fenway-park>

Alden was honored on September 15, 2019 at Fenway Park in their “Hats off to Heroes” ceremony. Shown below with Lois, his bride of 68 years and on the scoreboard that festive day! We will surely miss him.

Danvers Rotary will be commissioning a granite bench in his honor to be installed in a local park. We will publish the details once confirmed.



Barry Kaplan

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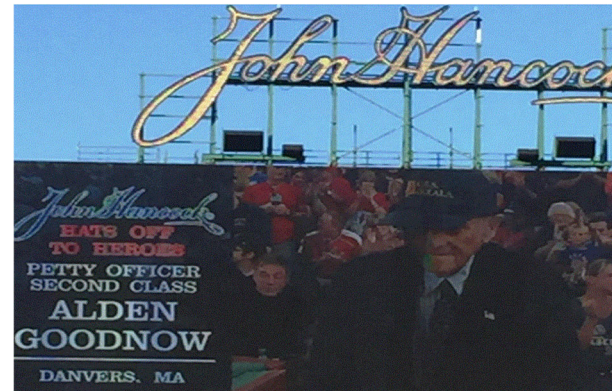
Annelie Sirois

John Somes

Ted Speliotis

Thomas Standing

Neal Waldman



Raffle: No raffle today.

BREAD: No Bread Today

Sheriffs Report: No collection due to virtual meeting

Fun-vitiation!

We received an invitation to participate in Barry Kaplan's sister's Rotary Bingo night. Here is the information:

Virtual Bingo Game July 9, 7 pm – 8 pm -

Carried via Zoom to benefit Gift of Life International, the program to heal children's heart defects through surgeries around the world.

Cost \$25/card, no limit to cards and you print them at home from emails

Prizes of \$25 Amazon gift cards to winners in the covers to be announced (diagonal, edges, etc)

Contact Barry Kaplan to play 978-821-2175, or bskap@comcast.net

We played last week with guests from NY to Los Angeles and won twice – all luck and plenty of fun.

Limited number of players per session due to screen space.

For info about GOLI, visit <https://www.giftoflifeinternational.org/>

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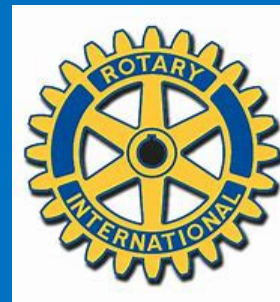
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