

ROTORACLE



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May 23 2022

President Suzanne Contreas called the meeting to order at 12:15 on the dot. Our meeting started with a Pledge Allegiance and a invocation. We had a nice crowd on a beautiful day. Great way to start the week. We had a delicious assortment of lunch options and a tasty desert.

Attendance: Dan Doherty, John Somes, Larry DeLorenzo, Lenny Mercier, Neal Waldman, Tom Standring, Kathleen Nackley, Barry Kaplan, Richard Vincent, Becky Kilborn, Amy Werner, Suzanne Contreas, Matthew Schroeder, Ralph Ardoff, Chad Craker, Jessica McLaughlin, Carolyn Rubin, Brian Giordano

Guest: No Guests

Birthdays: No Birthdays

Announcements: Bocce Tournament: June 16th at Danvers Picnic Pavilion at Endicott Park at 5 o'clock. Cost is only \$20 pp

<https://www.thespruce.com/what-is-bocce-ball-2736598>

District Installation: June 30th at Danversport. Cost is only \$20 for Rotary Members (Note—Club will cover the \$65 difference). There will be a sign up sheet next meeting.

Rotary Birthday: April 23rd, 2023 our Club will be turning 100 years.

Save The Date: On Aug 5th, Danversport will have a Memorial Event for Jeffrey DeLorenzo. More info to come.



NEWEST MEMBER: Barry Kaplan welcomed in our newest member to the club, Brian Giordano, from Goodnow Insurance. Barry highlighted Rotary commitments to our community and international services: Clean Water, Irradiating Polio, Education, Literacy and Poverty. 4 Way Test, History of Rotary, Volunteerism and Service Above Self are some of the ways our club and members make a difference. Welcome to the Club.

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Board Member: Richard Vincent

Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday



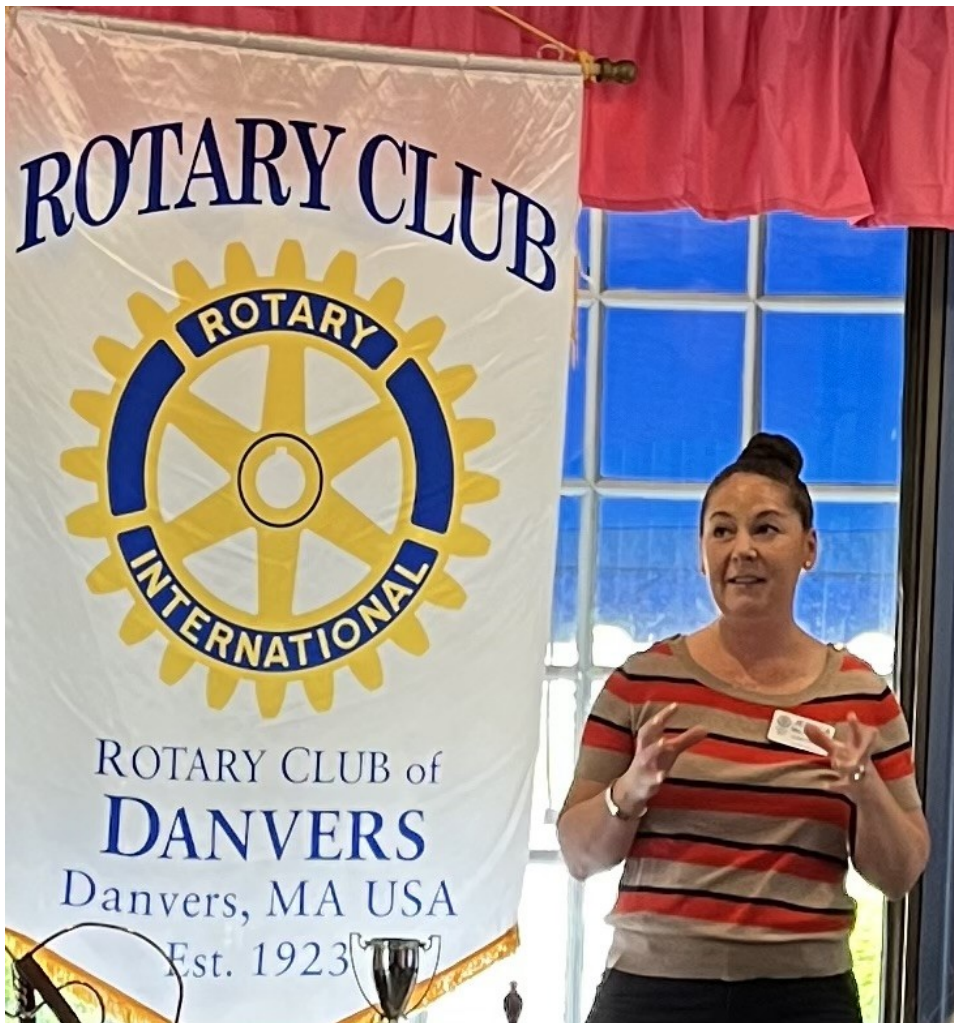
BE THE INSPIRATION

Service Above Self

Classification

Jessica McLaughlin

Today we were given the opportunity to learn more about one of our newest member, Jessica McLaughlin. Jessica grew up in Danvers and Lynnfield. She has two boys ages 9 and 11. Jessica is avid in fitness and wellness activities. She enjoys, hiking, swimming, skiing, going to the beach and the gym. She vacations on the Cape annually with her family. Professionally, Jessica majored in finance/math at UVM and Northeastern University and was employed in Boston for many years. Jessica is a loan officer for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation.



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Rick Gilmore

Brian Giordano

Jason Gonzalez

Brad Hunt

Barry Kaplan

Becky Kilborn

Jessica McLaughlin

Lenny Mercier

Kathleen Nackley

Mary Beth O'Connell

Carolyn Rubin

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Top 10 Reasons to Join a Rotary Club—(Rotary International Website)

Professional Networking

A founding principle of Rotary was to meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and enlarge one's circle of business, community and professional acquaintances. As the oldest service club in the world, Rotary club members represent a cross-section of the community's owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – People who make decisions and influence policy.

Service Opportunities

Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address such concerns as health care, hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and the environment. Rotarians experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.

International Awareness

With more than 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries & geographical areas, Rotarians gain an understanding of humanitarian issues through international service projects and exchange programs. One of Rotary's highest objectives is to build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, an ideal that remains a major attraction of membership today. Club members enjoy the camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects offer additional opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Rotary club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city in the world.

Good Citizenship

Weekly Rotary club programs keep members informed about what is taking place in the community, nation, and world and motivated to make a difference.

Youth and Family

Rotary sponsors one of the world's largest youth exchange, educational exchange, and scholarship programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders and involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Entertainment

Social activities give Rotarians a chance to let loose and have fun. Every Rotary club and district hosts parties and social activities that offer diversions from today's demanding professional and personal schedules. Conferences, conventions, assemblies, and social events provide entertainment as well as Rotary information, education, and service.

Ethical Environment

Encouraging high ethical standards in one's profession and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Leadership Development

Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just a sampling of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in learning how to motivate, inspire, and guide others. Members can participate in the three day Rotary Leadership Institute courses offered at various times during the year.

Rotary's classification system ensures that a club's membership represents a variety of the community's professional men and women, including leaders in business, industry, the arts, government, sports, the military, and religion. Rotary clubs are non-political, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds



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Raffle:

Sheriff Report: *Larry Delorenzo collected \$80*

Barry K-Celtics, John S—Celtics, Carolyn-new member Brian, Kathleen-Thanking God, Larry-becoming a grandfather, Richard V-son and daughter birthdays, Lenny-being here, Neal-Brian Member, Tom S-BOD Generosity, Chad-Jessica Classification, Amy W-Mortocycle for boyfriend, Matt S-Bishop Fenwick Tennis, Becky-Red Soz Win, Dan D-Larry the Sheriff, Ralph-New Member, Jessica-classification, Suzanne—nice to see everyone

Thank You to everyone who makes a donation each week in form of a fine. This year the Danvers Y will be able to send 20 Danvers Youth to our Stiles Pond summer camp in Boxford MA. Your donation makes a positive impact on a number of children who's families cannot afford Summer Camp. Each year the Danvers Public Schools Guidance Department identify students and families that are struggling financially and provide each student with a Camper-ship. Thank you for all you do for our community. **Danvers YMCA**

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