

ROTORACLE



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January 9th , 2023

Welcome/Announcements: President Suzanne Contreas started today's meeting with the Pledge Allegiance, a number of updates and a holiday invocation.

Birthday—No Bdays

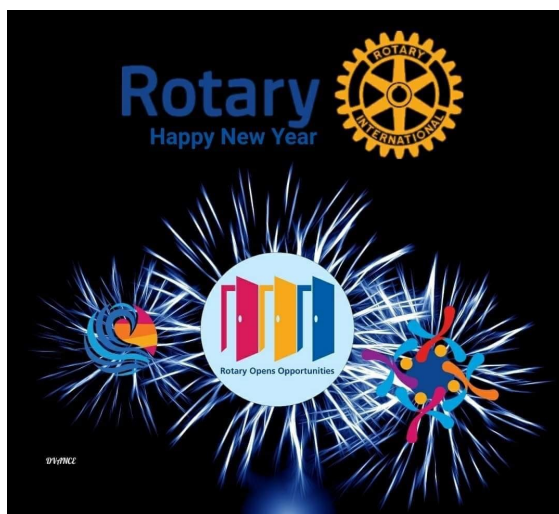
Guests: NO Guests today.

Social Media—Jason Gonzalez addressed the club today on the social media sites and how to use the Amazon Smile Rotary donation site. Be sure to add this to your Amazon Account.

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

Attendance: John Somes, Becky Kilborn, Ralph Ardoff, Amy Werner, Tom Standring, Matt Schroeder, Cathie Emerson, Suzanne Contreas, Lenny Mercier, Barry Kaplan, Jason Gonzalez, Richard Vincent, Jason Gonzalez, Rigela Bejgo, Brian Giordano.

FANTASTIC LUNCH...



Today's Guest Speaker,

SABRINA AUCLAIR OF UNPACKED LIVING



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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday



BE THE INSPIRATION

Service Above Self

GUEST SPEAKER

SABRINA AUCLAIR OF UNPACKED LIVING

Sabrina Auclair is the owner of [Unpacked Living](#), the first plastic-free store in Massachusetts. Located in Beverly and now Danvers.

Sabrina talked about her store and the purpose they serve in making the world a better and healthier place.

When it comes to sustainability, it gets a little confusing because the planet is unsustainable at the moment, no matter how we look at it and it takes a lot of information and knowledge to know what truly is "sustainable" and it also depends on individual approaches.

Sabrina focuses on unpacked Living and shared how our struggle to be plastic-free because . "If Sabrina can do it, anyone can" . Sabrina said, " I am not the kind of person that waits for someone else to do things, so I decided to step in and create a brand that aside from providing plastic-free products, also supports local businesses, mostly women-owned and bring awareness to the whole topic."

Sabrina's Advice:

- Use what you have
- Think before you buy "where did it come from?" and "Where is it going after I am done with it?" that way you'll be more aware of how much trash you buy.
- Don't waste. "Don't waste electricity, don't waste paper, don't waste food. Live the way you want to live but just don't waste"

In a more "practical" way:

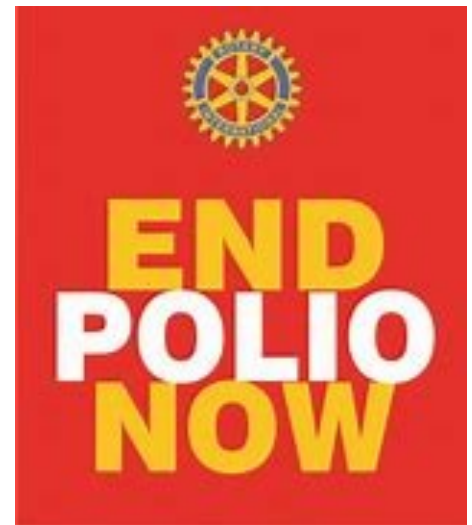
- Reusables are your best friends. Bags, coffee cups, water bottles, cutlery, napkins, etc. Reuse.
- Turn off your computer/laptop every day and erase your emails from 2007

Use less, buy less.

For more information, visit [Unpacked Living - Plastic Free Products](#)



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CALENDAR RAFFLE

Please find attachments for the upcoming Danvers Rotary Calendar Fundraiser. This fundraiser requires help from every Danvers Rotarian. The following time schedule is very important for this fundraiser to work:

Solicitation of Ads and Items: to be included in the Calendar from now until February 10th.

Items and Ad information must be turned into John Somes at the YMCA by then so I can put the build the calendar and print it so it can be sold. Please do not wait till the last minute as this is so

important. Every Rotarian is expected to come up with items to fill at least one date. With there being 23 Rotarians the plan is for some to come up with items to fill in two dates on the calendar. I am doing a wine basket for one date and donating \$100 in cash for another date. People love winning cash so if you want you can donate the cash for one or two dates. The ads are very important as that helps with the big picture. You might consider an ad for your business.

Selling of the Calendars: It is expected that each Rotarian will sell or purchase at least 10 calendars. They will also be available at a few locations around Danvers and at the YMCA for people to buy. Many people buy 5 or more calendars as each sold calendar gives a chance to win during the month. 5 calendars equals 5 chances to win. Last year we raised over \$10,000 from the ads and calendar sales. There will be a prize to the Rotarian that sells the most calendars. You might want to contact your friends and family and let them know that the fundraiser is again being held during the month of April. So you will be able to sell calendars once they are printed until the beginning of April. For the past couple of years John had a child from the childcare or a member of the Y pull the daily winner and he announced the winner to all Rotarians, along with the winner. Surely he will do the same this year. We all looked forward to the daily announcement.

Calendar is for the month of April.

Attached please find information to print and give to those you are asking for ad sponsorships and for items for the calendar. Also please find a sample calendar from last year. When showing the sample please be sure to mention that the sample is on a standard 8.5 X 11 paper, but the actual calendar is printed 11 X 17 so their ad will be much larger.

So lets get going and SELL, SELL, SELL.

Questions, please call me at 978-852-9550 and leave a message. I will call you right back.

The club is counting on these funds to support the scholarships and other projects that we support.

Thank you for being a Danvers Rotarian. Service Above Self is what we are proud to say we follow.

Sincerely,

Lenny Mercier

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Sheriff Report: Sheriff Barry Kaplan collected close to \$120 in Fines



Raffle: John Somes and Becky Kilborn both picked Non Winners

REMINDERS: Rotary Birthday: April 23rd, 2023 our Club will be turning 100 years. Matthew Schroeder is heading the 100 Year Celebration with Jason Gonzalez, Jackie Shambaugh and Marybeth O'Connell. Possibility of having a downtown celebration, If you would like to join the committee, please reach out to Matt at matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com



CITIZENS INN

We have the ability to continue our dinner service at Citizen's Inn in 2023, located at 71 Wallis St in Peabody. I have created an on-line sign up sheet to allow you to share it with Rotarians from other clubs, friends or non-Rotarians who may want to chip in one night. Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome to help out.

If you can't figure out the on-line sheet just shoot me a note with any dates you want to help out. Our next date is Thursday, January 26th.

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