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May 4, 2020

Welcome: Jackie Shambaugh welcomed us to another virtual meeting.

Invocation: Suzanne Contreas

Updates:

Next meeting will be online via Zoom on Monday May 11 at 12:15 pm. Same dial-in information as this meeting. Our speaker is artist Bob Frascella.

- ☐ Mary Beth - Scholarship applications are still being accepted...
- ☐ Jackie – Sign project update. Board approved. 25 sold, 50 more ordered.
- ☐ Barry – Mask Opportunity. \$5.50 for a custom design fabric mask. If we decide to do this—we will need a place to distribute
- ☐ Recent Board Approved Votes:
 - o -\$100 to rent a truck for Danvers People to People Food pantry to shuttle food from The Greater Boston Food Bank. (FYI, no longer needed as truck found via GMC)
 - o -\$150 to buy flowers (from Curran's) for mother's day to give to local restaurants doing take out to provide to their patrons
 - o -\$500 to buy meals for essential staff members in long term care facilities as a thank you for their work (Jen mentioned during today's call)
 - o -\$500 to buy gift cards for food pantry (Increments of \$10 to Market Basket)
 - o -\$750 for other ideas that members may come up with (encourage members to provide suggestions and maybe allocate a small amount to their project)

Guest Rotarians: Alexander Faulk **Guests:** Corey Jackson

Attendance: Brian Ahern, Jackie Shambaugh, Suzanne Contreas, Barry Kaplan, Matt Schroeder, Tom Standring, John Somes and Neal Waldman

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Club Meetings
We meet Mondays at
12:15 PM
Danversport



Service Above Self

Events: Blood Drive with American Red Cross



Over 40 heroes who donated blood at the Danvers Y last week. We broke the American Red Cross' goal of 30 units for our drive, filling 36 units! Many Rotary Clubs in Massachusetts have been joining efforts to support Blood Drives during this time of Covid-19 when the need for blood doesn't stop, but the available locations for a drive have been greatly reduced. The Danvers YMCA was happy to be able to help and open its gymnasium doors to host a drive with the [Rotary Club of Danvers,](#)

[MA](#). A grateful Thank You to the donors. And a virtual high five to the nurses and volunteers who made this a safe and smoothly run drive as well. You are all community heroes.

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GUEST SPEAKER: Corey Jackson—Citizen's Inn

For 37 years, Citizens Inn, Inc., now merged with Haven from Hunger, has worked toward ending homelessness and hunger across the North Shore. Their mission calls us to support everyone with dignity and respect, as they live in their emergency shelter, Citizens Inn Between; sober living transitional housing shelter, Citizens Inn and individuals to find permanent solutions to break the pattern Transi-

tion; They offer affordable housing units, Citizens Inn Homes; and meals as part of Citizens Inn Haven from Hunger program. They provide a safe place to stay and a meal on the table, but offer tools to empower families s of instability in their lives.

Corey talked about how the Coronavirus has had a major impact on the communities they serve (Peabody, Salem and Lynnfield). Each year they traditionally serve 60K lbs of food. So for this year the need has exceeded 170K lbs. Corey discussed the prepping, disinfecting, and methods in delivering the food. Citizens Inn has shelters that provide safe and welcoming space for 34 families.

Citizens Inn Housing is supported by state funding. While the meal program is supported through donations, businesses and community support.

To learn more about Citizens Inn, please visit their website at www.CitizensInn.org

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FARMERS MARKET—Matthew Schroeder is working on the details and staying in contact with town officials. More info to come.



Raffle: No Winners.

BREAD: No Bread Today

Sheriffs Report: No collection due to virtual meeting



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