

ROTORACLE



Danvers Rotary www.DanversRotary.org

January 12, 2021

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance: Becky Kilborn

Invocation: Richard Vincent

Visiting Rotarians: No Visitors

Guest Speaker: Tom Standring

Attendance: Becky Kilborn, Lenny Mercier, John Somes, Tom Standring, Brad Hunt, Richard Vincent, Shelley Silverman, Dan Doherty, Ralph Ardoff

Menu: Assorted sandwiches, salad, soup, quiche, coffee, chocolate pudding

Good to see everyone at today's meeting. Our members are practicing social distancing and wearing a mask during our meetings at Putnam Pantry. We offer a couple of safety options. Some of our members choose to stay for the meeting but choose take out for lunch. Others stay for the entire meeting and social distance. Becky opened today's meeting with an update on Suzanne Contreas. Suz is making improvements and continues to support our club by working with the district. President Becky highlighted the Club's accomplishments for 2020

- Scholarships to DHS and NSCC
- Completion of picnic pavilion at Endicott Park
- Donation to Young Life
- Donation to DHS
- Donation to Highland School
- Thank you signs for first responders and emergency workers
- Donation to Danvers YMCA
- Donation for renovation of Children's Barn at Endicott Park
- Gift Cards for Food Pantry
- 3 Benches at Endicott Park

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Club Meetings
Putnam Pantry
Every Other Monday
12:15



BE THE INSPIRATION

Service Above Self

Guest Speaker: Tom Standing



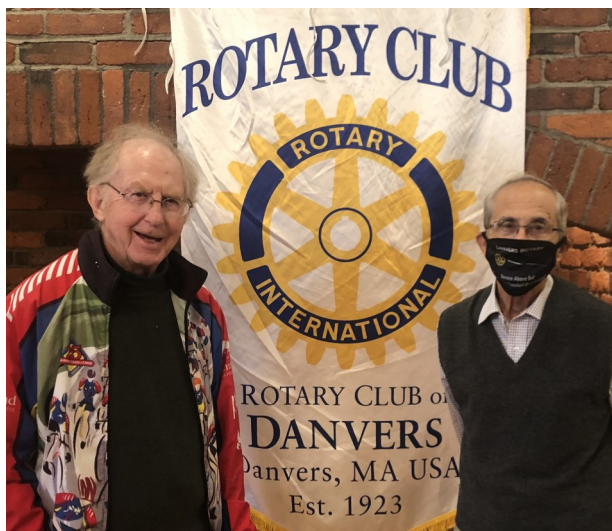
Today we had the honor of learning more about our longest serving member, Tom Standing. Tom joined the Danvers Rotary Club in 1966 and has now served our club for 55 years with 100% attendance. Tom has been very active in fundraising, PolioPlus, meetings, financial support, District, volunteering and has served on the board of directors. "Service Above Self". Some of his most memorable

moments with Rotary include: 1989 when women were allowed into the club. 1985 when the campaign started to end Polio.

Tom was raised in Newton MA. He met his wife at a dance. One of the first residents of the Woodvale, Danvers neighborhood. Attended Tuft University and was classmates with Bill Cummings. Tom was a vet and did his basic training in NJ. During his enlistment, he was a radio operator and fully trained in morse code. Tom retired from accounting in 2013 and is looking forward to shredding the last documents that he was required to hold onto for 7 years.

Tom's dad was also a Rotarian.

Quote: "I did not join Rotary for business, I joined to be a part of my community"



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Becky Kilborn

Lenny Mercier

Gary Nangle

Mary Beth O'Connell

Jacki Shambaugh

Matthew Schroeder

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John Somes

Thomas Standing

Richard Vincent

Neal Waldman

FUNDRAISING

CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: John Somes and Lenny Mercier updated us on the upcoming calendar raffle fundraiser. A solicitation letter highlights the event and will assist members when asking for donations and reaching sponsors. .Goal: Members are encouraged to sell as many \$10 calendars. As possible. Each day in April there will be a prize valued at \$50 or more. We will pull a name from a bin and that person will win a daily prize. We are looking for donations: Gift Cards, memberships, lottery tickets and gift baskets. Info will be emailed to all Rotarians

Letter and marketing forms will be send to you via email.

Thanks for supporting our club,

Sheriffs Report: Brad Hunt collected close to \$40 in fines. <ost of the fines were for Happy New Year

Raffle: John and Dan both picked Loooooooooooooooooser

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