

# ROTORACLE



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November 25th, 2019

**Welcome:** President, Jacki Shambaugh opened today's meeting with the pledge allegiance and a number of updates. "Keep selling raffle tickets." It was nice to see 3 tables full and so many happy faces. Lots of table conversations and it seems everyone is getting excited for Thanksgiving.

**Invocation:** Kimberly LaBonte-Kay

**Guest:** Danvers Rail Trail Committee Members: Charlie Lincicum, Lori Dupont, Nancy McNulty, Joe Anthony

**Guest Rotarians:** No. visitors today

**Attendance:** John S, Tom S, Neal W, Brad H, Annelie S, Becky K, Barbara D, Matt S, Suzanne C, Brian A, Barry K, Gary N, Dan D, Kim L, Marybeth O, Lenny M, Peter C, Ralph A,

**Lunch:** coffee, Strawberry mixed salad, cream of chicken soup, gourmet mac n cheese, turkey wraps, chicken salad sliders, grilled sandwiches and assorted deserts.

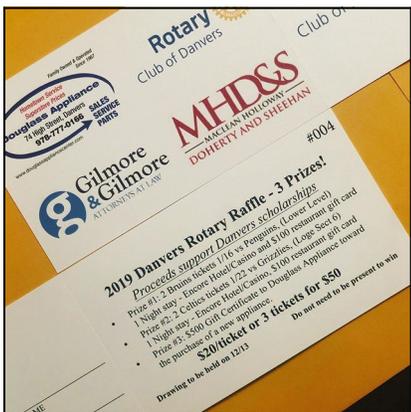


**President Jackie Shambaugh presented a check for over \$2200 in support of improvements to the Danvers Rail Trail . Left to Right: Charlie Lincicum, Lori Dupont, Nancy McNulty, Jacki Shambaugh, Paul McNulty, Joe Anthony**

**Rail Trail Advisory Committee**

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- Vice President, Programs**  
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**Club Meetings**  
We meet Mondays at  
12:15 PM  
Danversport  
161 Elliott St.  
Danvers, MA 01923



**Raffle Tickets—BUY BUY BUY!!!! SELL SELL SELL!!!!**

# GUEST SPEAKER: Danvers Rail Trail

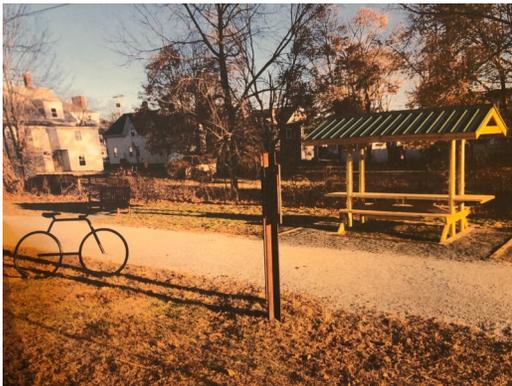
Paul McNulty talked and thanked the club today for our support of the Rail Trail. The committee is made up of volunteers that have done a tremendous job maintaining and keeping the trail vibrant. Paul updated us on past, current and future projects.

November of 2008, the Town signed a 99-year lease agreement with the MBTA to convert this corridor “from a former use as a railroad right-of-way to a revitalized use as a publicly owned, improved and maintained corridor for bicycle, pedestrian and other non-motorized public transportation, recreation and associated purposes.”

In July of 2009, the Town Manager appointed a nine-member Rail Trail Advisory Committee (RTAC) consisting of members with broad representation from the community. The Committee is working to develop the trail using the salvage rights for existing rails and ties with the help of Iron Horse Preservation, a non-profit group that develops rail trails in exchange for the salvage value of the rails, at no charge to the community.

The trail serves as a non-motorized shared-use path linking schools, the downtown, parks, and residential neighborhoods along this beautiful green corridor. A grant from the Essex National Heritage Commission helped ensure that the history of the railroad is told through a series of interpretive signs at key locations, commemorating the trail’s link to this important features of the Danvers landscape and its history.

The trail starts at the Danvers/Peabody line and extends into Wenham and Topsfield. Currently the committee is looking into expending the trail throughout Danvers. It has been widely accepted and supported by the Danvers community and plays an important part in our Danvers heritage. Photo Below—Covered Picnic Table from the support of the Danvers Rotary Club.

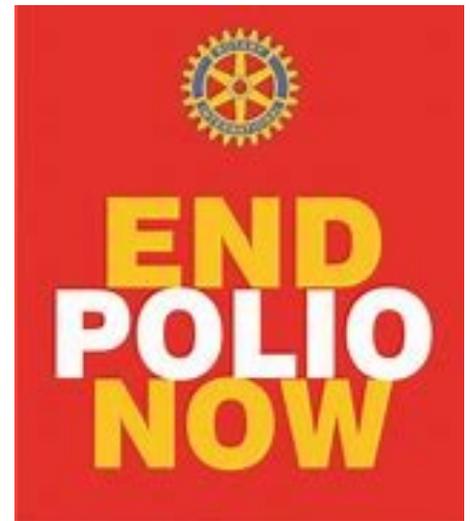


## SHERIFFS REPORT:

Sheriff Brad collected close to \$100 today from Fines and Happy Dollars. Started us off with a friendly dress attire comparison. Brian, Marybeth, Kimberly and Jacki won the best dressed competition. Lots of happy Rotarians today. Neal, Annelie and John were happy to see Peter back at our club. Suzanne, Ralph, Brad, Jacki were glad to hear from our guest speakers. Barry, Dan and Becky Happy for the Patriots WIN!!! Peter was glad to be back.



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**Birthdays:** No Bdays reported

**Raffle:** Neal W. and Ralph A. both picked a couple of LOOOOOOOooooosers!!!!

**BREAD:** Kim and Becky were the BREAD winnnnnnnners!!!!!!!!!!!!



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