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October 22, 2020

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance: Becky Kilborn

Invocation: Neal Waldman

Today, was our first meeting/gathering since Sept 22nd. It was so nice seeing everyone again. We have a NEW location and a NEW day. Neal and Becky made personal phone calls to our members inviting them to join us at Breakaway on every other Thursday. We had a nice turnout. 10 Rotarians enjoyed a nice lunch and shared a number of great stories. We even had a wonderful guest speaker!

Rotary Moment: Tom Standring shared a memory. 54 years ago, Tom attended Rotary meetings at The Village Green. Now known as Breakaway.

Attendance: Dan Doherty, Tom Standring, Barry Kaplan, John Somes, Neal Waldman, Becky Kilborn, Brad Hunt, Matthew Schroeder, and Shelley Silverman.

Birthday: Brad Hunt. Brad also made a nice donation to the club.

Bulletin Editor: John Somes

Lunch Menu: Choice of: Steak Tips with mixed veggies and rice, Cheesburger and fries, Haddock, or Chicken Salad.

Announcements

- Annual Dues—Reminder— those who have not yet paid 2020 dues. Please submit your payment as soon as practical.
- Neal updated us on some of our Rotarians who could not be here today including President Suzanne. Our President is a fighter and we hear she is making progress.
- Brian Ahern will be taking a leave of absence until January 1, 2021. Thank you Brian for all the behind the scenes and keeping Danvers Rotary on track. Look forward to seeing you soon.
- Barry Kaplan handed out a Rotary International survey for our club members.
- Next Meeting—Thursday, November 5th at Breakaway. We will continue the meetings til December and reassess the success of the new location and day change. Brad Hunt also is looking into hybrid suggestions that could include Zoom.
- Becky discussed future speakers. Speakers will be current members and will provide presentations on their business and how the Covid pandemic has impacted them.
- Membership Report—Brad is updating our membership enrollment and will be submitting to the district. Please be sure to pay your dues so that we can have an accurate account.
- Social Media—Matthew Schroeder suggested having a college student organize and promote our events and updates on social media. Possibly offering Free membership to Rotary.
- Board Meeting—Nov 10 at 9:30am at Daniella's.

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Club Meetings

Virtual

Zoom Meeting Until
Further Notice:



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Announcements (continued)

Pavilion Ribbon Cutting



Town Manager, Steve Bartha and a few of our dedicated Rotarians celebrated a Ribbon Cutting at Endicott Park to promote the NEW Park Pavilion. This was a significant and beautiful donation from our Club. For additional info—please click on the link below.

<https://patch.com/massachusetts/danvers/new-endicott-park-pavilion-celebrated-ceremony>

Guest Speaker: Shelley Silverman from New England Homes for the Deaf.



Updated us on the many protocols and policy changes that her facility had to endure during the Covid-19 Pandemic. From the beginning, they had to deal with limited supplies and so many unknowns. Their number one priority was ensuring the safety of the residents and staff. Covid testing and different types of testing had to be performed on a regular basis. Like most assisted living type facilities during this crisis,

they had to work closely with the CDC, Board of Health and even the National Guard. BIG standing O for all the hard work and dedication to the essential workers at New England Homes for the Deaf.

New England Homes for the Deaf, founded in 1901, is a life plan community that offers a continuum of care to Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing seniors, including independent living, rest home, skilled nursing community, Deaf senior centers, short-term rehabilitation services, respite care services and hospice care.

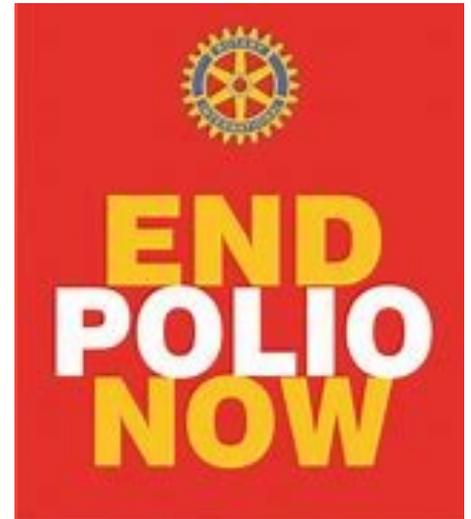
The New England Homes for the Deaf mission is to provide long term healthcare, housing, recreational activities and social support for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing individuals in an accessible, barrier-free and culturally-sensitive environment with optimal communication and architectural resources.



Children's Barn at Endicott Park—Neal, Becky, and Tom met the other day at Endicott Park to review the Children's Barn. Rotary is looking to donate \$70K towards renovations.



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We're having a Fall pie sale!

To celebrate the Thanksgiving season in conjunction with the growth and maturation of the Endicott Park Apple Orchard, we are having a pie sale to benefit the general fund of Danvers' Rotary. Our goal is to make a \$4000 profit.

We'll start selling pies on September 25 through November 13. We will have an exciting 'golden ticket' opportunity for folks who purchase a prize a chance to win a \$1000.

More information will be sent out soon, and volunteers are needed to help the team. If interested, please contact:

Fundraising Chair—Brian Ahern

Marketing Lead—Barry Kaplan

Sponsorship Lead—Jackie Shambaugh who enlisted both Matt Schroeder and Brad Hunt to assist her!



Raffle: Matthew Schroeder and Neal Waldman picked ta couple of loooooosing cards. Only a few cards left.

BREAD: No Bread Today

Sheriffs Report: Sherriff Brad collected close to \$100 in fines and birthday dues.

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