

ROTORACLE

Danvers Rotary Bulletin

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

May 13th, 2019

Welcome: Matthew Schroeder opened today's meeting by ringing the bell and our traditional Pledge Allegiance. Matt reminded us about the Farmers market and to view the list of scheduled volunteers to work the tables.

Invocation: John Somes

Rotary Guests: Steve Caron, Andover Club. Kang Yu, Asst. Governor. John Jameson, Andover Club.

Guests: Amy DoGregorio

Lunch: Steamed Veggies, Caesar Salad, Pasta, Wedding Meatball Soup, Fish, Coffee, and Strawberry Cake for desert.

Rotary Moment – Good to see a nice turn out today. Many happy and welcoming faces.

UPDATES

Farmers Market: NEW LOCATION. The market will be moved to the Library. The market will now be an open market – which will be open to more vendors. The market will open July 10th and will start at 4:30PM and end slightly before the concert starts. We will have a shorter season with 8 dates. This will encourage more customers. We are also looking for sponsors and vendors – please send Matt any suggestions on both.

NEW to the Market - Farmers Market Bucks – stop investing your \$\$ in BitCoin. Buy Farmer Market Bucks insteqad. Matt is selling FMB – good for any Farmers Market located in Danvers. **BUY YOUR FMB TODAY!!!**

Matt announced today that he is looking for volunteers to work the Rotary table.

So far we have 23 vendor confirmations. Looks like we will have farmers, crafts, banks and bakers + many others at this years market.

Rotary Installation – SAVE THE DATE Gov. Mark Maloney. “Rotary Connects the World”, June 27th. District Installation at Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$55 pp cash bar, 6 to 9 PM, Attire is Hawaiian

Pool Party and Deck Party – Larry DeLorenzo was talking about having a pool party sometime in August. Date and details still being worked out. Deck Party is scheduled for July 9th at 5:00PM. These events will be held at Danversport. Music, Food, Dancing, Drinks and plenty of social activities.

Annalie's Rotary Dinner Gathering – will be hosting a Rotary Pot Luck Dinner at her house on May 20th 6pm to 8pm. You should have received an invitation. Please respond and let us know if you will be bringing a guest and what you will bring for food. 16 Delaware Ave, Danvers.

June 3rd Meeting – we will have our luncheon at Endicott Park. Tour of the apple orchard and site plan for the NEW Rotary structure.

Guest Speaker – Beth Francis, CEO of Essex County Community Foundation



Essex County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy that strengthens the communities of Essex County by managing charitable assets, strengthening and supporting nonprofits, and engaging in strategic community leadership initiatives. Their ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life in the 34 towns and cities of Essex County. ECCF has been around for 22 years. And manage over 250 funds valued at \$85 million.

Managing Charitable Assets

ECCF provides many options to donors to make charitable giving easy and rewarding through ECCF. Advise donors on the vehicles to best meet their philanthropic goals, help maximize the impact of their giving through solid financial management and professional guidance, offer a wealth of knowledge about the nonprofits operating in Essex County and offer fund holders education and training on philanthropic giving and planning.

Strengthening & Supporting Nonprofits

ECCF awards over \$4 million grants each year to support the programs and operations of nonprofit organizations in Essex County and beyond. ECCF also supports nonprofit leaders through its annual Institute for Trustees which provides training on all aspects of running a successful organization.

Engaging in Strategic Community Leadership

ECCF provides community leadership to identify and address the critical needs facing the communities in Essex County. We do this by collecting and analyzing accurate and measurable data about the County, identifying key issues and bringing together the nonprofit, business, philanthropic and government leaders needed to address the challenges facing our region.

To learn more please visit their website at www.eccf.org

Announcements

CRUISE – Cruise is scheduled for after the installation dinner on June 27th

Rotary Shirts – Matt Schroeder and Shelly Silverman are taking orders for Rotary t-shirts. Please let Shelly know what size shirt you will need. Cost: \$20 running shirt. \$25 for golf/polo shirt The t-shirts will be for all Rotary members and will be worn during Rotary events – such as volunteering, Farmers Market, Dictionary Project, Food Pantry, etc....

Sheriff's Report. Sheriff Brad collected \$96 in fines

Barry - \$5 for great weekend

Steve - \$2 for better food!

Johnny S - \$5 for all the mothers

Annelie - \$5 sons 21st birthday

Ted S - \$5 happy Mother's Day

Neal - \$5 for Celtics

Brian - \$41 for his 41st anniversary

Matt S - \$5 for the moms out there

Bill L - \$5 more snow

Dan D - \$5 for moms

Kang - \$5 for last business trip

Brad - \$5 for my guest and great Mother's Day

Birthdays – NO Bday's reported today

Raffle: Brian Ahern and Annalie Sirois both picked a couple of Looooooooooooooooosersssss!

Bread Raffle: Dan Doherty, Matthew Schroeder and Brad Hunt.



Have a great week

John Somes

Rotarian Bulletin Editor