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February 22, 2021

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance: Becky Kilborn

Invocation: Dan Doherty

Visiting Rotarians: No Visitors but we did get to see our favorite bread maker, Brian Ahern. Thanks for dropping by with updates and saying Hi. We miss you!

Guest Speaker: Brad Hunt

Attendance: Becky Kilborn, Len Mercier, Tom Standing, Barry Kaplan, Richard Vincent, Dan Doherty John Somes, Ralph Ardoff, Brad Hunt, Shelley Silverman, Eric Emerson

March Meetings: March 22

Bulletin Editor: John Somes.

Lunch Menu: Great menu with assorted sandwiches, and Apple Crisp for desert. Everything was excellent. I personally enjoyed my tuna melt.

Announcements: Rotary Raffle Calendars NOW available and ready for sale. More info pg 3

Rotary Moment: Brad Hunt shared how Rotary builds connections and how he connected local plumbers to the a Rotary Cause in Texas assisting families with plumbing issues related to the freezing temps a few weeks back.

\$200 Rotary Membership Grant—BIG THANKS to Barry for applying for the Rotary Grant and receiving it. We now have \$200 towards promoting membership. NICE JOB!!!

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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every Other Monday
12:15



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Service Above Self

Updates: Backy Kilborn shared some updates from the previous Board of Directors meeting. Farmers Market is now on hold. We will not offer the market this year.

Board of Directors meeting will be March 16th at 9:30 ZOOM. All are welcome to attend.

Friends of Endicott Park—invited us to see the upgrades to the Children's Barn. Becky also mentioned we could check out the bench in Alden Goodnow's name.

Brian Ahern—dropped off some bread for the raffle. Thanks Brian!!!

Guest Speaker: Brad Hunt



Great learning more about our Rotary Sheriff. Brad is living in Salem with his wife Lauren and his daughter Evy. He grew up in Sheffield MA and attended Berkshire School. Brad's dad was an alumni and also taught at the school while Brad attended. Brad was active in sports and music. Brad plays the trumpet.

It was good to learn more about the Town of Sheffield and the rich history of his High School. Brad went to Colgate University and spent a year abroad in France. Brad has now worked for Salem Five Bank for over 16 years. He served as Branch/VP at Beverly and now in Danvers. Actively supports a number of causes such as Rotary, YMCA, Chambers of Commerce, Bootstraps and Parkinson's. Over the years, Brad has raised over \$10K running marathons to support Parkinson's Research. Brad's dad was diagnosed with Parkinson's and that is one of the reasons he has run 6 marathons. Brad is still an active runner but no longer running marathons due to a stress fracture in his ankle.

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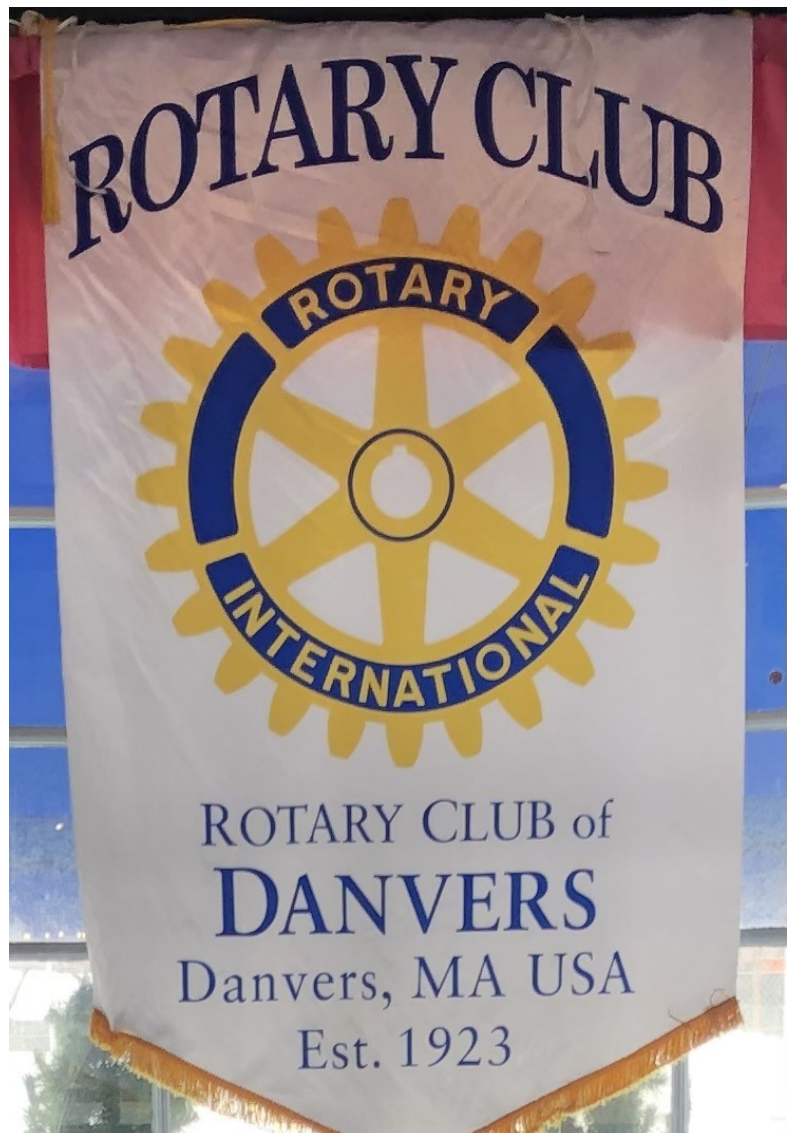
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FUNDRAISING

CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: Lenny updated us today on the calendar. So far we have raised over \$8000. Keep selling. If you need more calendars—you can pick them up at the Danvers Y or at the meetings. John is also collecting \$\$.

PROMOTE, PROMOTE and PROMOTE— on FB, email your friends, Twitter, and all social media sites. Best way to get the info out to the public. Also gives recognition to the sponsors. Barry made most of his sales by taking a pic of the calendar and sending it out to his friends. Or you can do what Ralph does and call and tell people what they need to pay. Both tactics work!!



Sheriffs Report: Brad Hunt collected \$55 in Fines. Tom celebrated his daughters 50th Bday, Brad is celebrating a family members 95th, Dan D along with John, Len, Becky, Ralph, Rich and Shelley for celebrating National Women’s Day, Barry for the vaccination

Raffle: Rich V and Tom S both picked
loooooooooooooooooooooosers. Rich V and Dan D both were the lucky bread winners.

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