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June 7, 2021

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance: Becky Kilborn

Invocation: Barry Kaplan

Visiting Rotarians: No Visitors

Guest: Karen Andreas (guest of Brad Hunt), North Shore Chamber of Commerce and Jessica McLaughlin, Loan Officer

Attendance: Becky Kilborn, Len Mercier, Tom Standring, Barry Kaplan, John Somes, Ralph Ardiffe, Neal Waldman, Shelley Silverman, Suz Contreas, Brad Hunt, Eric Emerson, Richard Vincent, Kathleen Nackley, Gary Nangle and Cathie Emerson

Announcements: 100 Year Anniversary 1923-2023 8 clubs in the district will be celebrating. Danvers, Somerville, Stoneham, Reading, Marblehead, Gloucester, Ipswich and Medford. Looking to have a BIG celebration in 2023.

Rotary Traffic Island Clean Up— BIG thank you to Lenny, Becky, Neal, Suzanne and Jacki for volunteering their time.

Meeting: June 21st we will meet at Endicott Park. Will visit the dedicated bench to Alden Goodnow. Also to celebrate Suzanne Contreas Induction

BOD approved \$250 towards O2 devices for the Covid pandemic in India.

Bulletin Editor: John Somes

Lunch Menu: . Assorted sandwiches, salad, home made ice cream sundae's

June Meetings: 6/21 at Endicott Park 12:15. NEW every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month starting in July

Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 15th at 9:30 AM at Daniella's

Birthdays: No B-Days Announced

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Club Meetings

Putnam Pantry
Every Other Monday
12:15



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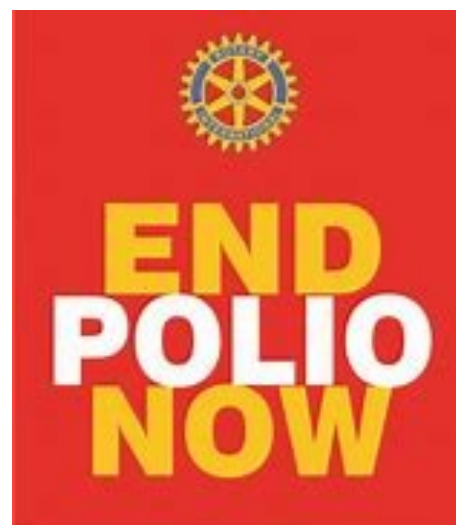


Guest Speaker: John Somes has been a member and BOD of the Danvers Rotary Club starting in 2006. He was sponsored by Lenny Mercier. John updated us on his career with YMCA's and other recreational facilities that he worked at. John grew up in Beverly and Danvers, attended St Mary's elementary school and Bishop Fenwick High School.

After High School John went to North Shore Community College and majored in Aviation Science/Business Mgt and transferred over to Springfield College and received a degree in education and a Masters in Human Services. Some of the jobs included, Paperboy, Pilot, Park Ranger, Recreation Director, CEO of Chamber of Commerce and now employed as the CEO of the Danvers YMCA. John also talked about his side business, Somes Properties LLC, where he owns and manages investment properties that he started in 1998. John lives with his wife Laura and his daughter Abigail in Burlington MA.



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John Somes

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Announcements:

Neal Waldman updated us on Camp Rotary and the NEW dining hall. Celebrating 100 years of service. Camp Rotary is the oldest and longest running Rotary program in the world. They are looking forward to have a summer camp this year. Staff, volunteers and parents are excited to send their kids to camp again. Here are some info on the camp. Please check out the website too for additional info.

[Camp Rotary](#)

Camp Rotary is a private, nonprofit, educational, independent, co-ed overnight camp for kids ages 7 – 15. The camp has a rich history dating back to 1921 when it was founded as a service project of the Lynn Rotary Club. Although the majority of our campers come from the northeastern section of Massachusetts, there are campers from many other states that make the trip each summer. Additionally, each year the camp has children participating from several South American and European countries. The average age of the campers is approximately 12 years old, but typically there are campers of every age bracket from 7 to 15 years old represented each session.



Sheriffs Report: Sheriff Brad collected over \$50 in Fines. Most of our members gave \$5 for the speaker, nice weather, Gary has a granddaughter named Reagan, and many of the members were happy to be here.

Raffle: Ralph and Gary both picked Looooooooooooooooosers

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