

ROTORACLE

Danvers Rotary Bulletin

“BE THE INSPIRATION”

April 8th, 2019

Welcome: Past President Matthew Schroeder opened today's meeting by ringing the bell and our traditional Pledge Allegiance.

Invocation: Annalie Sirois

Lunch: For those that missed today's meeting missed a fantastic lunch. Caesar Salad, Chicken Piccata, Mixed Vegetables, Shrimp Scampi and Coffee with Assorted Deserts.



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.

Upcoming Speakers:

Earth Day Clean Up – April 22nd

Rotary Installation – June 27th

District Conference – will be held at the DoubleTree in Danvers this year. Save the date: May 3rd and 4th. 4 different districts will be attending. Please go to the Rotary website to register.

Guest Speaker – Patricia Ahern. In May 2017, after more than 30 years of leadership experience in healthcare, Ahern joined healthcare professionals on the North Shore as the new president and chief executive officer of Care Dimensions, formerly known as Hospice of North Shore. Today we were lucky to learn more about Patricia and all the positive work Care Dimensions does for our local community. Patricia has been a Rotarian for over 20 years which makes today's visit even more special. Care Dimensions is one of the largest employers on the North Shore with 645 paid and over 550 volunteers. They care for over 920 patients each day, with many who

reside in their own homes. One of the oldest Hospice organizations in the country with over 40 years of service. Since 1978, Care Dimensions has provided comprehensive and compassionate care for individuals and families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. As the non-profit leader in advanced illness care, we offer services in more than 90 communities in Eastern Massachusetts. For more information, please visit <https://www.caredimensions.org>



Guests: No Guests

Announcements

Guest Rotarians: No Guests

CRUISE – more info to come but it looks like we will be sailing that Salem Harbor waters again this summer. Stay Tuned.

Rotaplast – Brian Ahern will be going to the Philippines in September to volunteer and to assist doctors who work with children who have cleft lips. This is one of Rotary's International programs created thru Rotaplast. <https://rotaplast.org/>

Rotary Shirts – Shelly Silverman is taking t-shirt orders. 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 \$55

John – 1 year at the Y, Stan – congrats to John, Rick – Spring Wknd, Annelie – daughter in regionals, Shelley – More nice weather, Teddy – weather, Brad – speaker, Bill – Speaker, Brian – speaker, Matt –speaker

Birthdays – NO Bday's reported today

Raffle: Bill Lee and Matthew Schroeder both picked a couple of non-winners. The deck is getting smaller each week. Odds of winning is going up.

Bread Raffle: Very exciting raffle with multiple picks. Annelie, Bill L and Tom S took home the bread. Choices – Danish Rye and Cornbread



Have a great week

John Somes

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