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November 8, 2021



Great turnout at today's meeting. President Suz started today's meeting with the Pledge Allegiance and a warming invocation.

Birthdays: No Birthdays Reported

LUNCH: Nice assortment of sandwiches, salads and refreshments. BLT, Clubs, Quiche, American Chop Suey, Potato Salad, Broccoli Salad, and always an amazing desert made from scratch. Today's desert was Indian Pudding with a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Attendance: Ralph Ardoff, Suzanne Contreas, Cathie Emerson, Eric Emerson, Becky Kilborn, Jessica McLaughlin, Sam Petri, Kathleen Nackley, Matthew Schroeder, Shelley Silverman, John Somes, Thomas Standring, Richard Vincent, Neal Waldman, Chad Craker, Amy Werner, Brigitte Swift, Dan Doherty and Brad Hunt.

Guest Rotarians: No Guests

Guest Speaker: Chad Craker

BOD Meeting: November 16th at Putnam Pantry

Rotary Meetings: November 8th and 22nd at 12:15 at Putnam Pantry.

Announcements:

District Celebration for Hero's. Thursday, November 11 will be our annual Rotary Foundation event "A Celebration of Our Heroes" starting at 5:30 PM at the Danversport. The evening will include a social hour, silent auction, dinner, and Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) presentations.

Throwback Monday: Matthew Schroeder shared some history of the club today. The Club has an assortment of Rotary Club Flags representing clubs from around the world. These are from either visiting Rotarians or from our Club visiting other clubs,

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Club Meetings
Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday



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Guest Speaker/Classification: Chad Craker



Richard Vincent introduced our guest speaker and New Member, Chad Craker.

Chad is a Licensed funeral director and embalmer who represents the 4th generation funeral home, Peterson-O'Donnell Cremations Funerals Celebrations. Located in Danvers and Salem. Chad takes great pride in his

career and supporting the community through the services he provides. Chad gave us a history of funeral services over the years and other business responsibilities funerals homes used to provide. For example: Ambulance services, Basket mftg, Cabinet making, Limo Services and other community needs. Chad shared a number of current services that he provides: cremations, open casket, veterans funerals, advanced planning, and financial planning.

Chad grew up in Michigan and graduated from a HS with a class of 24. Chad has 2 sons ages 22 and 24, Family mostly live in MI. Chad enjoys hiking, skiing, biking and photography. Alum of MI State University. For more info please visit their website at:

[O'Donnell Cremations - Funerals - Celebrations - Danvers Location - Danvers, MA \(odonnellfuneralservice.com\)](http://odonnellfuneralservice.com)



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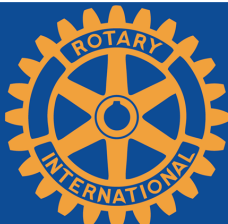
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Raffle: John Somes and Matt Schroeder both picked loooooosers. Only 28 cards left.

Sheriff Report: Sherriff Brad Hunt collected \$120. Many thankful Rotarians for the weather, Patriots WIN, guest speaker, vacations, and nice Mexican Honeymoons. \$\$ raised went towards Danvers YMCA Camperships.

Upcoming Presentations:

- 11/22 David Lory—NE Historians
- 12/13 Jessica McLaughlin— Classification
- 12/27 No Meeting
- 1/10 Brigette Swift—Classification'
- 2/14 Kathleen Nackley—Classification
- 3/14 Sam Petri—Classification
- 4/11 Amy Werner—Classification

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