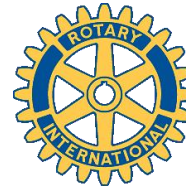


# Danvers Rotary Club's **ROTORACLE**



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Monday, January 30, 2012

## Officers 2011-2012

President - - - - Jason Allain  
President Elect - - Barry Kaplan  
President Nominee Lestor Heffler  
Secretary - - Mary Beth O'Connell  
Treasurer - - - - Larry Raimondi  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Larry DeLorenzo  
Editors - - - - - Maureen Larivee  
Len Mercier  
Immediate Past President -  
Tom Manuel

## Directors (Term Expires)

Dale Gienapp	6/30/2012
Joe Joslin	6/30/2012
Maureen Larivee	6/30/2012
Neal Waldman	6/30/2012
Parry Comeau	6/30/2013
Larry DeLorenzo	6/30/2013
Dan Doherty	6/30/2013
Len Mercier	6/30/2014
Robert Raiche	6/30/2014
Matt Schroeder	6/30/2014

Danvers Rotary Meets  
Mondays at 12:15 PM  
Danversport Yacht Club

## Rotary Theme 2011-2012:

**Reach within to  
Embrace Humanity**  
Kalyan Banerjee

President, Rotary International

Subbiah "Swami" Doraiswami  
District Governor, District 7930

What a busy meeting we had this week. It is hard to believe that we finished in time. To start President Jason opened the meeting with the pledge and followed with our invocation. Before I forget, it was reported that Rotarian, Larry Raimondi was having some surgery on his back this week and we want everyone to keep him in your prayers and thoughts. While he is recovering over the next month or so, Kristen will be filling in as Treasurer.

The following events and items are in the planning:

- **3rd Annual Road Race** is being planned for May, at the Rotary Pavilion and President Hollywood is looking for an event that will top the success of last year. With the help of all Rotarians we have the ability to make him proud.
- **Air Force Band Concert** is planned for Wednesday, June 27th, at the Pavilion. Please make sure to put this on your calendar as it is always a great time.
- **World Peace Dinner** is scheduled for February 8th and will be held at the Yacht Club. To date we have 6 Danvers Rotarians planning on attending and have 8 seats booked. That leaves 2 spots left for you. Call Jason and let him know if you would like to fill one of those seats.
- **The Polar Plunge** is set for February 11th. We are looking for helpers and plungers for this event. If you can help let Jason, Barry or Les know. I understand that the water is warmer in February than it is in March.
- **Michael Newhall reported that he was beginning to put together his Scholarship Committee** and asked to hear from Rotarians interested in serving on this effort. President Jason spoke about how much he enjoyed serving on the committee last year and he was looking forward to helping again.
- Past King Larry reported that he has had a conversation with the Lions Club and that the date for this years **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon meeting is set for March 19th**. Larry will take care of the program Rotary style and Lions will run the meeting. We always have a good time with this so get your green ready.

**YMCA Snow Ball Dance is this Saturday, February 4th.** Yes, I will pay a find for this but I want to give everyone the last chance on attending this fun event. Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes an evening of dancing to tunes performed by local band, "Roundabout". Also included is an unbelievable dinner served by Henry's of North Beverly, wine contributed by Rotarian Bill Lee and beer compliments of Merrimack Valley Distributors. Where can you find an evening of fun, all inclusive, for \$50.00. Many Rotarians are attending and there is always room for more. Larry D. is quoted, saying that last year he had more fun than he thought possible and that he is looking forward to this year's. Maybe we will see you Saturday.

**Rotarian Bob Raiche is being nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.**

Tom Manuel reported that he understands that Bob is being nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his extensive work founding and building the Friends Forever Program. Let's hope that this nomination brings Bob success, for his hard devoted work in this effort. There are many young people with brighter futures because of Bob's leadership.



Bob receiving an award from Julia during a past District Conference in Boston.

**Sheriff Larry collected \$139.00 this week for the campership fund.**

Kristen Armstrong went to Patriots Rally on Sunday, Gary for selling squares for the Patriots Game on February 5th, Marybeth for Kristen's Rally, Lenny for the cottage pie, Corain for nothing in particular, Becky for a Pat's win, Tom Manuel for his announcement of Bob Raiche, Jason for the Pat's win, Bill, Sturgis, Ralph all for having the DEEP Reps being with us this week. Joe for the campership fund, Mike Newhall for being in the paper, Rick for skiing with kids, Barry, Les and Dan for the Pat's win, Steve wants the heat turned on, Bill for the Republican Party, Walter for Linda LaRouche, Larry for announcement of St. Pat's party. Many thanks to all this week.



Rotary Foundation Chair, Gary Nangle made some great presentations this week. He gave an overview of the Foundation and it's fine work. Founded by Paul Harris, the foundation honors those who contribute One Thousand Dollars with the Paul Harris Award. **Dan Doherty** was the newest Danvers Rotarian, receiving the award this week. When you receive the first award you receive a Paul Harris Pin as seen in Dan's hand. **Becky Kilborn** was called up to the podium to receive her Paul Harris +2 pin for her third Thousand Dollars, **President Jason** was also called up to receive his Paul Harris +1 pin. These Rotarians have shown great support of the work the Rotary International Foundation has done around the world.



Rotarian Ardiff accepted a very special award. Ralph and his wife Martha have attained the highest rating ever achieved by a Danvers Rotarian, by the Foundation. He was awarded a Crystal for his attaining the "Major Donor" status. This means that they have contributed Ten Thousand Dollars to the Rotary International Foundation. Many know that Ralph's devotion to Rotary's work to stomp out Polio. From riding his bike to opening his wallet, Ralph has set the goal for the rest of us to reach for.

Great work Ralph!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## Danvers Rotarians commit to sponsor Tech Lab at DHS

Matt Schroeder spoke today about the commitment that our club has made to the Danvers High School project. Over three years we have pledged to contribute \$50,000 to pay for the Danvers Business Technology Lab. This lab will hold the Danvers Rotary Name for our commitment to the education of tomorrow's graduating leaders. Danvers Superintendent Dr. Lisa Dana and DEEP Board Member Tom Stricker accepted a check from us for the first \$10,000, towards the project. The Danvers Rotary Endowment and club will be leaders in the effort to fund technology at the new school.



There is a Rotary Board Meeting this Thursday at 5:30 PM at the Danversport Yacht Club. Members are always encouraged to attend to see what decisions are made and what funds are spent. It's your club and everyone should be involved.

Cards were played by new Rotarian Elsa Marshall and Les Heffler. It really saddens me to report that they were both losers. Maybe next week.

**“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm”.**  
**- Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Have a great week.

Lenny