# ROTORACLE



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**October 28th, 2024** 

Welcome/Announcements: President Vincent started us off with the pledge allegiance and the 4 Way Test. Welcomed our visitors and new members. Reminded us that we have Secretary position open on the BOD. We also have a BOD seat available. There was an update on the Riverside School playground. Natalie Fiore gave an update on HAWK and how our Club will support this amazing organization.

Troop Support Cards: Mary Giangregorio brought in some signing cards for our members to sign. Cards will go our US Troops overseas.





Polio Plus: Phil Wilson will be our new Rotary Rep for Polio Plus. Tom Strandring will be stepping down after countless years of service. Thank you Phil for taking this on and thank you Tom for all your years of service. Each meeting we will have a Purple Rotary Piggy Bank for our members to contribute \$\$ towards eradicating polio.

Lunch: Great menu as usual. Assortment of salads, sandwiches and quiches.

**BDAYS**— Andi Hall. **Celebrations**— Rob Delle Croce wedding anniversary.

Attendance: Suz Contreas, Richard Vincent, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Amy Werner, John Somes, Natalie Fiore, Dr. Sheldon Sullaway, Tom Standring, Neal Waldman, Andi Hall, Mary Giangregorio, Larry DeLorenzo, Laura Barron, Eric and Cathie Emerson, Phil and Jane Wilson



**NEW Member Installation** -Nick Salvestry and Bill Kossowan. Neal Waldman welcomed in our newest members.

Photo: L2R: President Richard Vincent, Bill Kossowan, Nick Salvestry, and Natalie Fiore.

**Next Meetings**— No Meeting on Mon 11th. But....we will have a meeting on Tuesday, Nov 12 at Putnam 12:15 and Monday, 25th at Putnam 12:15

**BOD meeting-** Nov 15th at Danvers YMCA 9AM

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# **Club Meetings** Putnam Pantry

Every 2nd and 4th Monday



# **Guest Speaker**

# **Dick Moody—Operation Troop Support**



Today, we had the honor of having Dick Moody as our guest speaker. Dick has been supporting our troops over seas since 2003. Operation Troop Support is a volunteer driven organization with the mission to care for soldiers and their families that are impacted by loved ones serving our country over seas. To date over 1,300,000 packages have been deployed to our troops

thanks to Dick's leadership and fundraising. Operation Troop Support has organized blood drives to support hospitals in war zones, collaborated with

OPERATION TROOP SUPPORT Join us for a Night of Fun Johnny Pizzi and Friends **Featuring** COMEDY MUSIC MAGIC November 24, 2024 Sunday 4 to 8PM Portuguese Club **103 Tremont Street** Peabody, MA **Tickets \$30.00** To purchase tickets or for more information Contact DianeG\_OTS@comcast.net or call 781-526-7094 Doors open at 4:00 Dinner from 4:30 to 5:30 **Courtesy of Texas Roadhouse of Danvers** This event is being held in Loving Memory of Steve Godzik

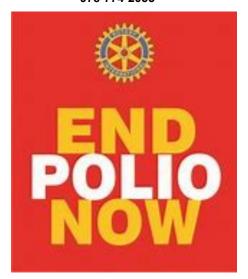
Toys for Tots to support soldiers families and their children, and partnered with a number of community organizations to promote this cause. Dick Moody has received numerous accolades in recognition of the work he has done.

Thank you for being a speaker today. It is amazing to learn about you and the work that you do for troops.

Please consider attending the upcoming fundraiser at the Portuguese Club on November 24th in support of Operation Troop Support. See flyer for information.



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### **Rotary Members**

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**Laura Barron** 

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**Rob Dellacroce** 

**Larry DeLorenzo** 

**Daniel Doherty** 

**Cathie Emerson** 

**Eric Emerson** 

**Mary Giangregorio** 

**Rick Gilmore** 

**Jason Gonzalez** 

Andi Hall

Jim Jezowski

**Barry Kaplan** 

**Becky Kilborn** 

Sarah Leahy

**Natalie Luca Fiore** 

**Lenny Mercier** 

**Matthew Schroeder** 

Jacki Shambaugh

**John Somes** 

**Thomas Standring** 

**Brigitte Swift** 

Dr. Sheldon Sullaway

**Richard Vincent** 

**Neal Waldman** 

**Amy Werner** 

Jane Wilson

**Phil Wilson** 

## **Rotary International**

### We urgently need your help to support our Philippines

Posted by Terry Rezendes Curran on Oct. 30, 2024

There are two ways you can support our upcoming Rotaplast Mission to



Cebu in March. ONE: You can make a personal donation or encourage your club's Board of Directors financially to support our Mission.
Checks can be sent to our Rotaplast Treasurer payable for Rotaplast: Eagle Bank, Attn: Stephen Miliotis, 350 Broadway, Everett, MA 02151. TWO: You can sign up to volunteer on this mission as we still have a few open positions available. The mission

departs from Boston to San Francisco on March 8 and returns to San Francisco on March 23. You must travel with the group on this portion of the trip so that the equipment boxes can be counted as your second piece of luggage. This is done as a group booking through Rotaplast and will cost approximately \$1,200. For more information on the event and for ways to donate, contact Mission Chair, Terry Rezendes Curran at terrycurran7930@gmail.com.

Save the Date: RYLA 2025

Posted by Christina Harris on Oct. 29, 2024

Mark your calendars! We are excited to share RYLA 2025 will be taking place May 16th-18th at Camp Rotary in Boxford, MA. This year's group of students will experience a full weekend of learning, discovering, and connecting with each other. With how busy the end of year can be, make sure to save the date for RYLA 2025 before everyone's schedules fill up! Please share the date with your Interactors and other students now as the spring can be a very busy season for them.

For more information or any questions, please reach out to RYLA Lead Christina Harris.

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**Sheriff Fines—** Sherriff Larry DeLorenzo collected \$120 FINES.

Fellowship Make Up Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 27th at Berry Tavern Photo of the Month.



Danvers Rotarians supporting Care Dimensions Fundraiser.



Members of the Danvers Rotary Club enjoying the Rotary District 7930 membership, foundation and public image dinner event.

#### **Contact Us**

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### **Register Now to Celebrate Our Heroes**

Posted by Alexander Falk on Nov. 04, 2024

Thursday, November 14th will be our upcoming ROBERT C. WOOD ME-



MORIAL HEROES foundation dinner event, named in honor and memory of our friend, the late Past District Governor Bob Wood (2018-19). This event will be starting at 5:30 PM at the Danversport and we hope that many of you will be attending. The evening will include a social hour, silent auction, dinner, and Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) presentations. Celebrate our Community He-



Caring Hearts Mary Giangregorio Marygian57@yahoo.com 978 394 4104



roes! Register now, please click here to purchase your tickets!

# **PAST PRESIDENTS**

## 1923—Present

Ellsworth J. Cullen	1923-1924	William H. Price, Jr.	1976-1977
Clifford E, Bragdon	1924-1925	William R. Mandaro	1977-1978
John C, Anthony	1925-1926	Eugene R. Davidson	1978-1979
Jasper Marsh	1926-1927	Timothy Guinee	1979-1980
Dr. Olin S. Pettingill	1927-1928	Eugene J. Kowalski	1980-1981
Arthur W. Beckford	1928-1929	Thomas C. Stranding	1981-1982
Ralph Gaskill	1929-1930	Tracy I. Flagg	1982-1983
Arthur W, Gay	1930-1931	Theodore Wroblewski	1983-1984
Dr. Clarence Bonner	1931-1932	E. Forest Armentrout	1984-1985
James D. Sullivan	1932-1933	Henry M. McDermott	1985-1986
Rev. Kenneth Henley	1933-1934	Alan L. Grenier	1986-1987
Dr. N. Woodbury Bragdon	1934-1935	Richard O. Corcoran	1987-1988
Leo D. Nimblett	1935-1936	James G. Zafris	1988-1989
Harold K. Parker	1936-1937	Richard A. Mauser	1989-1990
Edward Hermann	1937-1938	Christopher Shea	1990-1991
John R. Herlihy	1938-1939	Robert I. Tarlin	1991-1992
Lester D. Friend	1939-1940	Jonathan Bursaw	1992-1993
Dewey E. King	1940-1941	Walter Opolski	1993-1994
Charles V. Clement	1941-1942	Robert Farley	1994-1995
Arthur Prentiss	1942-1943	Timothy Madigan	1995-1996
Ivan G. Smith	1943-1944	Thomas R. Elliott	1996-1997
Dr. Hubert A. Boyle	1944-1945	Bruce Maurice	1997-1998
Max D. Berry	1945-1946	Michael Tripoli	1998-1999
Henry Callahan	1946-1947	Michael Newhall	1999-2000
Rev. Paul S. McElroy	1947-1948	Galo Emerson	2000-2001
Rene E. Scott	1948-1949	Carole Elliott	2001-2002
Dr. John J. Keane	1949-1950	Barry Devine	2002-2003
Richard E. Warman	1950-1951	Jo-Ann Emerson	2003-2004
A. Gordon Kent	1951-1952	Larry DeLorenzo	2004-2005
C. Vernon Clement, Jr	1952-1953	Neal Waldman	2005-2006
Richard V. Ellery	1953-1954	Rebecca Kilborn	2006-2007
William L. Wolloff	1954-1955	Richard Gilmore	2007-2008
William S. Moore	1955-1956	Leonard Mercier	2008-2009
Willis Thorpe	1967-1957	Gary Nangle	2009-2010
Marston Busineau	1957-1958	Thomas Manual	2010-2011
Carleton Whittaker	1958-1959	Jason Allain	2011-2012
Howard S. Lee	1959-1960	Barry Kaplan	2012-2013
Roland Morin	1960-1961	Les Hefler	2013-2014
Sotir C. Adams	1961-1962	Matthew Schroeder	2014-1015
C. Everett Elliott	1962-1963	Daniel Doherty	2015-1016
C. Newhall Moore	1962-1963	Mary Beth O'Connell	2016-2017
Robert B. Thomson		William Nolan	2017-2018
Robert S. Ives	1964-1965 1965-1966	Jacqueline Shambaugh	
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Emerson A. Wall	1966-1967	Suzanne Contreas	2019-2020
Richard B. Staples	1967-1968	Becky Kilborn	2020-2021
William E. Lee	1968-1969	Neal Waldman	2020-2021
Wilbur M. Davis	1969-1970	- Near Waldinan	
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Roy H. Anderson	1972-1973		
Leo C. Thibeault, Jr.	1973-1974	Richard Vincent	2023-2025
Ralph E. Ardiff, Jr.	1974-1975		
John F. O'Hare	1975-1976		

