

ROTORACLE



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January 13th, 2025

Welcome/Announcements: President Richard Vincent welcomed everyone to our NEW meeting spot at the Berry Tavern. We had an impressive attendance and a fantastic lunch menu to choose from. We had a few guests and some potential Rotary members.

Invocation: Andi Hall

High School Scholarship Update: Rich read thank you cards from the Danvers High School scholarships given out last year. Essex Tech and possibly SJC Danvers residents will also be able to apply for the scholarship. We are looking for 3 more volunteers to be on that board.

Veterans: The veterans were thrilled with the Christmas baskets.

Polio Plus: Each week we will be passing around the Purple Polio Piggy bank. Please contribute anything you can afford. \$\$ will go directly to Polio Plus. Spare change always welcome. The purple pig is so full that Natalie will empty it.

Calendar Fundraiser: Rotary calendar raffle is coming up. Each date's prize will be of a \$100 value whether in the form of cash, gift cards or experiences. Each Rotarian will be expected to come up with prizes for one date and sell 10 or more calendars. Rick Bettencourt offered two Red Sox games. More info to come.

Website: The website has been updated thanks to Natalie and Mark. Please visit www.DanversRotary.org Group Photo for the site: A picture will be taken of all Rotarians at the next meeting.

Lunch: Thank you for the wonderful hospitality from the wait staff at Berry Tavern

Attendance: Rich Vincent, Andrea Bean, Natalie Fiore, Andi Hall, Phil and Jane Wilson, Jacki Shambaugh, Amy Werner, Lenny Mercier, Dr Sheldon Sullaway

Guests: Andrea Bean, Rick Bettencourt

BOD Meeting: TBA **Meeting:** Next meeting will be January 27th

Tuesday Night Social: January 28th 6:00PM at Berry tavern. Please join us for a social gathering, pizza, refreshments and more.

RotoPlast note from Brian Ahern (Chicago Rotarian and past Danvers Rotarian):
Cleft lip & palate missions through Rotaplast. Rotarians are the critical non-medical volunteers that provide assistance to medical teams in multiple roles... sterilizer, quartermaster, historian (pics and documentation for the mission), data entry, and more. There is a mission to Chittagong, Bangladesh Feb 8-23 where they need a few more volunteers. Rotarians pay for some meals, Visa (if required) and their airfare. Rotaplast pays for their hotel and in-country Rotary clubs host/pay for some meals and celebration events. Each mission change the lives and those of 60-100 kids who benefit from the surgical repairs. If interested, they should contact Daniel DeSanto, Rotaplast Executive Director at daniel@rotaplast.org who can register them and coordinate going forward.

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Putnam Pantry
Every 2nd and 4th
Monday



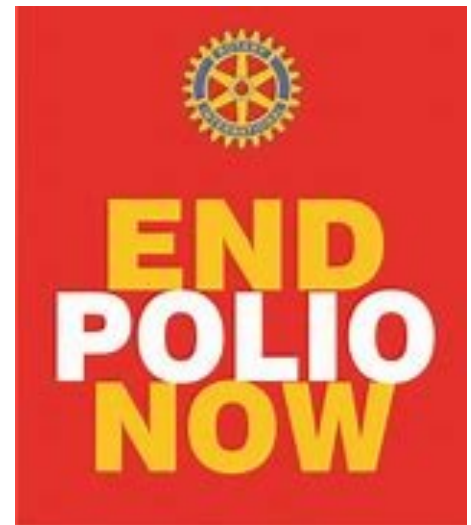
Community Outreach

Rotary President, Richard Vincent and Rotary Treasurer, Natalie Fiore delivered a number of Linens, Towels and other essential products to HAWC Development Director, Julie Gerraughty on Thursday, January 16th, 2025. Rotary collected these items over the past few months at a few collection locations throughout the community. The Danvers community is very giving when it comes to helping those in need. Thank you Rich, Natalie and our Rotary members for orchestrating this giving drive.

HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change) strives to help abused women, children, men, and nonbinary people live free from violence and fear. As a leading domestic abuse agency in Massachusetts, HAWC provides a domestic abuse helpline, emergency shelter, legal services, advocacy and counseling services to more than 2,500 families in the We will be collecting teddy bears for the children of families who are receiving services from HAWK. Hoping we can be a donation site. They were very thankful that you have allowed the Y to be a collection site. North Shore area each year.



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We will be collecting teddy bears for the children of families who are receiving services from HAWK. Stay Tuned.....

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Stan Gesualdi

Past Rotary Member

Some of our members may have remembered Stan Gesualdi from one of our active members back in the early 2000's. Stan was on our softball team, bowling league and a board member. See pics on page 4. Rest In Peace

Costanzo "Stan" Gesualdi, 60, of Danvers, passed away on January 14, 2025, following a sudden heart attack. He was the devoted husband of Allison (Cloutman) Gesualdi, with whom they shared 17 years together.

Born in Danvers on May 7, 1964, he was the son of Guiseppina (DeLuca) Gesualdi of Danvers and the late Giovanni Gesualdi. Stan was a lifelong resident of Danvers and graduated from Danvers High School in 1982. He received his bachelor's degree in math from Salem State College.

Stan was an admired, diligent, and successful businessman. He started as a young man at the age of 17 working in his family's business, The Plaza Motel in Peabody, MA. While his parents continued to purchase additional properties, his career transitioned to being the family's property manager, alongside his parents. As time went on he started his own path of purchasing real estate on his own.

Stan was a faithful New England Sports fan and avid card player, but his passion was being a coach for many athletes, who referred to him as "Coach Ges". He was the Coach of many teams in the area. He began his coaching journey coaching multiple basketball teams including Danvers Boys and Girls Basketball, Masconomet Middle School Boys Basketball, and Endicott College Boys Basketball. Then he spent a couple years coaching his daughter's Danvers Girls Youth Soccer team. Alongside basketball and soccer, his true joy and expertise was shown through his love for coaching boys baseball. He devoted many years to the Danvers National Little League program, mentoring and leading many of the teams to several victories. Additionally, he coached a couple club baseball teams that included Show, Extra Innings, and Canes.

Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He adored and loved his nieces, nephews, and his only daughter Rachel. He always spent quality time with them and supported them any way he could. His selflessness, humor, and kindheartedness will be forever missed by everyone.

In addition to his wife, Allison and mother Guiseppina, he is survived by his daughter Rachel Evans of Danvers, his siblings, Angelina Gesualdi-Hurley of Middleton, Danny Gesualdi of Danvers and Lisa Robinson of Danvers, his nieces and nephews, John and Vanessa Hurley and Kayla, Tyler and Nicholas Robinson, many aunts, uncles and cousins and dear friends. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, John Hurley.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10AM on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 in Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church, 24 Conant St., Danvers. Burial will follow in Annunciation Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-7PM on Monday, January 20, 2025 at C.R. Lyons & Sons, Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Coach Stan Gesualdi Scholarship Fund at PO Box 423 Hathorne, MA 01937-0423. Online directions and condolences are available at www.LyonsFuneral.com

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Fellowship Make Up Meeting: Last Tuesdays of the month. Berry Tavern

Remembering Stan Gesualdi



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