

# ROTORACLE



Danvers Rotary [www.DanversRotary.org](http://www.DanversRotary.org)

November 12 and 25th, 2024

**Welcome/Announcements:** This weeks edition will include 2 meetings. November 12 and November 25, 2024. Over the past 2 meetings we had a number of updates including; Town of Danvers mural and the process of having it restored and to be hung at City hall. Neal Waldman has been busy orchestrating the majority of the work needed to make sure this project is a BIG hit for the Town and for club. Thanks Neal for making this happen. Natalie Fiore has done a fantastic job collaborating with HAWK. Many of our Rotarians have active in rallying support for the Danvers Veterans. Phil Wilson has been advocating for our Polio Plus program. Matt Schroeder is leading the way on fundraising campaigns and promoting community projects. President Richard Vincent can take pride in growing the clubs membership to around 32 members. Thanks to Neal, Barry and Natalie for all your dedication and drive.



**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.

**Lunch:** Great menu as usual. Assortment of salads, sandwiches and quiches. Enjoying the deserts too.

**Attendance: 11/12/2024:** Richard Vincent, Eric Emerson, Cathie Emerson, Amy Werner, John Somes, Dr. Sheldon Sullaway, Neal Waldman, Andi Hall, Eric and Cathie Emerson, Phil and Jane Wilson, Nick Salvestry, Bill Kossowan **11/25/2024:** John Somes, Lenny Mercier, Erik and Cathie Emerson, Neal Waldman, Rigela Bejgo, Nick Salvestry Guest: Andrea Bean from the Danvers Y.

**BOD Meeting:** Dec 20, 2024—Location TBD

**Meeting:** December 9th will be our last meeting at Putnam Pantry. The BOD have determined that our Club is outgrowing our space. Thank you to Erik and Cathie for hosting us for the past years. We truly have some great memories. Starting in January we will be locating our meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 12:15 to the Berry Tavern in downtown Danvers.



**HAWK:** The Danvers Rotary Club is working with raising items needed for HAWK. We are looking to collect a number of items that can be dropped off at the Danvers YMCA. Please see attached flyer. Page 4

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**Club Meetings**  
Putnam Pantry  
Every 2nd and 4th  
Monday



# Guest Speaker

## Phil Wilson

### Polio Plus Update

Phil Wilson updated us on End Polio NOW and the number of cases still present in the world. Currently we have 68 cases and they are confined to Afghanistan and Pakistan. Over the past decade the annual cases vary from 6 to 176. The Gates Foundation, CDC, WHO, UNICEF, and Rotary are the biggest financial supporters. War, world conflicts and famine are some of the reasons we have not been able to eradicate this disease.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

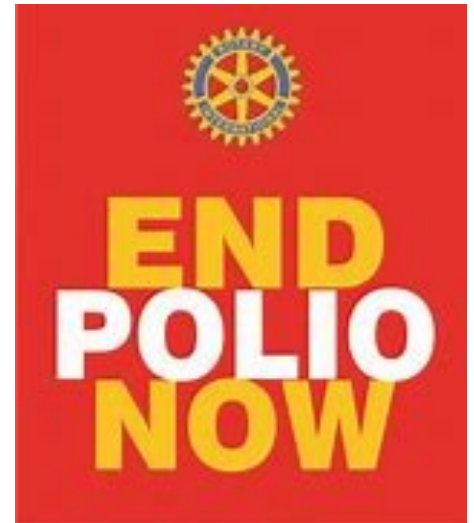
Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

Since then, global polio cases have decreased by more than 99%. As a result, an estimated 20 million people who would have been paralyzed by the disease are walking today, and more than 1.5 million lives have been saved.



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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](mailto:terrycurran7930@gmail.com).

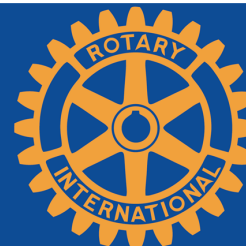
Save the Date: **RYLA 2025**

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**— No Fines Collected

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

### SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

**November 30th**

8:30-9:30 am

Rotary Volunteers will be at the following locations:

Kaffmandu at 8 Maple Street Danvers

Daily Harvest at 103 Hight Street Danvers

Brother Deli at 31 Maple Street

Danvers Rotary will be collecting gift cards for Danvers Veterans for the Town of Danvers Veterans' Services. Our Rotary volunteers will make holiday gift baskets for our Veterans and the Veteran Service Agents will distribute to those they serve.

Looking For GC's to the following:

Walmart, CVS, Target, Daily Harvest Café, Kaffmandu

Local small restaurants (Maple St Cafe, Brother Deli, Supremes etc), Uber/Lyft

Grocery stores

Etc.....

Please stop by, say hello, have a cup of coffee and donate to a very worthy cause!

## Contact Us

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