



**ROTARY CLUB OF WESTWOOD
MID SUMMER UPDATES
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Westwood Winds August 8th
Monday: 6:30-7:30p
Westwood High School**

Enjoy an evening of classics and new songs by local public band Westwood Winds



**Ice Cream Bars Sponsored by Dedham Savings Bank
Preceeds from Donations to Support Rotary Club of Westwood**

**Want to Volunteer? Please email [Alicia](#)
(Looking for one or two ice cream loving candidates)**

**Next Meeting-August 17th
Wednesday 5:30-7:00p
Victory Grille, Dedham**

**Board Meeting-August 11th
Thursday 5:30pm
Fox Hill Village**



JULY 2016 EDITION

On July 6th, the Rotary of Westwood installed our new President Dottie Powers and 2016-2017 officers.

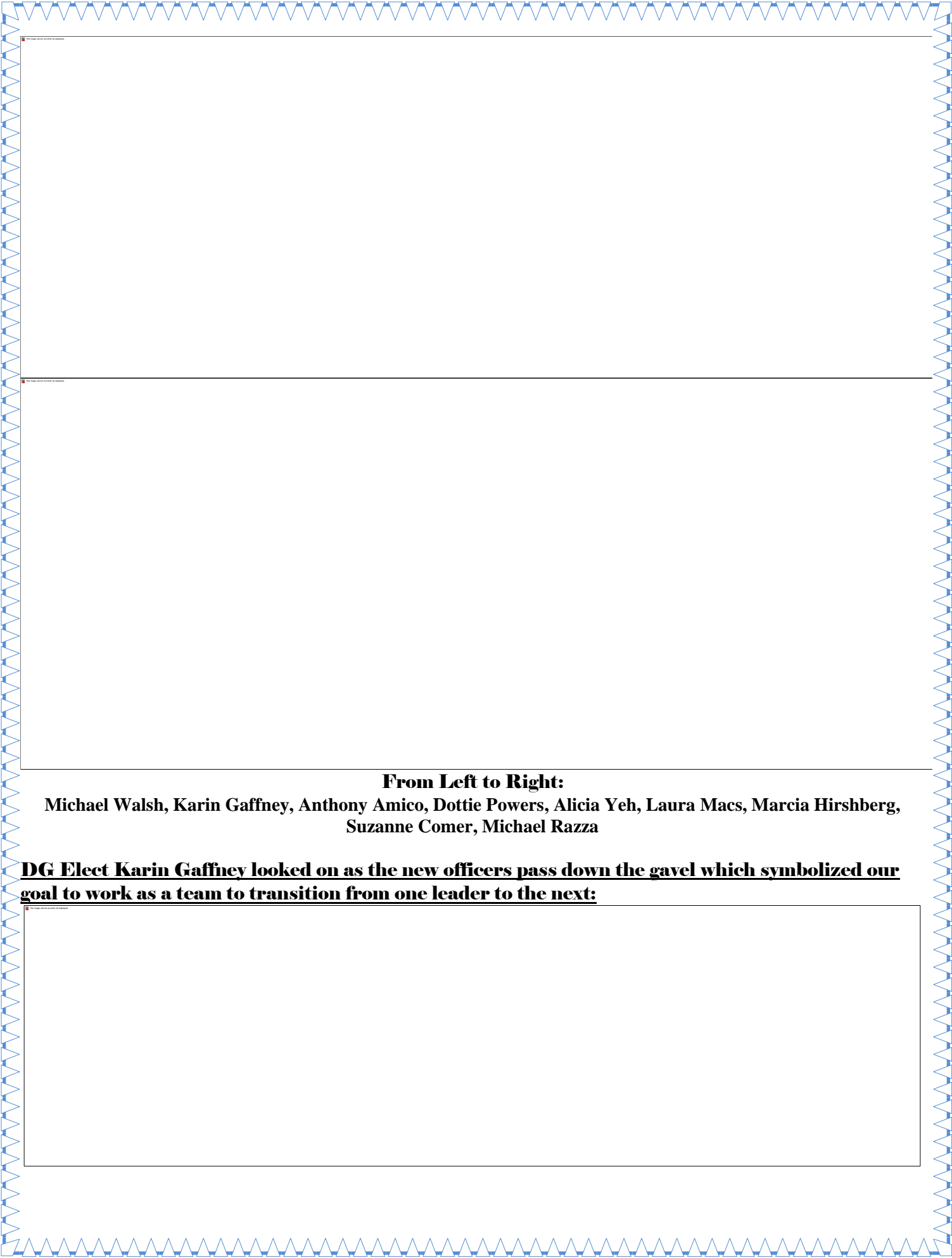
The night was officiated by District 7910 Governor-Elect Karin Gaffney.



Karin Gaffney, District Governor for 2017-2018



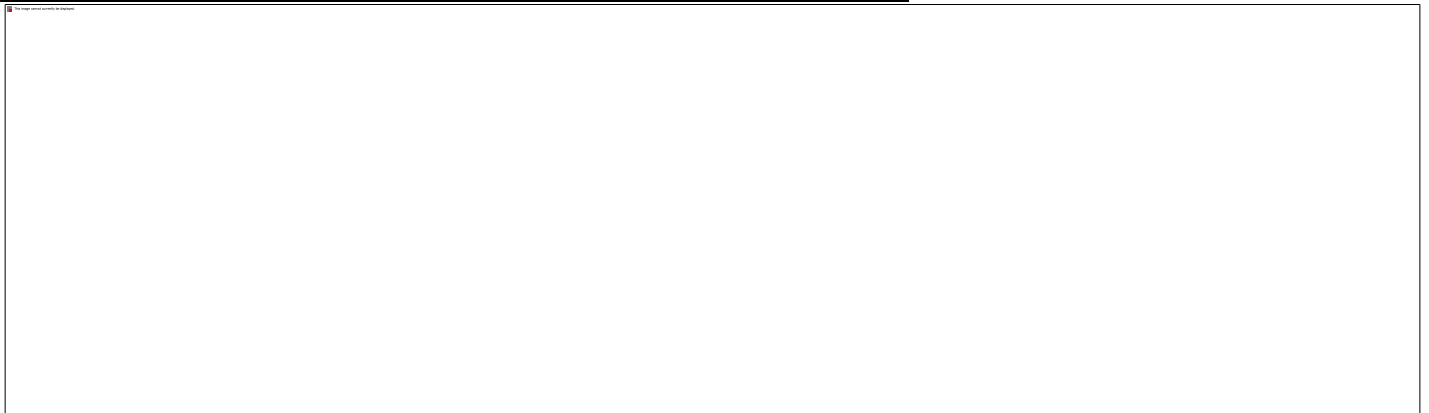
DG 2017-2018 Karin Gaffney swearing in President Dottie Powers



From Left to Right:

Michael Walsh, Karin Gaffney, Anthony Amico, Dottie Powers, Alicia Yeh, Laura Macs, Marcia Hirshberg, Suzanne Comer, Michael Razza

DG Elect Karin Gaffney looked on as the new officers pass down the gavel which symbolized our goal to work as a team to transition from one leader to the next:



Congratulations to all of our New Officers!

President, Dottie Powers
President Elect, Alicia Yeh
Treasurer, Laura Macs
Secretary, Alicia Yeh
Chair of Annual Rotary Pancake Breakfast, Anthony Amico
Foundation Chair, Michael Razza
Program Chair, Helena Drolette
RYLA Chair, Alicia Yeh

Board Members

Tony Amico
Suzanne Comer
Robert Folsom
Marcia Hirshberg
Michael Razza
Michael Walsh

In addition to our officers and board members, many faces old and new were in attendance. Our members, Former Presidents Bob Eiben, Bob Golosov, and Rebecca Schofield were in attendance.

A Warm Welcome to Guest Jaelyn Biancuzzo
Welcome Back Guests Michael Powers and Bryan Truscott



rotary youth leadership awards
July 20th 2016
Featured Speaker
RYLA Attendee Justin Anderson
www.ryla7910.org

In attendance: Members-Anthony Amico, Bob Eiben, Bob Folsom, Bob Golosov, Michael Razza, Suzanne Comer, Marcia Hirshberg, Alicia Yeh, Dottie Powers & Laura Macs

A Warm Welcome to New Guests Hillary Kohler & Veternarian Carolyn Thorne
Welcome Back Guest Eric Macs

A CASE STUDY WITH



Justin Anderson, our featured speaker, really appreciated the public speaking exercises. He realized that his skills at public speaking were not what he thought, “I thought I was a really good public speaker until RYLA. We had to talk without using umms, long pauses or other phrases and during the 1 minute topic (His Topic was Food), I lasted only 23 seconds.”

His favorite part of RYLA was the *Stop Hunger Now* meal packaging event where all of the participants packed meals of rice beans and flavorings/spices to be shipped out to different countries in need around the world. He also learned the difficulties of living in the “real world” during the *Reality Fair*.

As a participant in the *Reality Fair*, he discovered that he really didn’t live within his means very well. He drew the paralegal profession and then was dealt a reality check. Not only did he draw a set back- car crash, he also drew another set back during the exercise- unplanned pregnancy. He learnt how difficult it was to live off of \$1700 per month.

Justin also described the difficulties and rewards in the *Paint Bucket/Bridge Challenge* where attendees had to make a bridge support a paint without talking to each other. The structure they created in Justins’ words- “was a wonderful structure that looked awful but it worked.” Overall he enjoyed his experience at RYLA 2016. His take on RYLA? *It is an esteemed organization out to change young adults to be ready for the world.*

Attendee Gabriella Heaney-Secord, was unable to attend our event but wanted to send along a message to the Rotary Club of Westwood:

“I feel that RYLA was a good way for me to be more vocal and not be shy around people. I was able to allow myself to let go of the fears that I had before I came to RYLA and to be myself so that I can get to know more people and learn to be a leader. I was thrilled to meet new people and have a great group facilitator that made the time at RYLA very enjoyable. There were a lot of other people at RYLA and probably my suggestion would be to do more group activities with other people and get to know them well too. RYLA built up more confidence in myself and gave me the opportunity to be myself. I was happy to do it and I hope I can do something similar to RYLA again.”

Guest Hillary Kohler suggested that the Rotary Club of Westwood keep testimonials from all attendees to pass along to the next generation of attendees. Not only a great way to promote RYLA but it also provides members with insights from all attendees.



Mid Summer-Trivia



What is the name of the building Taj Mahal mean?

- (1) Crown Palace
- (2) Beautiful Tomb
- (3) Living Stone
- (4) 4 promises

If you answered a Beautiful Tomb (2) you would be unfortunately wrong...

Correct answer- (1) Crown Palace



Four Seasons Song Dec 1963 had what parenthetical subtitle?

If you answered- Oh What a Night!- you would be right!

BONUS ROUND



What is the current name of the 1961 Chicago Packers, a NBA team that has since change locations and names 5 times?

Atlantic Hawks
Washington Wizards
Los Angeles Clippers
Chicago Bulls

Correct answer? Washington Wizards



What is the real last name of Johnny Appleseed?

Correct answer-Chapman

Members News




**It's that time of year again!
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Questions? Please Contact [Alicia Yeh](#)**



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Street, Dedham, MA 02090
Questions? Please Contact [Laura Macs](#)**

Do you have news to share? Email [Alicia](#) before 8/29 for the next edition.

Alicia Yeh, Secretary



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