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The Main Event

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DIETRICH BILGER

The District Governor for District 7950 – **Dietrich Bilger**, from the Rotary Club of Scituate, MA – was present with a reminder and a promotion for the District Conference being held in Falmouth at the Sea Crest on May 2 & 3. In particular, he called attention to the Saturday lunch, which will be a major media event to promote local “Community Volunteers Appreciation.” In addition, Saturday afternoon’s breakout sessions will be a “call to the clubs” to share in their projects as well as discussions in the District’s areas of focus.



Possible Venture for Yarmouth & Cape Cod

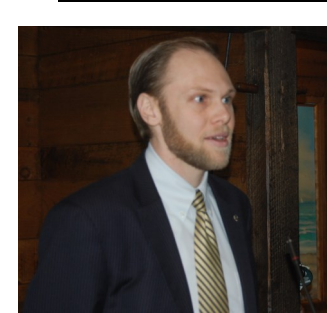
Brian Braginton-Smith introduced his guest, **Karen Bessett** of Yarmouthport and Executive Director of the Living Arts Institute. As part of his Zooquarium work, **Brian** has had contact with various international organizations who put together biannual symposiums concerning the impact of global warming on communities and businesses. Opportunities exist that some of this conference work can be brought to the Cape, perhaps as early as October 2015. More to come.

RISING STAR - SEAN ARONE, CAPE COD TECH

Julie Gammon, from the Cape Cod Tech faculty, did the introduction of this month’s Rising Star, **Sean Arone**. Among other significant attributes, she called attention to how he always makes his presence known with his impressive “*quiet and calm maturity*.” **Sean** spoke of his positive experiences within the D-Y elementary schools and his difficult decision to continue on at Cape Cod Tech, but the vocational education for the plumbing trade was a major factor. As he noted, “*plumbing is the jack-of-all trades*,” and invited guests who were present to show support included two of his plumbing employment supervisors, as well as his two parents. **Sean** also took advantage of Tech’s co-curricular activities, including soccer and Student Council.



NEW MEMBER – MATTHEW FITZSIMMONS



President-Elect Mickey Walker presided over the ceremonial induction of new member, **Matt Fitzsimmons**, who was sponsored by **Tammy Glivinski**. The appointed Mentor will be **PDG Barry Clayman**. **Matt** and his wife, **Sarah**, live in South Yarmouth and maintain the Belvedere Inn as a year round Bed & Breakfast. A graduate of D-Y, Boston University, and New England School of Law, he is also a practicing attorney with a focus on real estate conveying, estate & trust planning, and family & elder law. **Matt** has continued a commitment to community service as well as his lifelong love of sailing, coaching sailing, and support for sailing ventures & organizations.

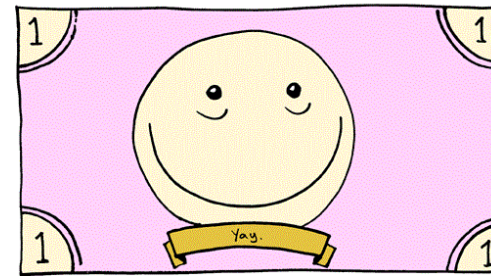
PROGRAM – KATHY WILLIAMS, YARMOUTH TOWN PLANNER

Phil Morris introduced **Kathy Williams**, the Town Planner since 2012, to provide some background on the zoning articles appearing on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, April 7. **Kathy** is a 1987 graduate of UMass (Amherst) with degree in Civil Engineering. She worked as a consulting engineer for 25 years with an emphasis on affordable housing, mixed use, and streetscape design.

Four of the six zoning articles in the Warrant were more of a “housekeeping” (#31 & 34) or small amendment (#33 & #35) nature. However, the remaining two carried strong community interest, which **Kathy** added very useful professional and historical perspectives. Article #32 – FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps – was of wide-ranging family and financial importance, locally as well as regionally. Generating the most Q & A from high interest was Article #30 – Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Bylaw – about which **Kathy** was able to provide a needed and thoughtful context. (*Altogether, it was a confidence-building presentation on local government’s due diligence.*)



HAPPY BUCKS



MICKEY WALKER – daughter Sarah.
NORM WEARE – Kathy Williams (“a great asset”) / back from a cruise / \$3 for 3 lbs.
JANICE MATHESON – Sean & his parents.
JIM LEIGHTON – \$4: late buck / leave early buck / Rising Star / Kathy Williams.
SUE PROVENCHER – Rising Star.
MIKE RILEY – new member / “most senior Eagle Scout.”
JOHN COOKE – for Rising Star & his dad, mail carrier Larry / new member Matt.
CAROL WOODBURY – Rising Star & family
WAYNE HOHLER – grandchild #7.
CHARLIE ADAMS – great new member / town blessed with Town Planner Kathy.
PAT ARMSTRONG – worked with Matt / Arone family.
MATT FITZSIMMONS – \$5 for the warm welcome.
BOB WELLS – leave early buck from Dave Akin / Ques. about 4 solar lamps & one out of phase.
BRUCE GORDON – \$10 for daughter Andrea & small tech start-up.
KEVIN LENNON – \$10 for going to the Masters.
GEORGE DAVIS – for family / for Matt / parents back safe / Kaitlyn’s Closet tickets sold out.
TOM MARTIN – back from Florida.
PETER MURRAY – for Ansett Hallett Road area [RMD area, get it?].
PAT ARONE – for Sean’s 2 bosses.
LARRY ARONE – “nice people here!” / “Sean will be a great plumber!”
DAVE BISBEE – Sean & his employers / new member Matt / hat & baseball season (Orioles?).
JIM SABEN – Orioles alive & well.
BRIAN BRAGINTON-SMITH – for Rotary family / DG / new ventures.
DG DIETRICH BILGER – “awesome club, what a warm welcome!”
KAREN BESSETT – fun club



Calendar

Apr. 12 District Assembly, Newport, RI
Apr. 14 International Night (White’s of Westport, 6pm)
Apr. 26 Rotary Leadership Institute (Holiday Inn, Peabody, MA).
May. 2, 3 District Conference. Seacrest, Falmouth, MA
May. 3-9 GSE from Germany

Program Committees: Please notify Curly Carey and Phil Morris of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week’s TGIFY.

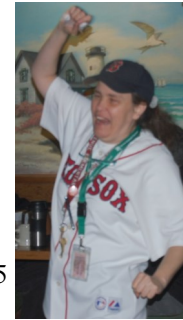
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTHUSIASM was the adjectival byword as **Brian Braginton-Smith** leaped headfirst into a full-bodied rendering of Rotary’s 4-Way Test.

• The Yarmouth Rotary Club dinner-for-Champ-House (Friday, April 4) with a team lead by **Elena Schuck**.

• The Group Study Exchange team from Germany will be on Cape Cod, May 3 to 9 – hosted by the Yarmouth Rotary – looking for two more host families (overnight and/or transportation).

• **Elena Schuck** (pirate movie joke ending in “...rated ‘R’”) reminder – the annual MINI-GOLF FAMILY EVENT, (Saturday, May 31, the week *after* Memorial Day) – Sponsorships: \$100 for a T-shirt & \$125 for a sign.



• **Elena Schuck** also had a reminder about National Library Week (April 14 to 18) with reading-to-students at the M.E. Small Elementary School and a sign-up sheet for volunteer times.



• **Brown Bag Day** – today.

• **Barry Clayman** – the Club has been very generous in its donations of paper goods & toiletries to the Yarmouth Food Pantry since there is no regular donation source; as for food-of-the-month, “*whatever*” (you bring will be good).

• Deacon **Dave Akin** reminder – donations for **Curly Carey’s** Boston Marathon run (April 21) to raise money on behalf of D.Y.E.C.H. (the Dennis-Yarmouth Ecumenical Council for the Prevention of Homelessness).

April: Rotary Magazine
Phil Morris, Chair

MEALS ON WHEELS

April 15 Steve Krintzman/Tom Ulrich
April 22 Joe Potzka/Stephan McMahon
April 29 Hawes/Frank Gibson

Substitutes: Bill Lemoine MEET at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

18-Apr Ron Standish / Dave Miller
25-Apr John Gilligan / John Lewis
2-May Pat Armstrong / Ron Hawes
9-May Ken Jenks / Esther Stocchetti
16-May Bernie Nugent / Stephen McMahon

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that you cannot attend, please immediately notify Jim Liedell (508) 362-0167. Jim will arrange a swap with another member, or fill in himself.

GREETERS

18-Apr Barbara Adams
25-Apr Charlie Adams
2-May David Akin
9-May Jill Albright
16-May Patricia Armstrong
23-May Al Belanger
30-May David Bisbee
6-Jun James Bogle

GUEST POLICY
Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting

May: Service Above Self
Kevin Lennon, Chair
Jan Tkaczyk, Dean Sherman,
Jacqueline Carnevali