

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"





**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950** 

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#### THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS

Box 448, South Yarmouth MA 02664

MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, So. YARMOUTH

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#### The Main Event

Stephanie Goley - Mindfulness Coach DYRSD - Calmer Choice

Stephanie works at all the elementary schools in the district. Her role helps support both students and teachers by providing evidence-based mindfulness education, training, and mentorship to build resilience, foster compassion, and nurture well-being for all people and communities.

Programs are age appropriate, reflect the Massachusetts Department of Elementary Education guidelines and reflects a trauma-informed care approach. They do this by providing 8 week classroom programs in all K-3 classrooms. They also offer embedded Mindfulness coaching to educations as well as professional develop-

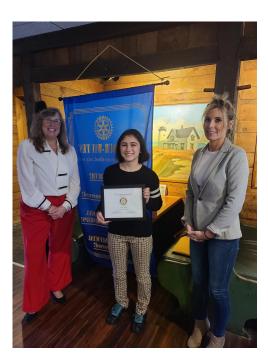




#### Ciarra Torres - Cape Cod Tech Rising Star

Ciarra is a Junior in the engineering program. As a sophomore she continually reached out to guidance office to find out more about opportunities available to her. She has been described as a motived, fiercely independent, and original thinker.

She is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, a Skills USA Attendee, a member of the Cape Cod Tech Senate and severs as a student ambassador who provides tours to prospective students. Growing up she worked in her family restaurant. After Covid the restaurant



closed she started working in an art gallery. Her passions include photography and walking her dog.

After she graduates CC Tech (where she is expected to be the valedictorian) she plans to go to 4 C's to get her associate degree in Architecture and Interior design.

#### **DEIB Information Corner**

# Worthy Patterson, first UConn alum to play in the NBA, Huskies of Honor inductee.



Worthy Patterson was a classmate of Rotarian John Herr when they attended UCONN. John shared with me his renewed bond with Worthy. John was the team manager while Worthy was the Captain and star athlete. A Greenwich, CT native, Worthy did not live a privileged life, but his mother ensured that he and his brother got equal access to all of the services and educational opportunities the more affluent and white students received in Greenwich. Worthy's story of assimilation while enduring racial prejudice both in the north and south is a microcosm of American history. While his professional career in the NBA wasn't a long one, he lived a very successful life in the miliary as well as the music industry. He was a pioneer in the record industry as one of a few minority executives. The attached YouTube video is a 30-minute documentary of his life and times inside collegiate and professional sports as well as his ascension to become a successful businessman. Worthy and John's friendship was rekindled through phone calls over the past years until Worthy's passing in December 2022 at 91 years old. John continues to enjoy a long-distance friendship with Worthy's wife Queen Patterson. You will find his story inspiring.

Please watch "Pushing Boundaries."

https://m.youtube.com/watch?

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Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Curley Carey, Dr. Bruce Gordon, Joe Potzka, Jackie Carnevali, Pat Armstrong, Phil Morris, Chantal Rice, Paul Chatelain

#### **2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE**

#### **APRIL**

Saturday April 22 – Yarmouth Annual Clean Up Day

#### <u>JUNE</u>

Saturday June 3 – Baker Square and Town Hall Garden Planting

Saturday June 17 Baker Square & Town Hall Mulching

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday September 9 – YPD 9/11 Memorial Fall Cleanup

#### **DECEMBER**

Saturday December 16 – Wreaths Across America



#### **Additional Baker's Square Photos**



9/11 Memorial Garden Clean Up at YPD







This morning, fellow Rotarians Ken Knell, Joe Potzka, Lou Preziosi, Curt Sears, Kevin Lennon, Bill Boyd and Chris Morin, were joined by Rob Spongberg and Bob from Community Connections and worked together cleaning up and tending the 911 Memorial Garden at YPD.

#### **Announcements**



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent to be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our

environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club. KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

April 18—Dr. Bruce & Sally Bowles
April 24 -Pat Armstrong & Bill Lemoine
May 2 -Steve & Jill Albright
May 9-Ken Knell & Phil Morris
May 16—Rafi Chaprut & Tom Deltz
May 23—Joe Potzka & Tom Tomasik
May 30—Mike Riley & Ken Livingston
Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank
Mastromauro

Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 9:30 AM

#### **April's Birthdays**

Happy Birthday!!!!
April 9—Rufus Jones
April 14—Bob Wells
April 21—Jill Albright

April's Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!!!!

No Anniversaries this Month

#### **FRONT DESK**

April 14—Bernie Nugent & Jimmy Walker
April 21—Tom Deltz & George Davis
April 28—Paul Chatelain & Bill Lemoine
May 5—Rufus Jones & Bud Nugent
May 12—Bob McInnis & Jill Albright

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.

#### Calendar

April 14—Mary Wilson—Owner Pitter Patter Puppets

April 21—Kerry McCarthy-Miller—The Cape and Islands Maternal Depression Task Force

April 28—Robert Eckel, Executive Director—Cape Cod Tech Foundation

April 28-29 District Conference—Seacrest resort in Falmouth

June 29—Officers Installation—The Loft—Rt 28, West Yarmouth

#### **SCHEDULES**

The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

#### **GUEST POLICY**

Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting.

#### **GREETER**

April 14—Ken Livingston
April 21—Janice Martin
April 28—Frank Mastromauro
May 5—Bob McInnis
May 12—Mary Lenihan
May 19—Jim McLoughlin
May 26— Chris Morin
June 2—Phil Morris

**Program Committees:** Please notify Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

April

Maternal & Child Health

Tomas Tolentino

May
Youth Service
Pat Armstrong



# FOOD of the MONTH for April is SPAGHETTIO'S

All cans collect will go to assist CAPE COD Brite Lights to provide weekend backpack bags of food for children in grades K-3

Cash or Checks are Welcomed and we will do the Shopping for you.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Installation of Officers** 

Thursday June 29, 2023

5:30-9:00 PM

At the LOFT, RT. 28 West Yarmouth

#### \$\$\$\$\$ HAPPY BUCKS \$\$\$\$\$

John Herr - UCONN - National Champs

Barry Clayman - Happy Holidays to all

Barbara Adams - John Herr and UCONN

Carol Woodbury – Stephanie our speaker

**Kevin Lennon –** Missed several meetings due to work, Sean Gannon 5 yr. Anniversary coming upon April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Curley Carey - Stuff A Cruiser, Pam Mass Bike Ride

Tomas Tolentino – Stephanie our speaker, Rising Star, Our Club

Steve Albright - Kick off golf meeting right after our regular meeting.



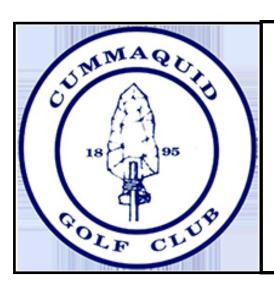
Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry are up due. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.

#### THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Canned Pasta Syrup
Mac & Cheese Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter Soup

Jelly Instant Potatoes
Cereal Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon. Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982
West Yarmouth, MA 02673



#### SAVE THE DATE





#### Our Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations (Silent and drop item raffle)

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

April
Tom Ulrich—61 Years
Mike Riley—22 Years
Kevin Lennon—12 Years
Jackie Carnevali—9 Years
Ann Knell—8 Years
Chuck Carey—8 Years

Thank you all for your years of service to Rotary and to our Club!!!!

**GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS:** The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is: rotaryyarmouthgoodworks@gmail.com

CLERGY SCHEDULE 3/31/23—4/7/23

3/31/23—Steve Albright

4/7/23—Dave Akin Returns

If you have a conflict, please switch with another member of the committee. Please let Rufus & Steve know.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi



We Recently Started a New Game

The Current Jackpot is:

\$192.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

#### **CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS**

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. Its mission is "to help those in need on Cape Cod. "Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%. In addition, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

#### How you can help:

**First:** Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

**Second:** We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 5:30PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to help one or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

**Third:** It costs \$200—\$250 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check to:

#### Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286

Or you can visit our website at **Capecodbritelightsinc.com** and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

#### **Crutches For Africa**

#### A Continuous Project by Yarmouth Rotary Club

Crutches for Africa is not a new project to our Rotary Club. We as a club have done collections for this great service and International project twice before. The first time we collected over 700 mobility devices and the second time we collected over 400 mobility devices. We are now hoping to set this up as an ongoing project. Mike Riley along with members of the International Committee are heading this project up but we would like all Yarmouth Rotarians to help out. Search for any of the desired items in your home, your extended families homes and your neighbors homes. Round up all of the devices and drop them off at the transfer station where we have a storage trailer to store them. They can be dropped off at the gate house just before you drop off your trash and recyclables. If you need help please give Mike Riley a call or send him a text to arrange pickup of your items. All of the items collected will be shipped to Africa to help disabled individuals gain mobility that they never have had.



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces; Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)



**Leg Braces** 



**Crutches** 



**Forearm Crutches** 



Walkers



Wheelchairs



**Prosthetic Limbs** 



**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 



**Bike Trailers** 

#### **2022-2023 OFFICERS**

Public Image John Cooke President Roby Whitehouse **New Generations** Lou Preziosi President Elect Jill Albright Secretary Mary Lenihan Vice President Jim Seymour Treasurer Steve Albright PDG Community Service Paul Chatelain John Gilligan PP Past President International Service Jackie Carnevali **Tomas Tolentino** Vocational Service Hollie Handrahan Sergeant -At-Arms Club Administration Rufus Jones

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Barbara Adams +2	Betey Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Denise Ring
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Ken Sheytanian +3
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +2
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stocchetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes	·	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut	Charles LoBue John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)		
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning Tom Martin	Jan Tkaczyk Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrin	Tom Ulrich +2
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Ron Umbro
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Therese D'Abre	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva		James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Margaret Morgan	
Mike Duffy	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	G. Anthony Morrison	Michael Walker Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bernie Nugent	
Jim Footer	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC
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Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	
	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
Tues.	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
	12;10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
Wed	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA
Wed	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645
	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
Thur.	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place Rt. 28 Mashpee, MA
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

### ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97
Esther Stochetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrin	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22
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## THE FOUR WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

