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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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

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The Main Event

Rob Mador - Bridges for the Fallen

Bridges for the Fallen is an organization based in Harwich, dedicated to honoring fallen soldiers by naming bridges after them. Led by Rob Mador, the initiative has helped rename over 1,500 bridges to ensure the sacrifice of service members is remembered permanently.

Rob is currently working on also trying to clean up our waters by removing PFAS and other pollutants. We have 3 crises. The Ocean the Forrest and the farms.

By working with Lewis Bay Research they are helping to get rid of green crabs and using pyrolysis to make char to help filter water.



Wyatt Dube - Cape Cod Tech Rising Star for 4/10/2026

Wyatt is a senior at Cape Cod Tech. He is an independent problem solver. He is in the engineering program. He takes care of his responsibilities even when he doesn't want to.

Through his time at Cape Cod Tech He has been able to figure out what he wants to do. He plans to attend Wentworth and study mechanical engineering with a minor in manufacturing.



Rising Star for 4/17 – This week's rising star will be Maria Campos a senior at DYRHS. She will be joined by her parents and her guidance counselor Katie Glasheen.

Announcements

April Birthdays
4/9 Rufus Jones
4//21 Jill Albright

March Anniversaries
No Anniversaries

\$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$

Brian B. Smith - Rob Mador
Tomas Tolentino - Son getting 3 awards, Speaker, Student, school Budget
Ken Sheytanian - Wyatt, Rob Mador
Curley Carey - Wife's birthday, Rising Star, Rob
Carol Woodbury - Wyatt, Rob Mador
Barbara Adams - great to be back and Mindy
Mary Lenihan - Speaker and Mindy induction
Bill Boyd - Thank you to Rob Mador and Robert B Our's donation of soil to gardens
Jim Seymour - Rising Star, Rob and his work with veteran bridges, Brian's son
Roby Whitehouse - Community cleanup April 25th, Drought in Yarmouth, Wyatt, Rob



MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently we will be doing Meal on Wheels the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of every month.

April 29—Rafi Chaprut & Dr. Bruce Gordon
 May 6—Chantal Rice & Ken Livingston
 May 20—Phil Mrris & Carol Woodbury
 June 3—Bill Boyd & Steve Albright
 June 17—Chantal Rice & Rafi Chaprut
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro

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

FRONT DESK

April 17 - Jill Albright & Hollie Souza
 April 24—Dave Botting & Bill Lemoine
 May 1—Jill Albright & Andi Taylor
 May 8—Matt Fitzsimmons & Roby Whitehouse

Calander 2026

April 17—TBD

April 24—TBD

May 1—Christine Silva—Program Director YMCA (Y Achievers Program

May 8—Erik Porter—President & CEO Cape & Coast Bank

May 15—John Cooke/Curley Carey—Cape Cod Brite Lights

May 22—Interact Calub @ DYRHS

May 29—JR Mell—Regioanl Director—Big Brothers Big Sisters of CC and Islands

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

Aprl 17—Tom Deltz
 April 24—Barry Clayman0
 May 1— Matt Fitzsimmons
 May 8—Bianca Frazier
 May 15—John Gilligan
 May 22—Interact
 May 29—Bill Glass

SCHEDULES

The schedules for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of the June. Thank you to those of you that have volunteered for both f these important jobs.

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.

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
 Environment
 Brian Braginton Smith

May
 Youth Services
 John Cooke

Words of Inspiration Schedule

3/27/26—Jim McLoughlin

4/3/26—Deacon Dave Returns

Save the Date

Golf Tournament 2026

October 1, 2026

Cummaquid Golf Course

It is never too early to start looking for sponsors and golfers and other donations such as gift cards.



Support Crutches 4 Africa



Enable disabled in developing countries to have hope, dignity, health and access

Keep aluminum out of our landfills

Crutches 4 Africa - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project,

Joe Potzka has taken over the leadership of this program.

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devices please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station. You can also reach out to Lou if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster.

Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.

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:

rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com

Life is like a camera—Focus on what's important; Capture the good times; Develop from the negatives; and if things don't work out; Take another shot

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| Mon. | 7:00 AM | Barnstable Sunrise | YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA |
| Tues. | 7:30 AM | Nauset /Orleans | Gibson Sotheby's Realty 6 MA 6A, Orleans, MA 02653 |
| | 5:30 PM | Falmouth | Check their Website for Meeting Place as it varies |
| Wed | 12:10 PM PM | Martha's Vineyard | Portuguese—American Club 137 Vineyard Ave, Oaks Bluff |
| | 11:45 AM | Nantucket | 2nd & 4th Weds. Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA |
| | 6:15PM | Chatham | 400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645 |
| Thur. | 7:00 AM | Bourne-Sandwich | Upper Cape Regional Technical High School |
| | 7:00 AM | Harwich-Dennis | Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660 |
| | 8:00 AM | Osterville/Mashpee | Cap Cod Coffee Roasters 53 Market Street, Mashpee Commons, Mashpee, MA 02649 |
| | 12:00 | Hyannis | Alberto's Restaurant 360 Main St. Hyannis, MA |

Updated 8/9/24

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

Mike Riley—25 Yrs.

Kevin Lennon—15 yrs.

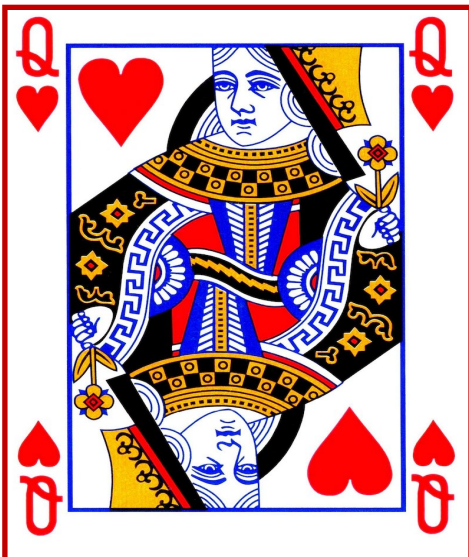
Jackie Carnevali—15 yrs.

Matt Fitzsimmons—12 yrs.

Chuck Carey—11 yrs.

Elizabeth McInnis—3 yrs.

Thank you for your years of "Service Above Self" and all that you do for our Club, our Community and the World.



Another great game of Queen of Hearts is in progress.

The Jackpot now stands at:
\$585.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$
You need to buy a ticket to win!!!

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

How many weeks will it take this time to find the Queen of Hearts?

You have to BUY A TICKET OR SIX to win.



Photos From Baker Square Clean Up



On Friday, Bill Boyd, Curt Sears cleaned the 2 gardens at town hall. On Saturday the crew showed up and cleaned the 2 gardens there and spread the super duper bio mixed soil that we heard about on Friday. Mulching the gardens will take place at a later date. Involved in the Baker Square clean up were Joe Potzka, Pat Armstrong, Curt Sears, Tim Layman, Dr. Bruce Gordon, Ken Livingston, Andi Taylor, Curley Carey, Brian B. Smith, Bill Boyd and Steve Albright.

A great job by all.



Newsletter Fall 2025

Cape Cod Brite Lights is now five years into our purpose of Helping Cape and Island Residents. We started with weekend nutrition for thirty elementary school children. This has grown to over 60 students who are provided with healthy options for weekend nutrition.

Our next outreach was to provide hygiene for high school students. This grew to include both the Dennis Yarmouth High School and Cape Tech High School and again grew to include two of the elementary schools.

A need for shoes for graduating seniors was identified and we were able to assist. This fall, the need for building blocks, whiteboard markers, glue sticks and binders was identified and again, Cape Cod Brite Lights was able to help. Also identified was a need for Kleenex and disinfection wipes, something teachers had been purchasing with their own funds. Cape Cod Brite Lights was again able to help out.

Additionally, we continue to support the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce and the Yarmouth Police Department with gift cards to local grocery stores. These help those in need who could just use a little boost.

With the holiday season fast approaching, Cape Cod Brite Lights will be assisting the Yarmouth Rotary Club in providing holiday meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas to families identified by the schools as needing help.

All this would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. With our all-volunteer workers, 100% of your donation goes to help others. We thank you for your continued support as Cape Cod Brite Lights continues to search for ways to help our fellow Cape Codder's.

Thank you

The Board of Directors, Cape Cod Brite Lights, Inc

<https://www.capecodbritelightsinc.com>

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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. Joe Potzka 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 Lou Presiosi 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)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers

2025-2026 OFFICERS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| President | Paul Chatelain | Public Image | Karina Polk |
| President Elect | Tomas Tolentino | New Generations | Bill Glass |
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| Club Administration | Brian Braginton Smith | | |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Barbara Adams +2 | Bill Glass +3 | Joe Potzka |
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| Jill Albright (Major Donor) | Tom Gregory | Jim Quirk |
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| Bill Boyd+1 | Fern Lemay | Janet Soja +2 |
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| Rafi Chaprut | Jack MacLelland +1 | Mary Ann Taylor |
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| Paul Funk | Marilyn Padalino | Carol Woodbury |
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| KP Nero, YPD | Linda Pisacano | |
| Nancy Gardner | Rick Plumb | |
| Betey Ghiazza | | |
| Ed Ghiazza | | |

ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

PAST PRESIDENTS

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| Stephen Albright | 2014-15 |
| Tammy Saben | 2015-16 |
| Melissa Farrell | 2016-17 |
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| Kevin Lennon | 2018-19 |
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| Gerald Carey | 2020-21 |
| John Gilligan | 2021-22 |
| Roby Whitehouse | 2022-23 |
| Jill Albright | 2023-24 |
| James Seymour | 2024-25 |

*Deceased

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?"

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With \$240/year or \$20/month, you can fill a child's backpack for an entire school year.



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