

# T-G-I-F-I-Y



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950**

**Sharon Johnson DG.**

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 35 YEARS**

**Box 448, South Yarmouth MA 02664**

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

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## The Main Event



Kristin Dwyer  
Director of Health Services DYRSD

School nursing is not just a place to get A band aid or an ice pack anymore. There is an increased number of students with chronic issues that need constant medical needs. Social, emotional, and behavioral issues are also a key role.

Screenings are done including eye, hearing, scoliosis. Students have illnesses that include asthma, g tubes, cancer, ADHD, broken bones, fluoride treatments, scrapes and bruises.

Treatments include first aid, nebulizer, inhaler, EpiPen, Diabetic insulin treatments. The nurse has to triage students to determine if the student has bacterial, viral, anxiety, or is avoiding schoolwork.

Emergency planning is also done to assist during emergency situations including blood kits, lockdown situations and things that could happen at school or near the school.

Average student interactions with a nurse in a day is 40 to 60 a day. Average nurse based on school size oversees up to 525 students a day.

As the supervisor, Kristin is also a working nurse, filling in when the regular nurse is out or when the caseload in a given nurses office is extremely high.

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

**Curley Carey** - Speaker, Bright Lights sponsorship, Frank M and BU

**Kevin Lennon** - 53 ft firearms training trailer, 7 yr anniversary of killing of Sean Gannon

**Sally Bowles** – Vocational Service award nominations close at midnight

**Phil Morris** - Guest Speaker

**Carol Woodbury** - Guest speaker

**Brian B. Smith** - Guest Speaker, Club and Rotary for helping kids and our community

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

*Francis of Assisi*

# Announcements

Words of Inspiration/Wisdom Schedule

## April 18 – Deacon Dave Akin returns

### April Birthdays

April 9—Rufus Jones

April 21—Jill Albright

### March Anniversaries

Nobody Tied the Knot in April

### Calendar

April 18—Mary O'Connor, Director of Athletics—Physical Health of our Students

April 25—TBA

May 1—TBA

May 9—TBA

May 16—TBA

May 23—Meeting with DY Interact at DYRHS

May 30—TBA

June 1—Installation of Officers—Yarmouth House Restaurant

### SCHEDULES

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

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.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

April 22—Chantal Rice & Joe Potzka

April 29—Ken Livingston & Tom Deltz

May 6—F. Mastromauro & Bill Lemoine

May 13—Phil Morris & Rafi Chaprut

May 20—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Carol Woodbury

May 27—Steve Crum & Paul Chatelain

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro

Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA

9:30 AM

### FRONT DESK

April 18—Ken Sheytanian & Janet Soja

April 25—Jill Albright & Roby Whitehouse

May 2—Hollie Handrahan & Wendy Brown

May 9—Dave Botting & Jan Martin

May 16—Tom Deltz & Bill Lemoine

May 23—DY Interact Club

May 30—Bud Nugent & Andi Taylor

June 6—Rufus Jones & Paul Chatelain

June 13—Jim Leighton & Dave Botting

June 20—Ken Sheytanian & Chantal Rice

June 27—Matt Fitzsimmons & Janet Soja

July 4 NO MEETING

July 11—Bud Nugent & Hollie Handrahan

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

### GUEST POLICY

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

### GREETER

April 18—Bill Glass

April 25—Hollie Handrahan

May 2—Rufus Jones

May 9—Jim Leighton

May 16—Mary Lenihan

May 23—DY Interact

May 30—Bill Lemoine

June 6—Kevin Lennon

**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  
Carol Woodbury

May  
Youth Services  
Chantal Rice

## We Miss You

*If you haven't been to meeting lately, please come and share the fellowship.*

### Support Crutches 4 Africa



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

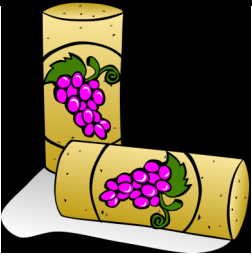
Keep aluminum  
out of our landfills

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

Lou Preziosi 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 or the Boy Scout Office. 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.



**COVID & CORKS**—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks 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 Carol Woodbury who will then ship them to Cork Club. **KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!**

**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**

**"We all require and want respect, man, woman, black or white.**

**It's our basic human right."**

**Aretha Franklin**

|       |             |                    |  |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 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                                |

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## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

### APRIL

**Mike Riley 24 Years**

**Kevin Lennon 14 Years**

**Jackie Carnevali 14 Years**

**Matt Fitzsimmons 11 Years**

**Chuck Carey 10 Years**

**Elizabeth McInnis 2 Years**

**Thank you for everything you do for our community, Yarmouth Rotary and Rotary International.  
Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.**

## 2025 HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULED

### May 17, 2025—Rotary Day of Service

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together"

*"Paul Harris"*



### **Victor Ethan Araujo – Senior – Cape Cod Tech School – Auto Tech**

Victor is a 17 year old senior at Cape Cod Tech and is enrolled in the Aiuto Tech Program

He has played up to 5 sports in a school year. He has done 3 Skills USA tournaments.

He has a 4.2 GPA and he plans to attend UMASS Amherst Isenberg School of Management for business.

After that he is interested in attending law school. Great going Victor and we wish you the best in all of your future dreams.



**Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry have increased significantly. 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  
Mac & Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

Syrup  
Tuna Fish  
Soup  
Instant Potatoes  
Nutri-Grain Bars

### **The Rotary Foundation:**

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.



We have a new Queen of Hearts game going on every week.



The Jackpot now stands at:  
\$588.00 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?  
THE POT SHOULD PASS THE \$600 MARK THIS WEEK  
You have to BUY A TICKET OR SIX 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 \$300—\$350 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](http://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](http://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. Lou Preziosi 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**



## 2024-2025 OFFICERS

|                       |                       |                   |                     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| President             | Jim Seymour           | Public Image      | Roby Whitehouse, PP |
| President Elect       | Paul Chatelain        | New Generations   | Bill Glass          |
| Vice President        | Tomas Tolentino       | Secretary         | Mary Lenihan        |
| Community Service     | John Cooke            | Treasurer         | Steve Albright, PDG |
| International Service | Joe Potzka            | Past President    | Jill Albright, PP   |
| Vocational Service    | Chantal Rice          | Sergeant –At-Arms | Bill Boyd           |
| Club Administration   | Brian Braginton Smith |                   |                     |

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

|                                   |                          |                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Barbara Adams +2                  | Bill Glass +3            | Joe Potzka                |
| Charlie Adams +3                  | Susan Glass              | Larry Putman              |
| Dave Akin                         | Dr. Bruce Gordon +4      | Shirley Putman            |
| Jill Albright (Major Donor)       | Tom Gregory              | Jim Quirk                 |
| Steve Albright (Major Donor)      | Faith Hallett            | Pam Rideout               |
| Dave Angelica                     | Sharon Hartley           | Richard Rideout           |
| Dick Appleton                     | Ron Hawes                | Denise Ring               |
| Andy Armstrong                    | Betty Herr (Major Donor) | Michael Riley             |
| Pat Armstrong                     | John Herr (Major Donor)  | Jim Saben                 |
| Matthew Barr                      | Richard Holden           | Tammy Saben               |
| William Bergstrom                 | Bob Huckman +1           | Brian Salatiello          |
| David Bisbee                      | Sue Huckman              | Dr. Paula Santos          |
| Judi Bisbee                       | Matthew Johnson +2       | Elena Schuck              |
| Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital | Johnny Kelley            | Curt Sears                |
| Jim Bogle                         | Howard Kendall +3        | Jim Seymour               |
| Jack Bohlin                       | Nicholas Kerrigan        | Marcia Shannon            |
| Rick Boucher                      | Kenneth Knell            | Dr. David Seinkppf        |
| Robert Boucher                    | Barbara LeFleur          | Ken Sheytanian +4         |
| Bill Boyd                         | Fern Lemay               | Janet Soja +2             |
| Sally Bowles +2                   | Kevin Lennon +3          | Dick St. George           |
| Brian Braginton Smith             | John Leon, Jr.           | Kathy St. George          |
| Jack Braginton Smith              | Jim & Pat Leighton       | Esther Stocchetti         |
| Rick Cannon                       | Mary Lenihan             | Jefferson Sherman Storm   |
| Gerald "Curley" Carey +1          | John Lewist              | Jerry Sullivan            |
| Giuseppe Carnevali                | Bob Lindquist            | Jim Sullivan              |
| Jacqueline Carnevali              | Charles LoBue            | Paul Tardif               |
| Peter Carnes +1                   | John Lynch               | Art Taylor                |
| Rafi Chaprut                      | Jack MacLelland +1       | Mary Ann Taylor           |
| Bob Churchill                     | Jerry Manning            | Jan Tkaczyk               |
| Barry Clayman (Major Donor)       | Tom Martin               | Bernice Todres            |
| Gail Clayman (Major Donor)        | Frank Mastromauro        | Dr. Tom Tomasik           |
| Carol Clossen                     | Ken McGuire              | Mike Tulman               |
| John Cooke + 2                    | Dorcas McGurrian         | Tom Ulrich +2             |
| Hal Cooper                        | Robert McInnis           | Josephine Umbro           |
| Finbarr Corr                      | Linda McKnight +1        | Ron Umbro                 |
| Dick Corsini                      | Lou McKnight             | Scott Vandersall          |
| Richard Covell                    | Dave Miller              | Mary Vilbon               |
| Therese D'Abre                    | John Miller              | James Walker Jr. +3       |
| Dylan DeSilva                     | Margaret Morgan          | James Walker Sr.          |
| Bob Dubois                        | Phil Morris              | Marlyn Walker             |
| Mike Duffy                        | G. Anthony Morrison      | Erik Wallin               |
| Kenneth Eubanks                   | Peter Murray             | Connie Weare              |
| Marianne Eubanks +1               | Bernie Nugent            | Norme Weare +3            |
| Leslie Fedge                      | Bud Nugent               | Fran Webb +1              |
| Jim Footer                        | Judi Olkkola             | Bob Wells +2              |
| Paul Funk                         | Howard Onik              | Roby Whitehouse +1        |
| Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD             | Marilyn Padalino         | Carol Woodbury            |
| KP Nero, YPD                      | Jim Peros                | Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC |
| Nancy Gardner                     | Linda Pisacano           |                           |
| Betey Ghiazza                     | Rick Plumb               |                           |
| Ed Ghiazza                        |                          |                           |

## 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 Stocchetti   | 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 McGurrian    | 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 |
| Roby Whitehouse     | 2022-23 |
| Jill Albright       | 2023-24 |

## 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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# SHINE A LIGHT ON A CHILD'S FUTURE

Cape Cod Brite Lights, Inc. supports Cape and Islands residents in times of need. You can make a real difference in a child's life with a small monthly contribution.

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



Learn More at  
[www.capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://www.capecodbritelightsinc.com)