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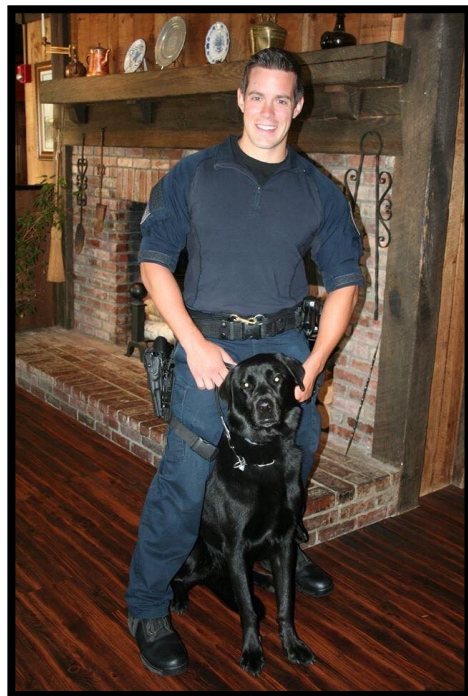
The Main Event

-Collection for Gannon Family – This Friday, April 20, we will be doing a collection that will go to the family of fallen officer Sergeant Sean Gannon. Bring cash or checks made out to the Yarmouth Rotary Foundation, and we will cut one check to the Yarmouth Police Foundation as a show of the club's appreciation and solidarity in honoring Sean and his family.

Tree Planting Update – Dr. Bruce updated the club on the tree planting efforts. Starboard Side Landscaping will be donating a large pine tree, free mulch, and will provide other trees at cost. We are working with the Town of Yarmouth for sites to be able to plant the trees. More details will be shared soon.

Remembering Sergeant Gannon

Pictured is Sergeant Sean Gannon, who visited the club in 2015 with his K9 Thor (now retired). Much has been said and written about Gannon and his family this week. Yarmouth Rotary supports the Yarmouth Police Department, Sean and his family, and our own Lieutenant Kevin Lennon and his wife Sondra. May his family and the YPD find comfort in the days and years to come and know that our community, and especially this club, will continue to support and welcome them with open arms in perpetuity.



Crutches 4 Africa – Mike Riley gave an update for the Crutches 4 Africa campaign. Bill Lemoine and Mike Duffy conducted pickups of crutches, walkers, and other items in the Council of Aging and Senior Centers in Barnstable, Brewster, Wellfleet and Provincetown Councils on Aging. Signs are made to put on the containers which will be delivered to the drop off sites. Advertising is being done including print ads and online ads, website listing, and Craigslist postings.



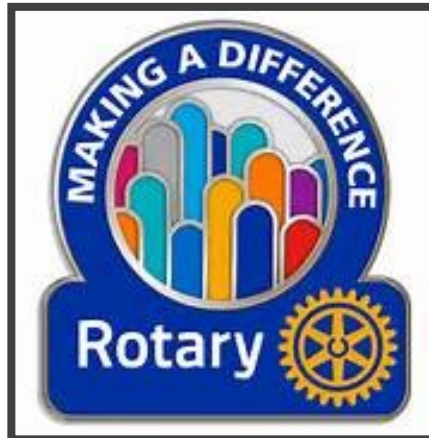
-Guest Speakers from Children's Cove - Jacob Stapleton and Melanie Sachs from Children's Cove updated the club on what the organization has been doing to help children and families through times of sexual abuse. Melanie is a family advocate and wears many hats in getting families the support they need after a crisis. She walks every family through a myriad of items. In the past year, Children's Cove has participated in the following activities to help our community:

- 43 kids had full backpacks, lunchboxes, etc. for the first day of school
- At Thanksgiving, they distributed 8 full baskets and 15 kids were able to benefit from the baskets
- Winter coats - donations through Katelyn's closet kept 27 children and teens warm this winter
- Clothing – In September, Katelyn's closet provided back to school clothes and sneakers
- Christmas – The Yarmouth Police Department donated \$3,000 which helped Children's Cove buy gift cards for teenagers (often this group is overlooked as the focus tends to be on children at Christmas)
- Beards for Benefit – The Yarmouth Police Department raised over \$6,000 by paying to grow beards this past winter

DISTRICT 7950
Annual District Conference
May 18—20
Hotel 1620—Plymouth, MA
“Rotary Rocks Plymouth”

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

-Joe Potzka - Ref for YPD game
-Dave Akin - Shout out to Curt Sears for showing up at police station with pizzas
-Sue Provencher - \$10 for prayers for Sean Gannon and family
-Pat Armstrong - Golf department open membership meeting, Love and support to community, if there is a role for Rotary to play to support, she will let us know
-Carol Woodbury - Partnership with Children's Cove, Independence House training to ensure kids are well cared for, Sean Gannon well known at schools, lots of prayers
-Andi Taylor - Excavator at St David's, construction has begun
-Jill Albright - Glad to be in Yarmouth and part of this community, bless Sean
'S family and bless Yarmouth Rotary
-Tom Martin - We should go individually with bouquet of flowers to YPD to show support
-Bob Boucher - Is there something the club could do for thanks to all visiting police departments over the coming weeks?
-Curt Sears - Flags and ribbons on certain parts of town to show solidarity
-Bill Lemoine - Thanks to Mike Riley for copier usage
-Barry Clayman - Citizens Police Academy, Community Advisory Team and Neighborhood Crime Watch, it takes a village, and that village is the Town of Yarmouth
-Barbara Adams - Library for children
-Melanie - Being able to be here this morning and partnership with YPD, 3 day weekend, softball began last night
-Toby Stapleton - loves coming annually to be serenaded and friend from Minnesota visiting



Happy Birthday!!!!
4/21 Jill Albright

Happy Anniversary!!!!
4/26 Marianne & Ken Eubanks

BROWN BAG
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7

MEALS ON WHEELS

4/24 Rafi Chaprut & Charlie Adams
5/1 Fran Webb & Robert Kaull
5/8 Dave Aiken & John Gilligan
5/15 Mike Duffy & Jim Bogle
5/22 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell
5/29 Dr. Tom Tomasik & Chantel Rice
6/5 Joe Potzka & Ken Sheytanian
6/12 S. Vandersall & K. Livingston
6/19 John Herr & Jan Tkaczyk
6/26 J. Carnevali & Mike Riley

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro
MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

4/20 Roby Whitehouse & S. Albright
4/27 Bob Boucher & John Gilligan
5/4 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent
5/11 Steve & Jill Albright
5/18 Steve Albright & Bud Nugent
5/25 George Davis & Bill Lemoine

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

Apr 20 Jim Quirk
Apr 27 Mike Riley
May 4 Jim Saben
May 11 Bill Savicki
May 18 Elena Schuck
May 25 Curt Sears
June 1 Dean Sherman

Calendar

Apr 20—Dr. Kristen Davies—Child & Family Services
Apr 27—Amy Brigham—Child addition to opiates
May 18—Vocational Service Award
May 18—20—District Conference—Hotel 1620 Plymouth MA
May 18—20 RYLA—Sea Camps—Brewster, MA
June 18—Installation of Officers—Cummaquid Golf Club
June 23-27—Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada
Sept 20—Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Golf Club 1 pm

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

April
Maternal and Child Health
Kevin Lennon

May
Youth Service
Dave Akin