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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: THOMAS GUNNING, CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

The ever-ebullient **Elena Schuck** (school librarian-of-renown) introduced her Mattacheese Middle School colleague, **Tom Gunning**, Clinical Social Worker. Starting with his B.A. degree from URI (1974) and Masters in Social Work (1984), **Tom** has had a progressive and enlightened career in the social work field. He is a Licensed Social Worker (since 1988), a Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (since 1995), and a Clinical Social Worker at the Mattacheese Middle School (13 years).

His career has included private practice, Coordinator of Social Services at a Head Injury Rehabilitation Hospital, emergency foster care programs, and Outward Bound instructor at the Brewster Forestry Camp. **Tom** has worked with folks of all ages, but his favorite clientele have been adolescents – “*thousands of kids in 35 years.*” Many have had problems, but what has impressed him most often was their resilience. In discussing “Problems Facing Today’s Children,” **Tom’s** summary advice might be, “*Don’t be alarmed. Their brains are still in progress, and this is a self-centered time, ever so egocentric.*”

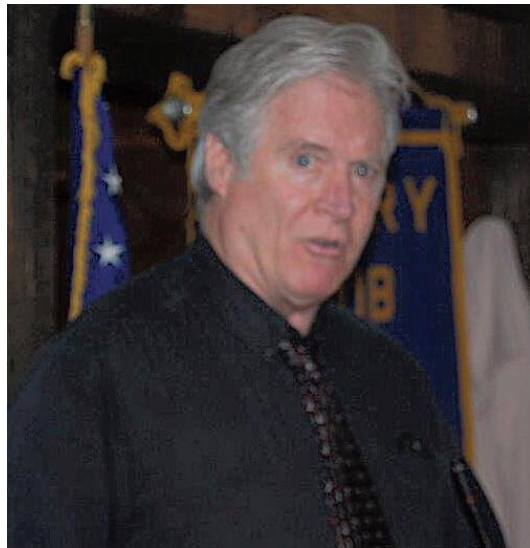
In outlining the considerable range of outside and in-family problems that can enter the lives of those in the ages of 12 to 18, there are simultaneously the pressures of figuring out their own identities, emotions, and relationships (as well as “*trying to separate from you*”). Coming to school is more than just about education and academics. The structure, culture, and support of the school environment are necessary components of “*learning the ropes, solving problems, and coping.*” **Tom** enjoys his job because “*the kids inspire the work.*”

Final message from **Tom Gunning**: “*Give them rope – don’t tie them up. The kids are all right.*”

RIISING STAR: LAUREN JOURNET, D-Y REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

With great enthusiasm, **Nicole D’Errico**, Guidance Counselor from D-Y, introduced the Rising Star from D-Y, **Lauren Journet**. Accolades were not slow in arriving as **Nicole** noted **Lauren’s** poise, communication skills, humility, and a solicitous and patient focus on sharing with others, particularly new students. **Lauren** has been at D-Y since the 8th grade, time that she utilized with Math Club, Rocket Club, Marching Band (as drum major), Student Ambassador, National Honor Society, service projects, and other self-starting activities.

Lauren referenced her own personal growth from an early awkwardness to a comfort level “*now so close like a family of leaders.*” She extended praise on her own family, without whom “*I could not have reached my goals!*”



Committee Sign Up

If you haven’t turned in your committee sign up sheet for next year, please do so as soon as possible. Please see Melissa Farrell for a blank one or to turn in your sheet.

HAPPY BUCKS

TOM TOMASIK – Rising Star & family / John & Matt & the District Conference / club well represented in numbers and in projects / one of those adolescents went to LaSalle College & earned a Master’s in Education.
RICK CANNON – late buck & District Conference.
JIM – late buck & a sad buck.
NANCY GARDNER – “late buck” / happy to be here!
KEN JENKS – \$5: Rising Star / Student Ambassadors are leadership folks / Nicole D’Errico & Tom Gunning / good luck / good people.
MIKE RILEY – Rising Star (drum major!!) / Speaker Tom (“As I get older, I get smarter”) / the CRUTCHES are gone! (over 700) / tomorrow night – the Magic Show – I have coupons / Mr. Jenks story about missing wireless system reappearing from two Christmases ago.
PETER MURRAY – late buck (!?) from Dr. Bruce / for Speaker Tom
HOWARD KENDALL – Red Sox beat Orioles.
HOWIE ONIK – \$3: Taylor passed Ethics Test / Chelsea’s promo for Hyatt / Karen will be in the Boston Marathon.
DAVE AKIN – \$5: Speaker Tom / Rising Star / Magic show with grandkids / Tammy & Jim / son turned 45 this week.
LINDA JEAN – Tammy & Jim / US Navy Sea Chanters – free show at Mattacheese this Sunday.
MATT FITZSIMMONS – \$2 for award for John Cooke & self / \$1 welcome to Liam Butler / \$2 for Tammy & Jim/
JOHN COOKE – \$3: Tammy & Jim / thanks for the nomination / Ron Hawes sitting at the “kids’ table.”
ANN KNELL – Yarmouth Substance Abuse Committee – “Think Before You Drink” showing at Mattacheese on Friday / Ken presenter with 6 others / Tom Gunning – a cog in the Mattacheese wheel / Rising Star & the entire Journet family / Jim & Tammy.
BOB WELLS – a check for the Yarmouth Rotary Foundation – occasion of his 85th birthday.
MARY VIBON – Rising Star / Tammy & Jim / April 23 – Yarmouth Clean Up Day (9 to 12).
BRIAN BRAGINTON-SMITH – \$2: for the Speaker, can endorse personally / Rising Star family represent HOPE.
BARBARA ADAMS – auction numbers borrowed from the Chamber, 1st set missing / Tammy & Jim.
CURT SEARS – Channel 99 (??).
PHIL MORRIS – Rising Star & family / Speaker Tom / Tammy & Jim / John Cooke’s Conference presentation.
PAT ARMSTRONG – break with Phil / Tammy & Jim / will Tammy cry?
STEVE ALBRIGHT – Phil story about TGIFY write-up / District Conference presentations & speakers – Youth Conference added now to District Conf. / Matt & John awards / “**Tam & Jimmy.**”
Guest of STEVE (Rotarians from OR) – thanks to club welcome & to Steve.
MELISSA FARRELL – \$10: Matt & John – fabulous / this Rising Star family / “apology” to Janice Matheson / Felicia & Rob / 1st conversation with Jim.
MIKE KARRAS – Rising star & family / Tom Gunning – would have been great to have someone like you when I was a kid / family – this Rotary feels like family / Jim great addition to Karras family / story.
JIM SABEN – a single buck – one day left to be single / ten bucks – marrying a TEN.
TAMMY GLIVINSKI – \$5: those who came to the Conference / all of you here / sister here & daughter & boyfriend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Tammy reminders – ● April 25 District International Night (*Yarmouth Rotary Table for 8*) ● April 30 District 7950 Assembly ● May 20-22 RYLA (*Yarmouth Rotary sending four students*) ● May 26 Club fellowship at First Crush Winery ● June 14 Y-D Red Sox dinner ● June 22 Installation of incoming Club President and Board of Directors.

District 7950 Conference (was held April 8, 9, & 10) – ● Yarmouth Rotary received a DISTRICT GOVERNOR CITATION, ● **John Cooke** and **Matt Fitzsimmons** each received 40-Under -40 Award, ● The Yarmouth Club had more members present than any club. Thanks to all!

● Club **Secretary Jim Saben** needs members’ information about meeting MAKEUPS, plus any other attendance news or profile changes. Otherwise, **Bob Wells** will be waiting for follow-up (*or follow through, as the case may be*).

● **Linda Jean** – Celebrate Yarmouth!

● **Howard Kendall** – Premier Printer Supplies: fundraising opportunity through a member of the Canton Rotary.



CALENDAR

April 22 Vocational Service Award
Apr 25—International Night @ White’s in Westport 6 PM
Apr 30—District Training @ RICC 8 AM—2 PM
May 20 - 22 RYLA @ Sea Camps in Brewster
Jun 23—Installation of Officers—6 PM at Yarmouth House
April 29 Tom Zurn—Cape Abilities and in our community and how we can help.

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

April
Maternal & Child Health
Bob Wells

Happy Anniversary

4/26 Marianne & Ken Eubanks
4/28 Melissa & Robert Farrell

MEALS ON WHEELS

4/26 Scott Vandersall & Fran Webb
5/3 Brian B. Smith & Rick Cannon
5/10 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
5/17 Joe Potzka & Bill Lemoine
5/24 George Davis & John Lynch
5/31 Bruce Gordon & Ron Hawes
6/7 Chantel Hayes & Mike Riley
6/14 Dave Aiken & Finbarr Corr
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro MEETS
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

4/22 Ken Jenks & Fran Webb
4/29 Bill Savicki & Dave Miller
5/6 Bernie Nuggent & Tom Ulrich
5/13 Dave Botting & Ann Knell
5/20 Bill Lemoine & Norme Weare
5/27 Esther Stocchetti & George Davis

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

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

GREETER

Apr 22—Richard Covell
Apr 29—George Davis
May 6 Mike Duffy
May 13 Melissa Farrell
May 20 Matt Fitzsimmons
May 27 John Gilligan
June 3 Dr. Bruce Gordon
June 10 Ron Hawes

May
Youth Service
Howard Kendall

