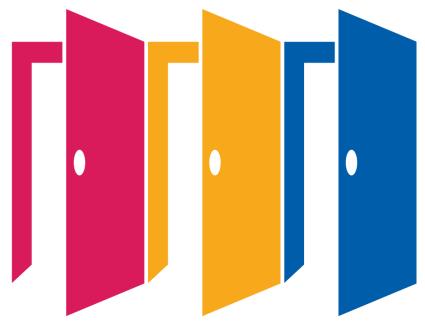


"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



# **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950** 

Charlene Jarest, DG.

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR  $\mathbf{30}$  Years

BOX 448, SOUTH YARMOUTH MA 02664

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

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# The Main Event



Silent Auction - To support the club and businesses here on Cape Cod, each club member is invited to look for donations of gift certificates and items to be entered into the auction, which will be held online from April 30-May 14. Members can either mail them to Yarmouth Rotary Club, PO Box 448, South Yarmouth 02664 or drop off in-person at the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE YARMOUTH ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE NEED YOU — To help make this auction a huge success.

**Guest Speaker Mike Riley, Executive Director, Cape & Islands Boy Scouts of America** – Mike spoke regarding the scouting programs, that are universal and timeless. The first point of the 4 Way Test is "Is it the truth?" And the first point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is truthful." The program content should reinforce the Scout Oath and Law. Boy Scouts now allow girls into the program but separated, not co-ed by level/advancement. Cub Scouts are from kindergarten through fifth grade. Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts) is coed, however, have separate Troops. Seascouting and Venturing have been coed for many years. The entire program is devoted to character development, however, scouts join to have fun. There are many games, activities, and opportunities to learn through practical methods. There are 137 merit badges in Scouts BSA, and 21 merit badges that relate to the notion of "physically strong". There are many achievements to be earned throughout the program. Honesty and openness, and defending others, is vitally important. About the core tenants of the Scout Oath and Law. At the national level, we have created a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusions merit badge that will be required to earn Eagle Scout." Scouts BSA is Scout led and adult guided, versus Cub Scout which is adult led. All programs focus on respect for others and self.

How do we keep kids safe? Youth Protection is vitally important to all of the Scouting programs. There is a Youth Protection training program and all Rotary clubs are being required to follow the same guidelines for the youth programs. There are both state and federal background check for adults. The training course must be taken before any volunteers work with children. Two deep leadership, meaning there are 2 adults over the age of 21 present at any Scouting event. There is also no one on one contact, other than parents and their children. Everyone is a mandated reporter, with the goal of keeping kids safe. This has been a focus for over 40 years.

**Yarmouth Cleanup Day** – Bud Nugent reminded us of the Town of Yarmouth Cleanup Day on April 17. Signups are available on the Yarmouth Chamber website. There are 60 people preregistered, rain or shine. Once you register, you will get a confirmation with details on the trash collected and document the amount of trash collected. It is in full collaboration with the Yarmouth and Dennis Chambers of Commerce, Towns of Yarmouth and Dennis, and the Friends of Bass River.

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

"Paul Harris"

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

Robert Lewis Stevenson

# Announcements

Save The Date—Sept. 28, 2021

Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament

**Cummaquid Golf Club** 

More to Come

Contact Jim Seymour if you want to help!

**Updated Bylaws** – VP Roby Whitehouse emailed the updated bylaws on 4/15. They have been presented to the Board of Directors twice, including the changes and the summary of the changes. This past week at the BOD meeting, they voted to accept the updated bylaws, shared with the whole membership, with request for any comments from the membership. There will be a formal vote in at least 30 days from the club membership, and the comment period is open until that point. There will be an open meeting for the membership to comment on May 21. There was discussion about the position of Vice President and possibly change it to President Designee, similar to the succession at the

**Committee Signup Sheets** – President Elect John Gilligan reminded all club members to fill out and submit the signup sheets for Committee selections for the coming Rotary year. It takes a while to put the book together, and we need them asap.

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you. Thomas Jefferson

\*BrainyQuote

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Calendar

April 23—Cape Light Compact—Joyce Flynn (Low cost solar and heat pumps) April 30—John Cooke & Steve Albright—Rotary Interactive (Club Runner, MyRotary, Facebook) April 30—May 14 (Silent Auction) May 19—5:00—6:00 PM Whine and Wisdom II May 22—Town Meeting—Yarmouth July 1—A New Rotary Year Begins - John Gilligan and Team take over July 2—Virtual Installation of Club Officers Sept 28—Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Country Club

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

4/27 George Davis 5/4 Jim Seymour & Ken Knell 5/11 Steve Albright & Phil Morris 5/18 Dr. Bruce Gordon & Mike Riley 5/25 Rafi Chaprut & Liam Butler 6/1 David Akin & Joe Potzka Substitutes Steve Albright Frank Mastromauro MEET at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 9:30 AM

FRONT DESK ON HOLD UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN IN PERSON

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.

#### 4/23-4/29

Happy Birthday!!!! 4/23 Sara Grambach Happy Anniversary!!!! No Anniversaries

## GREETER

# **ON HOLD UNTIL**

# WE MEET AGAIN

**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 & Child Health

Dr. Bruce Gordon

May

Youth Service

Carol Woodbury

Possible Upcoming Events—Watch for additional information!!

Silent Auction (April 30—May 14)

May 19—Whine and Wisdom II

**Family Feud** 

Trivia Night

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

## 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

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

#### CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

You have heard me mention or talk about the new 501c(3) corporation that was recently started by our Rotary Club. It is named Cape Cod Brite Lights and 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, to the backpacks we have focused on providing a weekly food bag to clients at Community Connections. These clients are ones that are living on their own but are also struggling to keep their heads above water. About 15 – 18 food items are provided each week to each client to help supplement their food insecurities.

#### 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 6:00 PM 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 second Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$150 yearly to support one child's backpack and \$250 yearly to support a weekly food bag. If you would like to financially support a child or a Community Connection client, checks can be mailed 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.

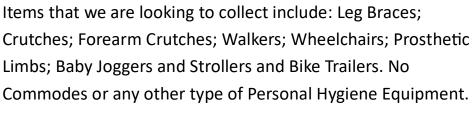
Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

# **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.





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







Crutches

**Forearm Crutches** 



Walkers









Wheelchairs

**Prosthetic Limbs** 

**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 

**Bike Trailers** 

# 2020-2021 OFFICERS

President President Elect Vice President Community Service International Service Jackie Carnevali Vocational Service Club Administration Jill Albright

Barbara Adams +1

Gerald "Curly" Carey John Gilligan **Roby Whitehouse Bud Nugent** Mary Vilbon

Public Image	Jim Seymour	
New Generations	Ann Knell	
Secretary	Mary Lenihan	
Treasurer	Paul Chatelain	
Past President	Kevin Lennon	
Sergeant –At-Arms	Mike Duffy	
Past President	Kevin Lennon	

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Betey Ghiazza

Dr. Bruce Gordon +2

Ed Ghiazza

Charlie Adams +1 Dave Akin Jill Albright +1 Steve Albright +6 Dave Angelica Dick Appleton Andy Armstrong Pat Armstrong Matthew Barr William Bergstrom David Bisbee Judi Bisbee Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital Jim Bogle Jack Bohlin Rick Boucher Robert Boucher Sally Bowles +2 Brian Braginton Smith Jack Braginton Smith Rick Cannon Gerald "Curly" Carey +1 Giuseppe Carnevali Jacqueline Carnevali Peter Carnes Rafi Chaprut Bob Churchill Barry Clayman (Major Donor) Gail Clayman (Major Donor) Carol Clossen Hal Cooper Finbarr Corr Dick Corsini Richard Covell Therese D'Abre Dylan DeSilva Bob Dubois Mike Duffv Kenneth Eubanks Marianne Eubanks +1 Leslie Fedge Jim Footer Paul Funk Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD KP Nero, YPD Nancy Gardner

#### Tom Gregory Faith Hallett Sharon Hartley Ron Hawes Betty Herr John Herr +5 Richard Holden Bob Huckman +1 Sue Huckman Matthew Johnson +2 Johnny Kelley Howard Kendall +3 Nicholas M. Kerrigan Barbara LeFleur Fern Lemay Kevin Lennon John Leon, Jr. Jim & Pat Leighton John Lewis Bob Lindquist Charles LoBue John Lynch Jack MacLelland +1 Jerry Manning Tom Martin Frank Mastromauro Ken McGuire Dorcas McGurrin Robert McInnis Linda McKnight Dave Miller John Miller Margaret Morgan Phil Morris G. Anthony Morrison Peter Murray Bernie Nugent Bud Nugent Judi Olkkola Howard Onik Marilyn Pedalino Jim Peros Linda Pisacano Rick Plumb

Joe Potzka Larry Putman Shirley Putman Jim Quirk Pam Rideout Richard Rideout Denise Ring Michael Riley Jim Saben Tammy Saben Brian Salatiello Dr. Paula Santos Elena Schuck Curt Sears Marcia Shannon David Seinkopf Ken Shevtanian +1 Janet Soja +1 Dick St. George Kathy St. George Esther Stocchetti Jefferson Sherman Strom Jerry Sullivan Jim Sullivan Paul Tardif Art Tavlor Mary Ann Taylor Jan Tkaczyk Bernice Todres Dr. Tom Tomasik Mike Tulman Tom Ulrich +1 Josephine Umbro Ron Umbro Scott Vandersall James Walker Jr. +3 James Walker Sr. Marilvn Walker Michael Walker Erik Wallin Connie Weare Norme Weare +3 Fran Webb +1 Bob Wells +1 Carol Woodbury Nicholas G. Xiarhos, USMC

# Make-Up Days and Times for Local Rotary Clubs

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601	
	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	
	12:00	Osterville	Wimpy's, 752 Main St, Osterville, MA 02655	
Wed	12:10	Martha's	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave, Oaks Bluff, MA 02557	
	12:15	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd, Nantucket, MA	
	6:15 PM	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	
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601	
			Updated 7/03/2020	

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH PAST PRESIDENTS**

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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

# 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?"

