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The Main Event

Paul Harris +4 Award – Steve Albright was awarded the Paul Harris +4 for his continued commitment to the Rotary Foundation. His donation will provide those around the world with much needed aid, support, peace, and understanding.

Guest Speaker Valerie Pereira Brown – Janice Matheson introduced our guest speaker, Valerie Pereira Brown who is the Community Coordinator of the Cape Cod WIC Program. Ann Williams was her mentor, so Rotary is near and dear to her heart. WIC stands for Women, Infants and Children. WIC takes care of serving people from birth to 5 years old and their families. If they are income eligible, have SNAP benefits, or other assistance, they are eligible for the program. They are provided a debit card to purchase \$89-100 per child per month is the average amount loaded on to the card. WIC encourages the use of the various community food pantries as well to supplement their dietary needs. While shopping, the participants are able to use the WIC app, scan the barcode of the item, and are able to see if the item is acceptable or not. In Yarmouth, there are 81 infants, 193 children, and 69 women who are receiving WIC benefits in Yarmouth; 343 people total. On the Cape, WIC services 2,361 individuals.



4/26—5/2

Happy Birthday!!!!

4/23 (belated) Sara Grambach

4/29 Paul Tardif

5/2 Linda McKnight

Happy Anniversary!!!!

4/26 Marianne & Ken Eubanks

4/28 Melissa & Robert Farrell

5/2 Roby & Brad Whitehouse

Announcements

Pledge for Pink Event – Paul Tardiff spoke to the club about the Pledge for Pink, a 30 mile, 3-day walk with all funds going to breast cancer research. Seeking to collect new and gently used shoes, so please bring them every Friday for the next few weeks.

Champ House – Curly asked for volunteers for the upcoming Champ House cookouts, the next being Friday, May 3 – Allison MacEachern & Frank Mastrumauro; June 7 – Tammy & Jim Saben; July 5 – Mike Duffy and Jackie Carnevali; August 2 – Tom Zurn

RAGNAR Race – Just under 4,000 runners! The Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce is looking for more volunteers, and the volunteers do not need to be TIPS certified.

District Training Recap – Kevin, Curly & Rafi attended. We are officially the largest club in the district, but we have work to do to keep our momentum with new members.

Resignation – Past President Sue Provencher will be resigning as of June 30. We thank Susan for her service to the club and making a difference in our community.

District Conference – May 3 & 4 in Danvers - Please sign up as soon as possible

Committee sign-up sheets – The amount of work involved in putting it all together takes a tremendous amount of time. Kudos to Steve and Curly for putting it together. Please fill out and return as soon as possible if you have not returned your information.

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

Allison MacEachern – Leave early buck

Jim Seymour – Kevin's resident Aflac travel agent/Thanked club for support of veterans

Curly Carey – Kevin is back/Bruins/Marathon

John Cooke – Promotion/Cub Scouts camping/Daughter playing in Wixon Honor Band

Carol Woodbury – 8 years since joining Rotary – new rules and fines! \$100 for all publicity "sins" of the past

Matt Johnson – Daughter ran marathon

Dr. Bruce – Eldest granddaughter visiting Rotary!

Bernie Nugent – Wife is editor and it is about Paul Harris and Rotary, but don't tell anyone

Chuck Carey – Developed aversion to going out in the cold weather, but Tom Martin made the call

Jim Saben – April 19 and Orioles are not in last place

Jitka Borowick – Thanks to Tammy for inviting to Rotary/Fundraiser Roses & Rose honoring all mothers everywhere for Flower Angels

Mike Karras – Leave early for Scott/\$40 fine for Paul Chatelain and 40 Under 40

Tom Tomasik – Go to Race Point and see whales breaching right from shore/nephews visiting and marathon running 2:58!/all about the people

Tammy Saben – Paul Chatelain 40 Under 40/Jitka and Rotary involvement/Mammoth and still skiing

Janice Matheson – Valerie/Budapest for several weeks with daughter

Phil Morris – Late buck/speaker/Paul Chatelain – look forward to 80 Over 80

Ken Jenks – Dolphin Dash April 27!

Paul Chatelain – 40 Under 40 is an award indicative of the community,/thank you to Rotary

Kevin Lennon – \$20 - Steve and Jill doing all the Rotary work behind the scenes/Curly for running the meetings/donation of pickle ball and tennis items to DY/Steve Paul Harris Fellow

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation make it possible for Rotary Clubs to transform lives worldwide, Your generous support funds projects in six important areas:

**Peace and Conflict Resolution
Disease Prevention and Treatment
Water and Sanitation
Maternal and Child Health
Basic Education and Literacy
Economic and Community Development**

Please consider a donation to the Rotary Foundation today.

To donate or to set up monthly contributions to the Foundation, please see Club Chairperson Steve Albright who will get you started.

TGIFY Writers Needed

If you would like to help with the TGIFY by taking notes each week and helping to write the content, or maybe write Interesting Rotary Stories or Rotary Information please contact John Cooke.



Curly wants YOU to volunteer to cook at Champ House

Calendar

Apr 26 - Julie Marie Carter & Terry Finnegan Lynch—Transform Life

May 3—Rotary Meeting at DYHS with the Interact Club

May 3-4—District Conference—Double Tree Hotel—Danvers MA

May 10—Ellen Duggan—Bay to Sound—Volunteers assisting elders in their homes.

May 17—DY Music Group under the Direction of Stephanie Riley

May 17-19 RYLA—Sea Camps—Brewster, MA

May 24—Club Assembly

May 31—"Street Outreach Program" Marilyn Lariviere

June 17—District Officers Installation—Stephen Albright, DG—Cape Codder Resort, Hyannis, MA

June 26—Club Officers Installation—Gerald "Curly" Carey, President—Olde Yarmouth Inn, Yarmouth Port,

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..



It's Not Too Early To Start Thinking ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Foursomes—Sponsors
Gift Cards—Donations for Auction**

BROWN BAG

May 3

June 7

July 5

August 2

September 6

October 4

November 1

December 6

MEALS ON WHEELS

4/30 Chas. Adams & Rafi Chaprut

5/7 Bill Lemoine & Phil Morris

5/14 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell

5/21 Chantel Rice & Mike Riley

5/28 K. Livingston & F. Mastro-mauro

6/4 Ken Sheytanian & Scott Vandersall

**Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro**

**MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.**

FRONT DESK

4/26 Bud Nugent & Bernie Nugent

5/3 Interact Club

5/10 Geo. Davis and Paul Chatelain

5/17 Brian Sullivan & John Gilligan

5/24 Hollie Handrahan & Bob Boucher

5/31 Elena Schuck & Dave Botting

6/7 Ken Jenks & Liam Butler

6/14 Chantal Rice & Matt Fitzsimmons

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 26 Ron Hawes

May 3 DY Interact

May 10 Matt Johnson

May 17 Mike Karras

May 24 Ken Jenks

May 31 Jim Leighton

June 7 Bill Lemoine

June 14

April
Maternal & Child Health
Janice Matheson

May
Youth Services
Dave Akin