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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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

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The Main Event

Guest Speakers Yarmouth Police Detective Michael Zontini and Victim Advocate Annie Catalano, Human Trafficking – The Yarmouth police Department has the special victims unit. There are usually 35-55 cases per year. Each case preparation takes approximately 6 weeks. Advocacy for the victims are years, which is where Independence House is so important. The advocacy, and full recovery of a victim, is the most important part of the process. "When we first meet individuals, they are going through potentially the worst part of their lives to that moment. We need to be there for them, explain the process, then be there for them and build rapport," stated Annie. Children's Cove is another advocacy source for children in these situations. It can take years to get to an actual trial, so assessing needs along the way is important. "Maintaining contacts with organizations throughout the community is vitally important, so I can refer individuals to the correct resources."

What is trafficking? Whoever knowingly subjects, or attempts to subject, another person to force services, or recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides or obtains by any means, or attempts to recruit, entice, harbor, transport, provide or obtain by any means, another person, intending or knowing that such person will be subjected to forced services.

The trafficking that happens most frequently on Cape Cod is a quid pro quo type of scenario where they are paid low wages with a guarantee of something in the future, such as moving their family here from their country of origin. Labor trafficking exists here in Yarmouth and throughout the US. Hotels, restaurants, nail salons, massage salons, traveling sales crews, construction and landscaping. Often, people who are being labor trafficked do not know they are being labor trafficked. They are unpaid or paid very little.

Sex Trafficking – There has been a massive tidal change in how popular this is now. Our biggest drug dealers in the country, Massachusetts, and Barnstable, can sell a bag of drugs for \$500 but can sell the services of a young woman 1,500 times for \$500,000 in 2 years. They are in it for the money.

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children – Children are the victims. A child's brain is not completely developed until they are 25 years of age. This group consist of children who have not reached 18 years of age, have access to a cell phone, tablet or laptop, generally not in a 2 or even a 1 parent household, wan more independence, and have the ability to be in the community without adult supervision. They feel judged and like others who don't get them, they want to fit in, and want to be "in love".

COVID-19 Heightened Risks – Isolation has created more screen time, remote schooling, with little to no FaceTime with mandated reporters. Any online video game with video chat features sets the stage for predators. Over 66% of the individuals in the chatrooms are not who they say they are in those chatrooms. When children do not frequently meet with their guidance counselors, teachers, and others, the result is potentially dangerous situations.

"Words are meaningless without intent and follow through. If Annie or I state that we will be there, we need to be in order for victims to trust us and work with us. The focus of my work is for full recovery of the victim," stated Detective Zontini.

Jacob Stapleton, Community Engagement and Advocacy Coordinator for Children's Cove, spoke regarding the advocacy they do for children on the Cape. Many victims think they are, in fact, a loving relationship. In the year 2019, there were 281 victims of child exploitation in southeast Massachusetts, including online exploitation. Jacob reiterated that is it happening here in Yarmouth and all over Cape Cod. The number of cases dropped by 50% because of the inability of cases to be reported during the pandemic.

For more information, visit childrenscove.org.

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!

Golf Tournament Update – Jim Seymour reminded everyone that the golf tournament is on! The brochure is being finalized and will be distributed soon. PP Kevin Lennon showed the online portal for registration. The link for registration is <u>https://birdease.com/yarmouthrotarygolf</u>. By going online with the registration, it will streamline the process and make it easy for us to register golfers, maintain contact with them, and make the day-of events easy. Jim Seymour will be sending out a detailed email for silent auction items, the registration process and more in the coming days.

8/13—8/19

Happy Birthday!!!!

August—16 Kevin Lennon

August 19—Matt Fitzsimmons

Happy Anniversary!!!! August 19—Lori & Keone Marsman

BROWN BAG

September 3** October 1 November 5 December 3 ** Need to Verify these two dates

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August 13—Mary Waygan—Affordable Housing in Yarmouth August 14—Stuff A Cruiser Food Drive w/YPD August 17—Board Meeting 8:00 am via Zoom August 20—Keith Long—Massachusetts Air & Space Museum August 27—Membership Committee—Membership Update Sept 28—Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Country Club

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.

Membership Jill Albright

August

MEALS ON WHEELS

Aug. 17 Ann Knell & Stephanie Riley Aug. 24 Ken Knell & Jim Seymour Aug. 31 Frank Mastromauro & Ken Livingston Sept. 7 Bill Lemoine & Liam Butler Sept. 14 Ken Sheytanian & Rafi Chaprut Sept. 21 Joe Potzka & George Davis Sept. 28 Dr. Bruce Gordon & Mike Riley

Substitutes Steve Albright Frank Mastromauro Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 9:30 AM

FRONT DESK

Aug. 13 Ann Knell & Chantal Rice Aug. 20 Frank Mastromauro & Janet Soja August 27 George Riley & Liam Butler Sept. 3 Mike Riley & Jimmy Walker Sept. 10 Matt Fitzsimmons & Dave Botting Sept. 17 Hollie Handrahan & Paul Chatelain Sept. 24 Bernie Nugent & Peter Murray Oct. 1 Rufus Jones & Bud Nugent Oct. 8 Roby Whitehouse & Jill Albright

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

Aug. 13—Dave Botting Aug. 20—Stephanie Riley Aug. 27 — Brian Braginton Smith Sept. 2—Liam Butler Sept 9—Curley Carey Sept 16—Jackie Carnevali Sept 23—Rafi Chaprut

> September Basic Education and Literacy

> > Allison McEachern



Golf Tournament Update – Jim Seymour let us know that the online registration is going exceptionally well thus far. We need at least 90 golfers to ensure we have a full slate. Brochures are available and Jim will be sending another email today. <u>Sponsorships are needed!!</u> Auction <u>items are needed!!</u>

Cape Cod Pirate Festival – Chris Schultz is organizing a large Cape Cod Pirate Festival here in Yarmouth at Skull Island! This is an event for families. This event will be held on August 28th and 29th, and Yarmouth Rotary will be staffing the beer stand. All tips and 10% will go back to Yarmouth Rotary. The event will have magic acts, adult and children games, Yarmouth Minutemen, and more. For more details, visit <u>https://www.capecodpiratefest.com/</u> and to sign up to volunteer, contact Rufus Jones or Jill Albright.

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

Phil Morris – "Here's a happy buck!" David Aiken – "for our speakers." Andi Taylor – Speakers/Father-in-law passed/life is short Jackie Carnevali - speakers/exploiters rarely get prosecuted/Corsini and Albright dinners Brian B.Smith – Corsini/Environmental Sector and SRAG John Herr – Albright dinner

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Stuff a Cruiser Food Drive

For the Yarmouth Food Pantry

Sat. August 14th 9:00-1:00

Food, Cash or Checks Accepted

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Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. Robert Louis Stevenson **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

August

Dr.. Bruce Gordon 29 Years Louis Preziosi 2 Years

Thank you for being a part of our great club and Rotary organization.

Possible Upcoming Events—Watch for additional information!!

August or September (Date to be Announced) Virtual Wine Fellowship (No Lies with this one)

Only great fellowship and great wine (or whatever you care to drink)

Family Feud

Trivia Night

If you have an idea for a different type of fellowship event, please give Roby Whitehouse a call. We would love to entertain any new additional ideas.

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.

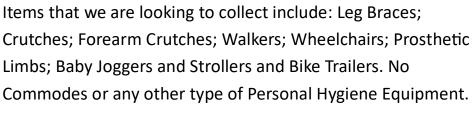
Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

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

2021-2022 OFFICERS

President President Elect Vice President Community Service International Service Jackie Carnevali Vocational Service Club Administration Rufus Jones

Barbara Adams +1

John Gilligan **Roby Whitehouse** Jill Albright **Bud Nugent** Mary Vilbon

Public Image Jim Seymour **New Generations** Lou Preziosi Secretary Mary Lenihan Steve Albright Treasurer Past President Gerald Carey Sergeant - At-Arms

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Betey Ghiazza Ed Ghiazza Dr. Bruce Gordon +2 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 Murrav Bernie Nugent Bud Nugent Judi Olkkola Howard Onik Marilyn Pedalino Jim Peros Linda Pisacano

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

Rick Plumb

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:00	Osterville	Wimpy's, 752 Main St, Osterville, MA 02655
	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
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
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601
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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 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
Gerald Carey	2020-21

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?"

