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## The Main Event

### **GUEST SPEAKER: JULIE WAKE, THE ARTS FOUNDATION OF CAPE COD (Aug. 4)**

**Jim Saben** introduced **Julie Wake**, the Executive Director of The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC). They are the regional arts agency for Barnstable County and are Cape Cod's only nonprofit arts and culture organization that serves *all* artists, *all* art forms, and *all* cultural and historical centers. AFCC's mission is to support, promote, and celebrate the arts and culture of Cape Cod in order to sustain a vibrant, diverse, and strong arts community. Since the arts are a life-enhancing force and are essential to the economy, the health, and the vitality of Cape Cod, AFCC strives to be the link between the Cape's cultural community and its residents and visitors.

Over the past 20 years, the AFCC has granted over \$1.5 million to individual artists, arts organizations, educational institutions, and arts and cultural projects. These efforts have made a significant and measurable impact on the creative economy, while also enhancing Cape Cod's reputation as a cultural destination. AFCC is stepping up its fundraising activities to increase their financial contributions to the local arts community. They are implementing an aggressive development plan to include increased yearly giving and major gifts. They want to be able to distribute larger grants, along with Fellowships and Scholarships, which will make a bigger impact.

**Julie Wake** is well suited in her role as Executive Director, what with extensive marketing, development, and management experiences and successes. Some of her recent organizational positions have included the Barnstable Senior Center (Marketing and Volunteer Manager), YMCA Cape Cod (Marketing Manager), and Housing Assistance Corporation (Director of Development and Communications).

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### **PROGRAM: YARMOUTH ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING (Aug. 11)**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, IS THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL YARMOUTH ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT.

**Mike Duffy** and **John Gilligan**, Co-Chairs of the Club's Golf Tournament, updated the status of organizing the tournament, e.g. the Golf Tournament brochures are printed, available, and ready for recruiting use. Scholarship Committee Chair, **Bill Lemoine**, provided motivational information as to where the money goes: last year the Club raised over \$20,000 for scholarships, the lion's share of which came from the Golf Tournament.

**John** read through the names of over 100 sponsors from previous tournaments - most with Rotarians associated as the contact person. Ranging from Adams Antiques to Westies, assignments for sponsorship requests were refreshed in short order. (*Mike also provided personal and historical reflections about Caddy Camp at Wianno and some stories of a "Keg and Quota League."* 'Nuff said.)

**Foundation Fact:** What does the Foundation do? The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, we have focused our efforts in six key areas to maximize our impact. These six areas, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution; Disease Prevention & Treatment; Water & Sanitation; Maternal & Child Health; Basic Education & Literacy and Economic & Community Development encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs, and we have a proven record of success in addressing them.

**Rotary Fact: Paul Harris Fellows:** Undoubtedly, the most important step to promote voluntary giving to the Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970's it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

By 1994, more than 450,000 Paul Harris Fellows and 160,000 Sustaining Members were added to the rolls of the Rotary Foundation. A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution up to a total of \$5000 in additional gifts.

Paul Harris recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of the Rotary Foundation which build good will and understanding in the world. In addition contributing to the Foundation is how the Rotary Foundation supports and funds the many projects Rotary Clubs do to

**THINK  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017  
We need Golfers, Sponsors,  
Gift Cards, Silent Auction Items**

**Rotary Dues:** Invoices for this year's dues were emailed this week to all members. Please submit your payment as soon as possible. If you wish to pay by credit card, please see our Treasurer, Liam Butler at the next meeting.

### **CLASSIFICATION TALK: ROBY WHITEHOUSE (Aug. 4)**

**Roby Whitehouse** joined the Yarmouth Rotary a year ago on July 1, 2016, sponsored by **Kevin Lennon**. Her Classification is DPW Administrative Supervisor for the town of Yarmouth (where she and her spouse, **Bradley**, both reside). She "translated" what her present responsibilities entail with such enthusiasm that it was no surprise when she exclaimed how much she loves her work! In fact, she described her 19 years as a town employee with "gusto," outlining such details as the tonnage from different waste streams, how the different effluent gallons are handled, the differences between residential and commercial, the number of town committees to which she is liaison, and the dump sticker costs. (*Roby certainly made "Waste Management" come alive.*)

**Happy Birthday!!!**  
8/16 Kevin Lennon  
8/19 Matt Fitzsimmons  
8/19 Ken Livingston  
822 John Gilligan  
8/22 Janice Matheson

**Happy Anniversary!!!**  
8/11 Jan & Allan Tkaczyk  
8/23 Rafi & Martha Chaprut  
8/23 Ken & Brenda Jenks

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES**

• **President Matt** reminders: Make sure you have your copy of the *Club Roster for 2017 – 2018* / wear your Rotary pin or name badge (*or...*) / Sat., Sep. 25 – Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament & Silent Auction / Rotary CLUB DUES REMINDER

• Yarmouth Rotary cookout for Champ House (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month) – Aug. 4, **Frank Mastromauro** & **Ken Livingston**.

• Thanks (*your name here*) for all you do for Rotary and the community.

• **Jill Albright:** Stuff-a-Cruiser Food Drive – volunteers needed for Sat., Aug 12 (9-to-11 *and* 11-to-1) at Shaw's and Stop-n-Shop.

**BROWN BAG**  
**September 1**  
**October 6**  
**November 3**  
**December 1**  
**January 5**  
**February 2**  
**March 2**

### **CALENDAR**

*Aug 18—Lorraine Egan—CEO Damon Runyon Cancer Institute*  
*Aug. 22:05 pm Rotary Night at the Pawtucket Redsox*  
*Aug 25—TBD*  
*Sept. 25 -Golf Tournament*

**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

August  
Membership  
Mike Karras

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

8/22 George Davis & Ron Hawes  
8/29 Charlie Adams & R. Cannon  
9/5 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy  
9/12 J. Carnevali & Rafi Chaprut  
9/19 Dr. Bruce & Dock Corsini  
9/26 Phil Morris & John Gilligan  
10/3 Chantal Rice & Mike Riley  
10/10 Ken Sheytanian & Janice Matheson  
Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro

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

### **FRONT DESK**

Aug 18 Roby Whitehouse & Jim Bog  
Aug 25 Bob Boucher & John Gilligan  
Sept 1 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent  
Sept 8 George Davis & Bud Nugent

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 18 John Cooke  
Aug 25 Finbarr Corr  
Sept 1 Dick Corsini  
Sept 8 Paul Chatelain  
Sept 15 Mary Cotoia  
Sept 22 George Davis

September  
Basic Education & Literacy  
Phil Morris