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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: YARMOUTH FIRE CHIEF PHIL-IP G. SIMONIAN III

Janice Matheson introduced the newly appointed Yarmouth Fire Chief **Phil Simonian**. While the “appointment” as Chief is new, **Phil Simonian** was the Acting Fire Chief upon the medical leave of his predecessor, under whom he served as Deputy Chief. (One town government observer noted that the “*transition was better than seamless.*”)

Phil's first interest in the fire service began at a very young age while living in Arlington, MA. His grandfather's oil company was very close to the Arlington Fire Headquarters, where he spent a lot of time. In 1975, his family moved to Yarmouth, and he attended the John Simpkins Elementary School, starting in the 3rd grade. His interest in firefighters continued. He joined the Yarmouth Fire Department May 1983, when he turned sixteen, as a call firefighter. In 1980, he was hired as a full-time firefighter when Station 2 on Route 6A became staffed twenty-four hours a day.

Phil graduated from D-Y (1985), University of New Haven (Bachelor's degree, Fire Science / Fire Investigation, 1989), and Anna Maria College (Master's degree, Fire Based Public Administration, 2010). He maintains memberships in several local, state, and New England professional associations; and also serves on local, county, and regional committees involving mutual aid, emergency planning, shelter management, and hazardous materials.



FELLOWSHIP MOMENT: PETER MURRAY

Peter expanded on the August 19th Cape Playhouse production, a “prologue,” and a get-together after the show.

INTERNATIONAL MOMENT: JACKIE CARNEVALI

Jackie expanded on the Rotary International connection between clean water and polio eradication efforts, as tied-in with the “Crutches 4 Africa” project. Collecting mobility devices by local Rotary Clubs and publicity with the Cape Cod Young Professionals are possible joint endeavors in the upcoming months.

MEDICAL MINUTE: DR. BRUCE GORDON

Dr. Bruce discussed aspects of hearing loss (10% of the population have this as a disability) and the role of loud noise on the sensory cells within the ear. He also passed along encouraging news from animal studies about re-growing or re-attaching those cells. Meanwhile, he recommended using ear plugs (!).

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 23—Ken & Brenda Jenks
Aug 26—Tom & Janice Martin
Aug 27— Jill & Steve Albright
Aug 27—Jackie & Giuseppe Carnevali
Aug 27—Kevin & Sondra Lennon

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

DORCUS MCGURRIN – \$2: sign for Youth Exchange / a *Timbuktu* joke.
PAUL TARDIF – car wash fundraiser (8 am at DY) for the spring sports DY Girls Lacrosse Team.
BRUCE HILL – “*from New Hampshire*” / for Phil Simonian (a former student).
STEVE ALBRIGHT – Jill leave-early buck / Timbuktu as a nickname.
DAVE AKIN – Y-D Red Sox.
JACKIE CARNEVALI – for the new Fire Chief / explanation about the International Service connection of crutches & clean water.
JIM SABEN – \$3: should be a fine for those who kept talking / Fire Chief Phil / heading for Africa.
FINBARR CORR – speaker.
TOM MARTIN – saw Janice & Jim at the barber-shop.
BRUCE GORDON – Phil Simonian / Jackie & her clambake dinner / grandkids are coming / visitor from Centerville.
JOE POTZKA – \$2: fishing off Block Island – six 30-pound strippers.
TOM TOMASIK – \$5: attended the Global leadership Summit / Jackie & the clambake / Pops-By-the-Sea / with son at the Melody Tent / saw “Guys and Dolls” in Chatham.
DAVE AKIN – vacation, not a job.
MARY CATOIA – Phil Simonian / with boys watching, ran her 1st 10K for Gosnold.
PAT ARMSTRONG – \$2: Phil Simonian / retirement of Rhonda LaFrance / story about her leg brace.
BOB WELLS – Ken Livingston's wife, Arlene, has had successful surgery & now on to chemo.
RON HAWES – *Playhouse Production of “My Fair Lady.”*
PHIL MORRIS – *great auction dinner & wine(s) at the Albrights / Fire Chief PHIL.*
GEORGE DAVIS – youngest is now 12 / back from 12 days away / Phil Simonian.
BARBARA ADAMS – the dinners are a great result of the Christmas Auction.
TAMMY GLIVINSKI – volunteers at the Pops / new Fire Chief / volunteers at the Pops / new Fire Chief / YD Red Sox / Jackie & the lobster-clambake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **Champ House Dinner** – *Friday, August 14* (see **Curly Carey**).

● **Saturday, August 29 (9 am-12)** – Stuff-a-Cruiser for the Yarmouth Food Pantry – volunteers needed, (see **Kevin Lennon**).

● **Thursday, September 10** – Board dinner with **District Governor Kristine David** (Skipper Restaurant) and **September 11** – District Governor visit to Yarmouth Rotary Club.

● **Wednesday, September 16** – group dinner at **Rick Cannon's** roof.

● **Chantal Hayes** – **Thursday, September 24**: Cape Cod Young Professionals **Back-to-Business event**. Volunteers needed at the Rotary table & for help in promotion.

● Yarmouth Rotary Memorial Golf Tournament – **Monday, September 28**, **Cummaquid Golf Course**. Co-chairs **Mike Duffy** and **John Lynch**.

● **Cape-wide Rotarians Fellowship, Tuesday, October 6** (5:30 to 8:30), **Yarmouth House Restaurant**.

● **New Project T.B.A., October 19 & 24, Habitat For Humanity.**

Happy Birthday

Aug. 22—John Gilligan
Aug 22—Janice Matheson

Sept. 28 “Golf Tournament”

Calendar

Aug. 21—Misty Neimeyer from IFAW
Aug. 28 - Guest form Matka School
Sept. 10—Dist. Governor's Visit w/Officers 5:30—7:00
Sept. 11—District Governors visit to club
Sept. 28—Golf Tournament Cummaquid Country Club
Oct 10-25,2015 Panama Canal Cruise

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.

August: : Membership Chair; Janice Matheson

38 Days Till Our Golf Tournament

MEALS ON WHEELS

8/25 Bruce Gordon & Ron Hawes
9/1 Mike Riley & Chantel Hayes
9/8 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears
9/15 Brian B Smith & Rick Cannon
9/22 Esther Stocchetti & Steve A.
9/29 Tom Ulrich & Matt Johnson
10/6 Frank M and Phil Morris
Substitutes Steve AbrightFrank-Mastromauro MEETS
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

Aug 21—Ken Jenks & Bill Lemoine
Aug 28—Charles LoBue & Dave Miller
Sept 4—Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich
Sept 11—Dave Botting & Ann Knell
Sept. 18—Steve Albright & Norme Weare
Sept. 25—Fran Webb & Howard Kendall0

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

Aug. 21 - Dean Sherman
Aug. 28—Esther Stocchetti
Sept. 4- Paul Tardif
Sept 11—Jan Tkaczyk
Sept 18—Tom Tomasik
Sept 25—Tom Ulrich
Oct 2—Scott Vandersall

September Basic Education
And Literacy
Chair: Charles Adams

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YEAR