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The Main Event

Guest Speaker Mark McGrath - In Retirement - Mark spoke regarding his retirement and the experiences he has had exploring the Cape. He has been retired for 20 years, and in retirement, one thinks of “what did I do, what do I do today, and toward the future.” Looking back, he records his family history in One Note and records all facets of his life. He also incorporates family stories and lore. One Christmas his 3 kids gave them a box that was full of memories they had recorded from growing up. Each kid had written 120 memories, 360 total. It was a present you will treasure for a long time. “Grandkids are God’s reward for not strangling your own kids.” Adventures on Cape Cod is the theme of their retirement. They walked the perimeter of Cape Cod in 150 days, 360 miles. During their walk, 95% of the time, there were no other people on the beach and they discovered, “it wasn’t just the walk.” Solitude, history, discovery, disagreements, tolerance, and beauty were all part of the walk. As it turns out, selecting the right buddy is important! He also gave a hysterical synopsis regarding philosophies regarding the outdoor shower. A book is forthcoming.



What Does Your Rotary Foundation Do?

It is ending Polio – Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years and our goal of ridding the world of this disease is in sight. Rotary started in 1979 by providing vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where Polio remains endemic. Nigeria begins the certification process this year to be declared Polio free.

It is Growing Local Economies – We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

It is supporting education – More than 775 million people in the world over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase literacy.

It is Fighting Disease – We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening disease like polio, HIV/AIDS and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

It is Promoting Peace – Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

It is saving Mothers and Children – At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

For more information or ways to donate to **YOUR** Rotary Foundation, please contact our Foundation Chairperson Steve Albright.

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

Kevin Lennon - Birthday wishes

Pat Armstrong - As director of cemeteries, virtual cemeteries are a thing!/Last day of summer programs

Barbara Adams - Leave early buck Dave Akin/John Herr auction trip

John Cooke - Vacation bucks - going to Disney/thanks to Allison and Matt for writing TGIFY next couple of Fridays/See you in September

Steve Albright - Mark - great presentation/Howard Kendall/Club visits

Finbar Corr - Howard Kendall/Speaker - funniest speaker this year

Howard Kendall - Tremendous club and I miss you all/Curly/DG Steve

John Herr - Suggestion for cemetery - want kids to visit so putting an ATM machine on the site!

Ken Jenks - Returning kids

Ron Hawes - Reality hit of age, “You can have my seat sir”

Jill Albright - Youth Exchange students have left and others are coming in!

Curly Carey - PawSox - meet in corner

Announcements

Pre-season Patriots Tickets - Panthers and Giants games next 2 Thursdays. If interested, contact Bill Savicki. Thank you, Mike Karras for your generous donation.

Membership Committee - August 20th, 5 PM at the Yarmouth Chamber Office

Dues - 75% of the club has paid. If you have not paid, the goal is by the first meeting in September.

Golf Tournament Update - Jim Seymour gave an update on all of the sponsorships, foursomes, and silent auction items to date. Allison then showed everyone the online spreadsheet which everyone can work off of. Remember to enter the information into the spreadsheet and provide any payments, etc. to Jim Seymour.

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8/23 - 8/29

Happy Birthday!!!!

No Birthdays

Happy Anniversary!!!!

8/23 Rafi & Martha Chaprut

8/23 Ken & Brenda Jenks

8/26 Jackie & Giuseppe Carnevali

8/26 Tom & Janice Martin

8/27 Jill & Steve Albright

8/27 Kevin & Sondra Lennon

8/28 Chuck & Deborah Soule

8/29 Jim & Pat Leighton

PawSox - The Rotary Night at the PawSox is August 29 and we have approximately 12 members going.

Board Meeting Update - Jim Saben is chairing the Seaside Festival Parade where we can all participate in marching in the parade. More details to come. Jim is also working on a fellowship family event at Flax Pond.

Membership Committee Update - Please fill out the online survey, we have approximately 40 responses thus far.

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Foursomes—Sponsors
Gift Cards—Donations for Auction

BROWN BAG
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6
January 3
February 7
March 6

MEALS ON WHEELS

8/27 Dr. Bruce & Ron Hawes
9/3 K. Sheytanian & S. Vandersall
9/10 K. Livingston & F. Mastromauro
9/17 Rafi Chaprut & Charlie Adams
9/24 George Davis & Mike Karras
10/1 Bill Lemoine & Steve Albright
10/8 Mike Duffy & Steve Albright

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro
MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

8/23 Hollie Handrahan & Bob Boucher
8/30 Elena Schuck & Dave Botting
9/6 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell
9/13 Chantel Rice & M. Fitzsimmons
9/20 Jimmy Walker & Tom Ulrich
9/27 Rafi Chaprut & John Cooke
10/4 Charles LoBue & Bob McInnis
10/11 Tammy Saben & Roby Whitehouse

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

8/23 Jim McLoughlin
8/30 Phil Morris
9/6 Peter Murray
9/13 Bernie Nugent
9/20 Bud Nugent
9/27 Howie Onik
10/4 Joe Potzka
10/11 Jim Quirk

Calendar

August 23—Kate Sims—Assistant Rotary Zone Coordinator for Membership

August 30—Membership Committee—Survey Results and more.

August 29—Rotary District 7950 at the Pawsox's

September 22—Fund Raising Bike Ride for Habitat for Humanity See Paul Chatelain for details

September 24—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
Jill Albright

September
Basic Education and Literacy
Ken Jenks