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## The Main Event

### ROTARY FACTS:

Rotary is made up of three parts: Our Clubs, Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.

The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Rotary members share ideas, make plans, hear from the community and catch up with friends during club programs that fuel the impact we make.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad. Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 100 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

What we do: Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000 + clubs work together to:

- Promote Peace
- Fight Disease
- Provide clean water and sanitation
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on lifechanging, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Your donation to he Rotary Foundation makes a difference to those who need our help the most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world. Our 35,000+ clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio in the world. Your donations also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water and strengthens local economies.

One donation to the Rotary Foundation can have great impact on many lives. It can save a child's life. A child can be protected from Polio for as little as 60 cents. Your donation to Polio Plus can be tripled by our partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Every Rotarian Every Year

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It can save a life. It can protect children from Polio and other diseases. It can grow in value because when you donate to Polio Plus, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matches your contribution 2 to 1.

### **PROGRAM: DAMON RUNYON CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION & WILLIAM RAVEIS CHARITABLE FUND**

With deep fervor, Mike Karras presented Lorraine W. Egan, President and CEO, of the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, accompanied by Lindsey M. Lafave, PhD, Foundation Fellowship recipient. The mission of the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation is to accelerate breakthroughs in cancer research by funding to emerging and talented young scientists to pursue innovative research. 100% of all donations go to fund new generations of breakthrough cancer researchers, making discoveries that revolutionize cancer research and save lives.

As a Fellowship Recipient (after a rigorous selection process), Lindsey Lafave is on the training path to becoming an independent researcher. She is presently at MIT's Taylor Jackson Lab, focusing on lung cancer, particularly the non-small cell lung cancers. She presented aspects of some of the research involved, from sequencing genomes to epigenetics.

*History & Impact:* In 1946, the sportswriter, playwright, and journalist **Damon Runyon** passed away from throat cancer, but his iconic legacy lived on in his memorable stories (which were transformed into the Broadway hit *Guys and Dolls*). His good friend, radio broadcaster **Walter Winchell**, took to his radio programs shortly after Runyon's death to initiate a public campaign of contributions to fight cancer. Donations poured in from across the nation in great numbers. Since 1946, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation has invested over \$327 million in more than 3,600 exceptional scientists. As a result, Damon Runyon cancer researchers have made extraordinary breakthroughs in every area of cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

*Fund Raising Partnerships:* In the first two years of partnership with the William Raveis Charitable Fund, over \$1 million has been raised, a major component being from the William Raveis Ride + Walk (this year, October 1, in Norwalk, CT). Individuals and teams can participate in a 12-mile bike ride, 25-mile bike ride, or a 5K walk for a fun-filled day to raise funds for cancer research. (See <[www.RaveisRideWalk.com](http://www.RaveisRideWalk.com)>).

Other ways of helping financially and spreading the word: ● make a Leadership gift or a gift in honor of a Loved One, ● participate in Foundation events, ● sponsor a scientist, ● remember Damon Runyon in your Legacy Planning, ● see a Broadway show through Damon Runyon Broadway tickets or Gift Certificates (*ticket information, call 212.455.0550*), ● stay informed about latest discoveries by signing up for eNewsletters and/or email alerts.

*Contact information:* The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, ● One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 302, New York, NY 10006, ● 877.7CANCER [877.722.6237], ● <<https://www.damonrunyon.org/>>, ● <[info@damonrunyon.org](mailto:info@damonrunyon.org)>; ● Lorraine Egan, President & CEO, ● main: 212.455.0500, ● direct: 212.455.0541, ● email: <[lorraine.egan@damonrunyon.org](mailto:lorraine.egan@damonrunyon.org)>.

### **SOLAR ECLIPSE REPORT: PHIL MORRIS**

Since The Great American Eclipse was on track for viewing on Monday, August 21 (which was to be three days hence from the Club meeting), and since the timing of printing this report would be four days after the event (all Club members themselves being eye witness to the event – with no impairment done to said ocular body parts), then all that is left to be added from this Club Moon Reporter is the ensuing wisdom: “*An eclipse is really nothing more than a matter of bodies in rotation. The rotation of the Earth really makes my day.*”

### **PAN MASS CHALLENGE UPDATE: CURLY CAREY**

Since running full marathons has been sidetracked in the aerobic plans of Curly Carey, he has taken up another endeavor requiring stamina and passion – which he seems to have in abundance. He has just completed a bicycle ride of 192 miles as part of the Pan Mass Challenge (PMC), riding from Sturbridge to Provincetown in 2 days and raising \$4200 for Dana Farber (and only one flat tire). Curly was part of “Team ROR” (Reindeer on a Ride). His insights, storytelling, and emotions were remarkable events to behold. (*How fortunate for Rotary and the community that some examples of inspiration do not change.*)

Happy Birthday!!!  
8/30 Susan Provencher

Happy Anniversary!!!  
8/26 Tom & Janice Martin  
8/27 Jill & Steve Albright  
8/27 Jackie & Giuseppe Carnevalli  
8/27 Kevin & Sondra Lennon  
8/29 Jim & Pat Leighton

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

## CALENDAR

Aug 25—To be announced  
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

September  
Basic Education & Literacy  
Phil Morris

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP-DATES**

● **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

● **Jill Albright:** Stuff-a-Cruiser Food Drive – update about a successful food drive (Sat., Aug12) at Shaw's and Stop-n-Shop – donations of cash (\$5687) and over 3600 food items (worth \$8874). Many thanks to the volunteers from YPD, Rotary, and community!

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

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 25 BobBoucher & John Gilligan  
Sept 1 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent  
Sept 8 George Davis & Bud Nugent  
Sept 15 Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich  
Sept 22 Ann Knell & Dave Botting  
Sept 29 Jil & Steve Albright  
Oct 6 Norme Weare & Bill Lemoine

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 25 Finbarr Corr  
Sept 1 Dick Corsini  
Sept 8 Paul Chatelain  
Sept 15 Mary Cotoia  
Sept 22 George Davis  
Sept. 29 Mike Duffy  
Oct. 6 Melissa Farrell  
Oct 13 John Gilligan