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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. STEPHEN WASBY, “DECISION MAKING BY A 4-4 U.S. SUPREME COURT”

August Program Chair & PP Tammy Glivinski-Saben presented **Dr. Stephen Wasby** as the Guest Speaker, his subject matter being very topical – the U.S. Supreme Court Judicial Process in the absence of a 9th Justice. **Dr. Wasby** is uniquely qualified to share his views and insights in matters such as this. He has a B.A. from Antioch College and M.A. and Ph. D from the University of Oregon. He was on the faculty at Southern Illinois University (1966-1978) and SUNY-Albany (20 Years), plus numerous Fellowships and Visiting Scholar posts, author of a number of books and articles, several editor and editorial board positions in legal and judiciary fields. His research interests have focuses primarily on the federal courts.

Dr. Wasby posed the questions, “How does the Court respond when there is one less Justice when it can result in 4-4 tie votes, and how does the Court cope with the potential for political gridlock?” He elaborated on a number of examples: ● a 4 to 4 tie affirms a lower court ruling, but no opinion or precedence alignment is given, ● the Court can withdraw from a particular case, ● the Court can set cases for reset or re-argue (customarily, decisions are done within the same term), ● opinions can be written more narrowly and without doing extra add-on items, ● the Court can order or suggest conferencing, ● the Court resolved a case with a DIG (dismissed as improvidently granted).

He touched upon other factors that can have an impact on the Court as well: ● late term Presidential nominations of Justices are historically more difficult, ● the impact of “oversized” personalities of some Justices, ● rules about recusal do not apply to the Supreme Court, ● delay in getting Court nominations passed also applies to nominations to the lower courts. (*Overall, fascinating insights.*)

Dr. Wasby, having “retired” to Eastham, did not retire from community service – he serves on the Eastham Zoning Board of Appeals as Chairman, and previously on the town’s Wastewater Management and Charter Review Committees.



Dr. Stephen Wasby



Monica Carroll

Think Golf Tournament September 26, 2016

NEEDED
Golfers
Sponsors
Raffle Prizes
Gift Cards

Happy Bucks

JILL ALBRIGHT – in addition to Monica as an Outbound student, Youth Exchange in the District is doing well with 4 Inbound students / Dick Covell is doing well / some “difficult bucks” with Jill family events last weekend and Steve family this week.

ELAINE CARROLL (from Martha’s Vineyard club) – personal thanks to the Yarmouth club; been a Rotarian 24 years & “this is just a wonderful club” / very proud of her granddaughter, Monica!

JIM SABEN – sad buck: Orioles & Red Sox are tied (*as in “fit to be...”?*).

FINBARR CORR – in contact with Andrei [*Inbound Exchange Student in 2006*], now age 29 & asking advice about a new girlfriend!) CHARLIE ADAMS – the Abington Rotary Exchange Student from 25 years ago in now teaching English in France.

BRUCE GORDON – \$3: for Dr. Wasby / just had surgery on his hand / weekend at the Edaville Railroad with grandkids

TOM MARTIN – for being with this Janice for 50 years!

RON HAWES – had a wonderful time at Cape Playhouse’s Cabaret with Barbara.

BARBARA ADAMS – the Y-D Red Sox champs for 3rd year in a row.

CAROL WOODBURY – son & wife visit from CO & Metline (?) Brewery in CO doing well.

BOB BOUCHER – \$20 for on-going recovery: what a difference from a year ago at this time!

DAVE AKIN – Monica / attended Carnival in P-town, “inspiring” / Speaker, Dr. Wasby.

PHIL MORRIS – (a “leave-early” buck from Donna Baldwin) / Dr. Wasby / Bob Boucher’s moving story.

FRAN WEBB – Y-D Red Sox / the starting pitcher / Emma from Germany I P-town.

MELISSA FARRELL – Guest Speaker, Dr. Wasby / the Martin’s 50 years / Bob Boucher / also at Carnival

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

President Melissa Farrell reminders: Aug. 27 – **Stuff -a-Cruiser**, (2 stints, 2 locations, 10-2) ● Sep. 2 – **Brown Bag** ● Sep. 17 – **First Responders Day** (3 shifts: 7am, 12:30, 6:30) ● Sep. 26 – **YARMOUTH ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT** (brochures available) ● Sep. 29 – **Cape Young Professionals** event ● Oct. 7 (8am) – Cape Cod Healthcare **Bloodmobile** (H & K Restaurant).

● Golf Committee Co-Chairs **Mike Duffy & John Lynch**: Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament update – 5 weeks to go / 20 golfers so far / \$8,600 in sponsorships so far / \$1000 donation from **John Cooke**’s bank / \$500 donation **Norm Weare**.

● **Barbara Adams** reminder: not to compete with the Golf Tournament, but the 2nd biggest Yarmouth Rotary event is the Holiday Auction (1st week in December) – donate dinners, trips, items, etc.

● **Jill Albright** introduced Outbound Exchange Student **Monica Carroll**, from Martha’s Vineyard, accompanied by her grandmother, **Elaine Carroll**, a member of the Martha’s Vineyard Rotary. **Monica** is well versed in Rotary experiences: short-term Exchange Student to France, attendee at the District Conference and at RYLA, and charter member of Interact in high school. She will be going to Spain and Tenerife in particular.

● **Tom Tomasik**: August is Rotary Membership Month; therefore, he presented a “Club Experience” video featuring **RI President John Germ**, speaking on *Rotary Service to Humanity*.

● **Steve Albright** had two announcements: (1) the Food Drive sign up, (2) In celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Tom and Janice Martin have donated \$500 to the Yarmouth Food Pantry!

BROWN BAG

September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7

CALENDAR

Aug 26—Flower Angels—Suzanne the Founder of the Group

Aug 27—Stuff A Cruise 10:00—2:00

Sept. 17 First Responders Day (Kevin Lennon)

Sept. 26 Golf Tournament

Sept. 29 CCYP at CC Airport

Oct. 7 Blood Mobile

Oct. 7 Yarmouth Rotary Food Pantry Collection

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
Tammy Glivinski-Saben

Happy Birthday
8/19 Ken Livingston
8/30 Susan Provencher

MEALS ON WHEELS

8/30 Janice Matheson & Dr. Bruce
9/6 Joe Potzka & John Gilligan
9/13 Finbarr Corr & Rafi Chaprut
9/20 Jan Tkaczyk & John Herr
9/27 Chantal Rice & Scott Vandersall
10/4 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
10/11 Tom Tomasik & Fran Webb
10/18 Ron Hawes & H. Kendall
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-
Mastromauro MEETS
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

8/26 Howard Kendall & Tom Zurn
9/2 John Gilligan & Frank Mastromauro
9/9 Wayne Hohler & Brian B. Smith
9/16 Peter Murray & Bernie Nuggent
9/23 Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich
9/30 Steve & Jill Albright

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 26 Bill Lemoine
Sept 2 Kevin Lennon
Sept 9 Ken Livingston
Sept 16 Charles LoBue
Sept 23 John Lynch
Sept 30 Frank Mastromauro
Oct 7 Janice Matheson
Oct 14 Dorcas McGurrin

September
Basic Education & Literacy
Janice Matheson