

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



# **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950** 

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# THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS

Box 448, South Yarmouth MA 02664

MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, So. YARMOUTH

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## The Main Event

**HOLIDAY AUCTION**—Our annual Holiday Auction was held on December 3rd this year. It was conducted in a hybrid fashion this year, with members both in person and joining in on zoom. (We're getting pretty smart with this zoom thing). Peter Murray did a great job as auctioneer again this year and got everybody in the bidding mode with his famous saying; "It's for the Children". A huge thank you goes out to the whole auction committee for working so hard to solicit donations, create a power point for all of us to look at, and conduct the auction. A huge thank you to our Interact students that assisted with our virtual bidding. In addition, thank you to our donors and bidders. Without you we would not have had as successful an auction. This year, (drum roll please) we raised \$13,365. Not our best year but a great year none the less.

**THE CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PARTY** is scheduled for this Sunday December 12th between the hours of 1 –3 pm at the Yarmouth Senior Center. Some information for all of you:

**COOKIES**—Please bring your cookies to Fridays Rotary Meeting, drop them off at Carol Woodbury's office on Station Ave. on Friday by 2 pm or bring them to the senior center on Sunday between the hours of 11—12.

**GIFTS–** If you volunteered to buy gifts, you have the option to drop them off at Mary Lenihan's house, Friday or Saturday. Note: Mary is currently out of town until Saturday. Her sons are collecting the gifts. The **best** option is to drop them off at the Senior Center on Sunday between 11 –12.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS—We are currently in the process of providing Christmas Food Baskets to families in need at the Station Ave and ME Small Elementary Schools. Currently we have a total of 33 families that have been identified by the social workers at both schools that could use some help with food for Christmas. So we are assembling Food Baskets for these 33 families. If you would like to help, donations are being accepted. Please make your check out to The ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH and you can give it to Steve or Curley at tomorrows meeting or send it to:

YARMOUTH ROTARY

**PO BOX 448** 

SOUTH YARMOUTH, MA 02664

The baskets are costing us \$75—\$80 each to assemble.

Thank you in advance for all you do for our club and the community we serve.

Yours in Rotary "Serve to Change Lives"

Steve & Curley

# **Announcements**



**COVID & CORKS**—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent to be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our

environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Dec. 14—Dave Akin & Pat Armstrong
Dec. 21—Sally Bowles & Chantal Rice
Dec. 28 Dr. Tom Tomasik & Mike Duffy
Jan 4—Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury
Jan. 11—Ken Knell & Phil Morris
Jan. 18—Bill Lemoine & Ken Livingston
Jan 25 Rafi Chaprut & Liam Butler
Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro
Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
9:30 AM

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together"

12/10-12/16

## Happy Birthday!!!!

12/11 Lou Preziosi 12/14 Tom Ulrich

## **Happy Anniversary!!!**

12/15 Bob & Abby McInnis (66 Years)

#### **BROWN BAG**

January 7 February 5 March 4 April 1 May 6 June 3

#### **FRONT DESK**

Dec. 10 — Bernie Nugent & Peter Murray

Dec.17 — Bill Savicki & Frank Mastromauro

December 24—No Meeting

December 31—No Meeting

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.

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December 10—Annie Catalano— Victim Service Specialist/Advocate YPD December 17—DY Chorus
December 24—NO ROTARY Merry Christmas
December 31—NO ROTARY Happy New Years

#### **GUEST POLICY**

Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting.

#### **GREETER**

December 10—Ann Knell
December 17—Bill Lemoine
January 7 –Mary Lenehan
January 14—Kevin Lennon
January 21—Ken Livingston

**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.

December

Disease Prevention & Treatment

Steve Albright

January
Vocational Service
Mary Vilbon

Do Something.

If it works, do more of it.

If it doesn't, do something else.

(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSRIES**

#### **DECEMBER**

Jan Tkaczyk 28 years
Pat Armstrong 21 years
Dave Botting 12 years
Brian B. Smith 8 years
Ken Sheytanian 5 years

Thank you all for your years of service to Rotary and to our Club!!!!

#### **CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS**

You have heard me mention or talk about the new 501c(3) corporation that was recently started by our Rotary Club. It is named Cape Cod Brite Lights and its mission is to help those in need on Cape Cod. Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%.

In addition, to the backpacks we have focused on providing a weekly food bag to clients at Community Connections. These clients are ones that are living on their own but are also struggling to keep their heads above water. About 15 – 18 food items are provided each week to each client to help supplement their food insecurities.

#### How you can help:

First: Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

Second: We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 6:00 PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to help one or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the second Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$150 yearly to support one child's backpack and \$250 yearly to support a weekly food bag. If you would like to financially support a child or a Community Connection client, checks can be mailed to:

#### Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286

Or you can visit our website at **Capecodbritelightsinc.com** and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier.

Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

#### **Five Avenues of Service**

The Five Avenues of Rotary Service form the foundation of Rotary's work, ensuring focus on Service Above Self and that the service efforts are balanced and advance all aspects of the Object of Rotary to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

#### Club Service - The First Avenue of Service

We are a volunteer organization which requires everyone's help to make the club operate. Everyone gets a chance to pitch in at various times throughout the year. Club Service includes, but not limited to front desk, greeting members and guests, leading the club, in the pledge or 4 way test, helping to set up or tear down the room for the meeting or any of a number of other tasks.

#### Vocational Service - The Second Avenue of Service

As business leaders and community leaders, Rotarians share their skills and expertise through Vocational Service. Your Vocational Service efforts can play a vital role in improving the quality of life for those hardworking members of the community who need direction and expertise. By participating in several Vocational Service activities like mentoring, career days, vocational awards, business assistance, or even talking about your job at a club meeting – you can turn your experience into an invaluable resource for others.

#### Community Service - The Third Avenue of Service

Many members focus on Community Service projects. Community Service can be likened to "rolling up your sleeves" to serve our community. Our projects include helping hands, stuff a cruiser food drives, packing and delivering backpacks of weekend food for students, cooking at Champ Homes, labeling and delivering the books our student vacation book club, shopping for gifts or serving meals for our annual holiday Christmas party, working on the gardens that we take care of around town or one of the many more projects we find ourselves involved in.

#### International Service - The Fourth Avenue of Service

International Service is for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service, to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. The International Committee of our Club has many projects supporting these goals and invites and encourages member participation in this important work. Our club is currently involved in three schools in India, helping to provide an education for children from low-income neighborhoods. In addition, our projects provide nutritional food, clean water, proper sanitation, and hygiene education for the children. In addition, we help to provide adult education to people who have never had an opportunity to learn. We have participated in peace and conflict resolution discussions and forums and have collected used mobility devices for the Crutches for Africa program.

#### New Generations Service - The Fifth Avenue of Service

New Generations Service, the newest Avenue of Service, created by the 2010 Council on Legislation of Rotary International recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Our Club is committed to involving youth and young adults in all of its activities including vocational. community and international service projects. We support our Interact Club at DY Regional High School, the Rotaract Club at CCCC, RYLA by supporting and sending students to this program each year, Youth Exchange by

#### THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Canned Pasta Syrup
Mac & Cheese Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter Soup

Jelly Instant Potatoes
Cereal Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon. Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982

West Yarmouth, MA 02673

#### **Crutches For Africa**

## A Continuous Project by Yarmouth Rotary Club

Crutches for Africa is not a new project to our Rotary Club. We as a club have done collections for this great service and International project twice before. The first time we collected over 700 mobility devices and the second time we collected over 400 mobility devices. We are now hoping to set this up as an ongoing project. Mike Riley along with members of the International Committee are heading this project up but we would like all Yarmouth Rotarians to help out. Search for any of the desired items in your home, your extended families homes and your neighbors homes. Round up all of the devices and drop them off at the transfer station where we have a storage trailer to store them. They can be dropped off at the gate house just before you drop off your trash and recyclables. If you need help please give Mike Riley a call or send him a text to arrange pickup of your items. All of the items collected will be shipped to Africa to help disabled individuals gain mobility that they never have had.



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces; Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)



Leg Braces



**Crutches** 



**Forearm Crutches** 



Walkers



**Wheelchairs** 



**Prosthetic Limbs** 



**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 



**Bike Trailers** 

### **2021-2022 OFFICERS**

President	John Gilligan	Public Image	Jim Seymour
President Elect	Roby Whitehouse	<b>New Generations</b>	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Jill Albright	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	Bud Nugent	Treasurer	Steve Albright
International Service	Jackie Carnevali	Past President	Gerald Carey
Vocational Service	Mary Vilbon	Sergeant –At-Arms	Mike Duffy
Club Administration	Rufus Jones		

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Barbara Adams +1	Betey Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +1	Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright +1	Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright +7	Dr. Bruce Gordon +2	Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Denise Ring
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom	Jon Herr +5	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Ken Sheytanian +1
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +1
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stocchetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrin	Tom Ulrich +1
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight	Ron Umbro
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Therese D'Abre	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy	G. Anthony Morrison	Michael Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Bob Wells
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
Tues.	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed -	12:00	Osterville	Wimpy's, 752 Main St, Osterville, MA 02655
	12:10	Martha's	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave, Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd, Nantucket, MA
	6:15 PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd., Harwich, MA 02645
Thur. 7	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601
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# ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH PAST PRESIDENTS

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Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97
Esther Stochetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrin	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
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# THE FOUR WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

