

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"





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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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## The Main Event

**Holiday Auction**—This years Holiday Auction was Co-Chaired by Chantal Rice and President Roby Whitehouse. Although we were missing some of the popular auction items this year, it was still an exciting morning and bidding became wild on a few of the more popular items. When all was said and done we raised **\$13,925**. Not a record but a fantastic effort by the committee and most importantly the bidders. Thank you to Peter Carnes who came out of retirement to be our auctioneer, the members and friends that donated items to the auction and the bidders. All of your generosity paid off. If you haven't settled your debt, please see out treasurer.

**Children's Holiday Party**—This is what all of the hard work was for. The auction to raise the money, the buying and wrapping of gifts, the serving of Capt. Parker's Turkey Dinner, the set up, the tear down, the clean-up and everything else that went into making this years Children's Holiday Party a huge success. We were finally back in person after a number of years of having to have a drive buy event. It was business as usual and nobody forgot how to put this amazing event on. We invited 31 families with a total of 78 children. Music, games, facepainting, cookie decorating and a stage lined with gift bag after gift bag, There were tins of cookies and sweatshirts piled high on the table for families to take home with them. When all was said and done it was another great event. It is only just over, but all are looking forward ot next years event.















**Guatemala Service Project**— A recent service project trip took me to Guatemala. While there we spent two days at Safe Passage (Camino Seguro), a school started by Hanley Denning in 1999. It was a school started for the children of the dump in Guatemala City. Today it is comprised of 4 different campuses with a new 5th campus being developed for a new middle school and library. 8 to 10 thousand people make a living picking at the dump each day earning around \$4.00 per day. Most if not all of them live in the poorest conditions in what is called Zone3 of Guatemala City. In addition to the school for students an adult education center has begun called Las Creamos to help adults improve their lives.

We then spent another two days in Panajachel and Santa Catarina Palopo, in the lake Antitlan Area of Guatemala, Hiking up the side of a volcano to visit an area where there is a Mayan Indigenous Village. Here we brought water filtering systems to families. In addition we visited the offices and staff of Worthy Village, a non profit organization that works with the Mayan people and toured the Worthy Village Medical Clinic with Dr, Luis de Pena. Worthy Village is a non profit organization who's mission is to build pathways out of poverty for women and children in Guatemala by providing economic opportunity, healthcare and education. *Steve Albright* 



## What is Belonging?

Demonstrating Highly Effective Habits of DEI assureds guests and prospective members truly Belong in our club.



#### **Committee Members:**

Rufus Jones, Chantal Rice, Phil Morris, Andrea Taylor, Jackie Carnevali, Curley Carey, Paul Chatelain, Joe Potzka, Pat Armstrong & Bruce Gordon

## 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. KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!

#### **December Birthdays**

#### Happy Birthday!!!!

12/4 Bill Savicki 12/6 Mike Duffy 12/11 Lou Preziosi 12/14 Tom Ulrich 12/30 Jim Quirk December Anniversaries Happy Anniversary!!!! 12/3 Lou & Rosanna Preziosi 52 yrs. 12/5 Dave & Mary Botting 29 yrs. 12/17 Bob & Abby McInnis 67 yrs. 12/19 Howie & Karen Onik 35 yrs.

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December 16—DY Chorus & Our Exchange Student Emillia Stukalo December 19-26—Happy Hanukkah December 23—No Meeting—Merry Christmas

December 30—No Meeting—Happy New Year

#### SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

**Program Committees:** Please notify Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

December Disease Prevention & Treatment

John Cooke

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Dec. 20—Bill Lemoine & Rafi Chaprut Dec. 27—Joe Potzka & Tom Deltz Jan. 3—Mike Duffy & Ken Livingston Jan. 10—Ken Knell & Rafi Chaprut Jan. 17—Ton Deltz & Mike Riley Jan. 24—Joe Potzka & Phil Morris Jan. 31—George & Beth Davis Feb. 7—Dr. Tom Tomasik & John Gilligan Feb. 14—Dr. Bruce Gordon & Chantal Rice Feb. 21 Pat Armstrong & Sally Bowles Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 9:30 AM

#### **FRONT DESK**

Dec. 16—Rufus Jones & Jill Albright Dec. 23—No Meeting Dec. 30—No Meeting Jan. 6—George Davis & Paul Chatelain Jan. 13— Jimmy Walker & Bud Nugent Jan. 20— Bob McInnis & Bernie Nugent Jan. 27—Bill Savicki & Mike Riley

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

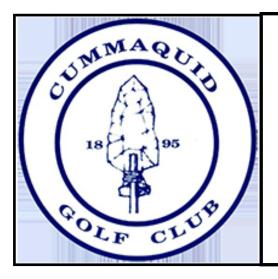
#### **GUEST POLICY**

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

#### GREETER

Dec. 16—John Cooke Dec. 23—No Meeting Dec. 30—No Meeting Jan. 6—Hollie Handrahan Jan. 13—Lizzie Jenks Jan. 20—Rufus Jones Jan. 27—Mike Karras

> January Vocational Service George Davis



#### SAVE THE DATE



Tuesday September 26, 2023

### Our Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations (Silent and drop item raffle)

#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

DECEMBER Bob McInnis—46 Years Jan Tkaczyk—29 Years Pat Armstrong—22 Years Dave Botting—13 Years Brian Braginton Smith—9 Years Ken Sheytanian—6 Years

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

**GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS:** The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is: rotaryyarmouthgoodworks@gmail.com

#### CLERGY SCHEDULE 1/6/23—3/31/23

1/06/23 — Rufus Jones3/03/23 — Carol Woodbury1/13/23 — Mary Lenihan3/10/23 — Steve Albright1/20/23 — Jill Albright3/17/23 — Mary Lenihan1/27/23 — Phil Morris3/24/23 — Jill Albright2/03/23 — Andi Taylor3/31/23 — Phil Morris2/10/23 — Rufus Jones2/17/23 — Pat Armstrong

2/24/23—Bernie Nugent

If you have a conflict, please switch with another member of the committee. Please let Rufus & Steve know.

**Interact Project**—In combination with our Rotary Club, The interact Club of Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School has begun to do a very worthwhile project at the Middle School and High School. After speaking with the school nurse it was realized that there was a significant need for feminine hygiene products and also just basic everyday hygiene products for both girls and boys. These items can not be purchased with food stamps or any other government supplemental funds or program. Interact agreed to take on this program and work with the club to provide these needed products. A District matching grant was applied for and approved giving the Interact a significant amount of monies to help fund the program. Shown in the photo with Rotarians are brother and sister Elisabeth and Patrick Turner, both members of Interact who helped pack bags to be given to the school nurse for distribution.

Items packed included, soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste.





Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry are up due. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.

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

Canned Pasta Mac & Cheese Peanut Butter Jelly Cereal Syrup Tuna Fish Soup Instant Potatoes 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

#### The Rotary Foundation:

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.



## THE POT IS GETTING BIGGER EACH WEEK!!! Queen of Hearts The Jackpot Is now \$533.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

#### CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. 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, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

#### 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 5:30PM 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 third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

**Third:** It costs \$200—\$250 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check 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. Visit our Website.

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

#### **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.





Leg Braces



Crutches



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces;

Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No

Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic

Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

**Forearm Crutches** 



Walkers





Wheelchairs

**Prosthetic Limbs** 

**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 

**Bike Trailers** 



#### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

- President President Elect Vice President Community Service International Service Jackie Carnevali Vocational Service Club Administration
- **Roby Whitehouse** Jill Albright Jim Seymour Paul Chatelain Hollie Handrahan **Rufus Jones**

Betey Ghiazza Barbara Adams +1 Charlie Adams +1 Ed Ghiazza Dave Akin Bill Glass +2 Jill Albright (Major Donor) Susan Glass Steve Albright (Major Donor) Dr. Bruce Gordon +3 Dave Angelica Tom Gregory Dick Appleton Faith Hallett Andy Armstrong Sharon Hartley Pat Armstrong Ron Hawes Matthew Barr Betty Herr William Bergstrom John Herr +7 David Bisbee Richard Holden Judi Bisbee Bob Huckman +1 Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital Sue Huckman Jim Bogle Matthew Johnson +2 Jack Bohlin Johnny Kelley Rick Boucher Howard Kendall +3 Robert Boucher Nicholas Kerrigan Sally Bowles +2 Barbara LeFleu Brian Braginton Smith Fern Lemay Jack Braginton Smith Kevin Lennon +2 Rick Cannon John Leon, Jr. Gerald "Curley" Carey +1 Jim & Pat Leighton Giuseppe Carnevali John Lewis Jacqueline Carnevali **Biob Lindauist** Peter Carnes Charles LoBue Rafi Chaprut John Lynch Bob Churchill Jack Maclelland +1 Barry Clayman (Major Donor) Jerry Manning Gail Clayman (Major Donor) Tom Martin Carol Clossen Frank Mastromauro John Cooke Ken McGuire Hal Cooper Dorcas McGurrin Finbarr Corr Robert McInnis Dick Corsini Linda McKnight **Richard Covell** Dave Miller Therese D'Abre John Miller Dvlan DeSilva Margaret Morgan Bob Dubois Phil Morris Mike Duffy G. Anthony Morrison Kenneth Eubanks Peter Murray Marianne Eubanks +1 Bernie Nugent Leslie Fedge Bud Nugent Jim Footer Judi Olkkola Paul Funk Howard Onik

Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD KP Nero, YPD Nancy Gardner		Jim F	Arosonaliano Roby Whitehouse Peros Carol Woodbury a Pisacano Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC	
Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601	
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653	
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540	
Wed	12;10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557	
	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA	
	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645	
Thur.	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School	
	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660	
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place	
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601	

Public Image John Cooke **New Generations** Lou Preziosi Mary Lenihan Secretary Steve Albright PDG Treasurer Past President John Gilligan **Tomas Tolentino** Sergeant -At-Arms

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

**Rick Plumb** Joe Potzka Larry Putman Shirley Putman Jim Quirk Pam Rideout **Richard Rideout** Denise Ring Michael Riley Jim Saben Tammy Saben Brian Salatiello Dr. Paula Santos Elena Schuck Curt Sears Marcia Shannon Dr. David Seinkppf Ken Shevtanian +2 Janet Soja +2 Dick St. George Kathy St. George Esther Stocchetti Jefferson Sherman Storm Jerry Sullivan Jim Sullivan Paul Tardif Art Taylor Mary Ann Taylor Jan Tkaczyk Bernice Todres Dr. Tom Tomasik Mike Tulman Tom Ulrich +1 Josephine Umbro Ron Umbro Scott Vandersall James Walker Jr. +3 James Walker Sr. Marlyn Walker Michael Walker Erik Wallin Connie Weare Norme Weare +3 Fran Webb +1 Bob Wells +2

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH PAST PRESIDENTS**

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
John Gilligan	2021-22

#### 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?"

