

# T-G-I-F-I-Y

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## The Main Event

Dennis Yarmouth Rising Star - Lisa Fahety introduced Caleb Tolley, a senior from DY, who participated in the School to Career Placement program. “He was polite, always respectful and kind. He expressed his love of boats, fishing, hunting, and wanted to intern at the Department of Natural Resources.” Caleb is now sure he has a future in Natural Resources. “He is disciplined, respectful, honest, kind and independent, which sets him apart from others.” Caleb spoke to the club and spoke about his experiences. He has participated in many invaluable experiences at the DNR and will go on to study Criminal Justice and Environmental Science. Best of luck Caleb and kudos! His supervisor, Field Supervisor for the Department of Natural Resource William Bonnetti, stated, “It’s amazing how impressed we’ve been over the last couple of years with the work to learn program at DY and the caliber of students recruiting into the program.”



**Guest Speaker Jackie Carnevali** - Jackie gave an update on the progress at the Mahkta School and the expansion that has taken place. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth began its support of the Maktha School in Hyderabad India in 2011, with an \$18K Global Matching Grant. The grant provided a new school building excavation of the grounds, toilets, a reverse osmosis system, a library, preschool furnishings, and a playground for the children. There are now 5 students who have graduated from Maktha and are on the path towards university. There are 25 students who are in the post-high school/pre-university programs. Annual support continued to provide important items including a kitchen building, bore well, supplementary breakfast, pest control, and a water harvesting pit. Enrollment has increased from 230 to 560 students and the bifurcation of the school to include ECC, primary and high school programs.

The Carnevali Foundation funds an English teacher, an Ayah and Watchman, a librarian and school liaison counselor who mentors the scholarship students and meets weekly with the Headmaster regarding any issues for maintenance and supplies.

Jackie also spoke about some exciting new initiatives. Based on a guest of the Yarmouth Rotary club who began an adult reading program in Guatemala, the Carnevali Foundation began, what Jackie called, “the most exciting event, one of which I am so proud of - adult reading classes.” She mentioned that adults are nervous to enter the school yard because most have never been. There are currently 13-14 women who are studying 3 nights per week and learning the alphabet. One year later, the teacher showed Jackie the lessons and there were pages filled of their work. Several women approached Jackie and showed her how far they have come. Additionally, they were the 1st government school to install solar in Hyderabad.

## Announcements

Champ Homes Christmas Dinner - Signup sheets went out and if you haven’t signed up but are available, please email Curly. Everyone will meet at the Hearth and Kettle at 11AM on Christmas Day to bring the food over to Champ Homes.

Holiday Party - The Holiday Party to benefit families in need in Yarmouth was a great success thanks to all of the Rotarian volunteers, family members, and the tremendous support of the Interact club. Thanks again to Gerry Manning and the entire staff of Captain Parkers for donating the entire turkey dinner for over 100 people! The leftovers went to Champ Homes, so nothing went to waste.

Holiday Auction - Barbara Adams and Roby Whitehouse thanked the club for the auction’s great success, where \$17,300 was raised in just 2 hours! The generosity of the club never ceases to amaze! More \$\$ to come as one item donated to our auction is being sold at another auction.

Coats For Veterans - Mike Duffy gave an update on Coats for Veterans. He encouraged all Rotarians to stop by Ocean State Job Lot, who is running a deal where if you buy a coat for a Veteran for \$40, you get a \$40 gift card. Let’s all go and support!

Veterans House in Dennis - Jim Seymour gave an update regarding the veterans home in Dennis and stated that the land is now cleared and they are waiting for spring to lay the foundation.

Ski Weekend Fellowship—A weekend ski fellowship is being planned for Jan. 31—Feb 3 in Bartlett NH. This is the first of what we hope will become an annual event. For more details, contact Chantel Rice.

## Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year

### Happy Bucks

**Ted Atwood** - Late and missing a few meetings

**Kevin Lennon** - Late buck, \$5 Curly for support, support of Rotarians

**Bob McInnis** - 64 Year of marriage!

**Dave Akin** - See you in the spring!

**Charlie Adams** - Jackie and Giuseppe and everything they are continuing to do and this club/Matt Fitzsimmons leave early

**John Cooke** - Family/Club’s support of Kids

**Steve Albright** - Jackie’s presentation/Jill’s granddaughter pinned as RN - 3rd generation

**Carol Woodbury** - Jackie and all work you do/Interact Club & Christmas Party/Concert Season/Caleb and family

**Jim Saben** - Jackie & Carnevalli Foundation/Club has donated \$6K per year and look at impact!

**Ron Hawes** - Jackie and impact on thousands of lives

**Tammy Saben** - DY Rising Star/Jackie/Going with Jackie up the mountain

**Ken Jenks** - Music program in the DY District/Girl Scout Cookies fit perfectly in stocking!

**Brian Braginton Smith** - Jackie and impact on so many/DY Rising Star & decision to work hard here

**Mary Vilbon** - Rising Star/Yarmouth Port Christmas Stroll

**Roby Whitehouse** - Leave early for Sally Bowles/Mike Riley/Rising Star/Jackie/Great work at Christmas party

**Jackie Carnevali** - Mike Riley has been in touch with Sabin for mobility devices

**Curly Carey** - DY Interact Club and the Christmas party!

### TGIFY Writers Needed

If you would like to help with the TGIFY by taking notes each week and helping to write the content, or maybe write Interesting Rotary Stories or Rotary Information please contact John Cooke.

12/20—1/2

Happy Birthday!!!!

12/30 Jim Quirk

Happy Anniversary!!!!

No Anniversaries

## BROWN BAG

January 3

February 7

March 6

April 3

May 1

## Calendar

*December 20—DYHS Choir*

*December 25—Christmas Dinner for Champ House*

*December 27—No Meeting Happy Holidays*

*January 1—HAPPY NEW YEARS*

*Jan 31—Feb 3—Ski Weekend—Bartlett, NH*



Interact Pres. Grace Catoia speaking about the upcoming Gingerbread House Contest at DY.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

12/24 George Davis & Mike Karras  
12/31 F. Mastromauro & K. Livingston  
1/7 Rafi Chaprut & Charlie Adams  
1/14 George Davis & Mike Karras  
1/21 Phil Morris & Tom Zurn  
1/28 Chuck Soule & Bill Lemoine

Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro  
MEET

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.

## FRONT DESK

12/20 Paul Chatelain & Brian Sullivan  
12/27 No Meeting—Christmas  
1/3 Hollie Handrahan & Dave Botting  
1/10 Bob Boucher & Elena Schuck  
1/17 Ken Jenks & Chantel Rice  
1/24 Ann Knell & Matt Fitzsimmons  
1/31 Tom Ulrich & Rafi Chaprut

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

12/20 Jim Seymour  
12/27 No Meeting  
1/3 Dean Sherman  
1/10 Ken Sheytanian  
1/17 Janet Soja  
1/24 Chuck Soule  
1/31 Brian Sullivan  
2/7 Paul Tardif  
2/14 Andi Taylor

**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 PreventionTreatment  
Jim Saben

January  
Vocational Service  
Phil Morris