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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. ROBERT D. CODY, CCCC

Carol Woodbury, continuing the theme of “Foundation” month, introduced Dr. Robert D. Cody, currently the Dean of Academic and Student Affairs (Division of Science, Technology, Mathematics, Business, and Workforce Education) at Cape Cod Community College. Prior to his Administrative role, Bob served as an Adjunct Professor, teaching General Chemistry and Chemistry for the Health Sciences. He earned a PhD in Organic Chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a BA in Chemistry from St. Michael’s College. Bob spent 25 years in the chemical industry advancing from individual contributor to senior management. He became well known for his innovative approaches toward technology and business needs.

Bob led the efforts to build the Cape Cod Regional STEM Network through the development of a regional STEM strategy, focusing on enhancing instructor skills at all educational levels and on increasing awareness of and opportunities for all Cape area students. He served on the statewide committee to develop the state’s STEM Goals (Version 2). He is currently the chair of the Network’s Advisory Board and the chair of a statewide work group that focuses on defining STEM. Bob serves on the Board of Directors of Open Cape, the Cape Cod Community Leadership Institute, and the Cape Cod Technology Council, as well as on the Engineering Advisory Board of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School.

STEM is an acronym that refers to the academic disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The term is generally used when addressing education policy and curriculum choices in schools to improve competitiveness in science and technology development. It has implications for workforce development, national security, and immigration policy. In describing the Cape’s Regional Strategies for STEM Network – all 15 Cape school districts, 40 businesses, and CCCC – Bob expanded upon this vision (“engage, extend, educate”), and its role within the Massachusetts STEM Network. He provided examples of STEM Network programs, professional development collaboration, and partnership models, such as with the D-Y Regional schools.

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NOMINATION & ELECTION: YARMOUTH ROTARY OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2016-2017

As per the Club By-laws, the Chair of the Nominating Committee, PP Pat Armstrong, presented the list of nominees, and the assembled Club members voted approval of the following slate of Yarmouth Rotary Club Officers and Directors to assume their positions, effective July 1, 2016: • President – Melissa Farrell, • President-Elect – Matt Fitzsimmons, • Vice-President – Kevin Lennon, • Secretary – Jim Saben, • Treasurer – John Gilligan, • Assistant Treasurer – Mary Catoia, • Director (Club Service) – Mike Karras, • Director (Community Service) – Mike Duffy, • Director (International Service) – Mike Riley, • Director (Public Image) – John Cooke, • Director (Vocational Service) – Curt Sears, • Director (New Generations) - Chantal Hayes. • The Past President – Tammy Glivinski – is automatically a member of the Board, as well.



RIISING STAR: ALEKSANDRA PLUCINSKI, D-Y REGIONAL H. S.

Nicole D’Errico, on a return visit from D-Y’s Guidance Department, gave a detailed and exuberant portrayal of Rising Star, Aleksandra Plucinski (“Ali Phu”). Nicole touched upon Ali’s being 1st in her class, her energy and poise, her student leadership responsibilities, her athletic skills, her very supportive and positive impact on others, and her confident and effective communication skills in a number of venues.

Ali expressed her thanks to D-Y staff and to her parents, expressing her pride in being part of the 8th grade pilot STEM program, the sports opportunities, her leadership roles, and the mentorship program (both as a mentee and as a mentor). As she noted, “I have learned to be dedicated... D-Y has been a home to me.”

Happy Birthday

11/29 Ann Knell
12/1 Tom Zurn
12/3 Wayne Hohler
12/6 Mike Duffy

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

JANICE MATHESON – going to a conference again in China!
MELISSA FARRELL – thanks to those volunteering for next year’s Board of Directors.
GEORGE DAVIS – \$2: for Ali / Katlyn’s Closet & tickets (\$10) for the Spectacle of Trees.
DAVE AKIN – for Ali.
TOM MARTIN – in 1962, the tuition for CCCC was \$250/year.
JACKIE CARNEVALI – for the Guest Speaker / set up in India, starting in the elementary grades.
CAROL WOODBURY – for Ali & her mom / fabulous partnership of DY & CCCC – great journey for parents & children, ‘brain builders’ / intergenerational partnership at MES with the Yarmouth Senior Center – “so cool.”
KEN JENKS – \$5: Ali / school supporters / Nicole from Guidance / CCCC where his daughter went / Happy Thanksgiving.
RON HAWES – anniversary of Doolittle’s Raid - Army Air Corps bombers launched from Navy carrier against Japan as 1st airborne action after Pearl Harbor.
PHIL MORRIS – for Ali / today is also the birthday date shared with Dave Bisbee.
HOWARD KENDALL – Happy Thanksgiving.
TOM TOMASIK – the service for Peter Kropp.
JIM GREGORY – 1st visit as a new Hyanis Rotarian – poignant, because Tom Gregory was his Dad.
CURLY CAREY – Thanksgiving / for Ali.
TAMMY GLIVINSKI – Ali / Nicole / the Board of Directors, both now & just elected for next year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kevin Lennon – the very successful Stuff-a-Cruiser food drive resulted in 4900 items collected (worth over \$11,000) and \$6000 donated in checks & cash.
- Howard Kendall – the Fund Raising Development Committee has a preliminary proposal for a Wine Tasting Event, perhaps in the last week in June.
- D-Y Interact Club Gingerbread House Contest: December 16 & 17.
- Bruce Gordon was awarded a Sponsorship Badge for bringing in a new member to the Yarmouth Rotary



Happy Anniversary

12/5 Dave & Mary Botting

MEALS ON WHEELS

12/8 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears
12/15 Brian B Smith & Rick Cannon
12/22 Esther Stocchetti & P. Morris
12/29 S. Albright & F. Mastromauro
1/5 Tom Ulrich & Matt Johnson

Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro MEETS at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

Dec, 4 Bill Lemoine & Howard Kendall
Dec. 11 Fran Webb & Norme Weare
Dec 18 Bernie Nuggent & Esther Stocchetti
Dec 25 No Meeting
Jan. 1—No Meeting

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

Dec. 4—Dave Aiken
Dec 11—Barbara Adams
Dec 18 - Charles Adams
Jan 8 -Jill Albright
Jan 15—Steve Albright
Jan 22—Pat Armstrong

January—Vocational Service
Phil Morris

Bid High & Bid Often Today

Calendar

Dec 4 Xmas Auction Starts at 6:30 am
Dec 11—Exchange Student Tami—Sharing of Chilean Xmas Customs
Dec. 13—Children’s Christmas Party
Dec 18—DY Chorus Christmas Caroling
Dec 25—No Meeting “Christmas Day”
Jan 1—No Meeting “New Years Day”

Program Committees: Please notify Howard Kendall 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
Dorcas McGurrin