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"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 35 YEARS

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

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The Main Event

Emily Wagner
Executive Director CCYP

A non-profit organization which was founded in 2005 as a volunteer-led networking group to create a supportive community for young people living and working on Cape Cod.

Mission is to connect, engage, and advance Cape Cod's young workforce and leaders.

Most important there is no age limit but the average age they target is 25 to 45. Anyone who believes in the why of Cape Cod Young Professionals should join.

Activities are divided into three groups, Connect, Engage, and Advance. Some of the larger events include Back to Business bash, Annual Breakfast, and Shape the Cape Summit.

The organization is Staff lead but board and member driven. Meaningful Civic engagement, peer to peer collaboration, space to discuss and disagree respectfully and productively, and training and development opportunities.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 8 – Holiday Children’s Party – Set up begins at 10:30 am at the Senior Center. If you haven’t dropped off your gift bags or cookies, bring them to the senior center on Sunday morning after 10:30 am and before 12 noon.

Dec. 13 – Holiday Auction -Breakfast begins at 6:00 am. Auction will begin at 6:30 am. When you sign in make sure you pick up your bid number at the front desk. There will be NO Queen of Hearts Raffle this day.

Checks, Cash and Credit Cards are all accepted.

Dec. 13—Christmas Party/Bing with Harwich Dennis Rotary Club. See Bill Boyd for more information and reservations.

Dec. 25 – Champ House Christmas Dinner – More details to follow.

Life is like a camera—Focus on what’s important; Capture the good times; Develop from the negatives; and if things don’t work out; Take another shot

Yarmouth Rotary Foundation update:

What does the Yarmouth Rotary Foundation do? At our last board meeting, we approved:

Updated the Foundation By-Laws – to be sent to the club in December and voted on in January. The By-laws had never been updated.

Donation of \$1000 to the organization Common Man for Ukraine. Along with 21 other Rotary Clubs, these funds will be used to bring food, generators, sleeping bags and other essential items to aid orphans and children displaced in the Ukraine. More information can be found on their website:

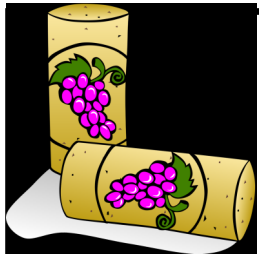
<https://commonmanforukraine.org>

Provided \$4000 towards the Vacation Book Club. With three distributions, 1000 families receive books three times per year.

Voted to participate in a Driver's Education Initiative in collaboration with the DY High School. With a discounted program from CMSC (Central MA Safety Council) students are eligible to pay part (needs based) of the discounted price with Yarmouth Rotary Foundation contributing funds for the course up to a total of \$3000. The funds needed by each student will determine how many students we can assist. The program will be administered by the DY guidance department with the hope of creating better and safer drivers. The course includes:

- 30 hours of online training
- 2 hours of parent training
- Student workbook
- 12 hours of Hand-on driving instruction
- 6 hours of driving observation

More information on the Yarmouth Rotary Foundation to come.



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks 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 Carol Woodbury who will then ship them to Cork Club. **KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!**

December is Disease, Treatment & Prevention Month

This month we will share a brief Rotary moment each week which outlines what other Rotary Clubs and Districts are doing to help those in need, fight disease and improve the lives of others.

The Cordillera is a mountainous area in the Philippines that can only be reached by a long bus ride or hike. The communities have limited or no access to medicine and health care. The Rotaract Club of Baguio SLU – School of Medicine aims to organize free medical check-ups, provide hygiene kits and raise awareness about the health needs of these communities.

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: **rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com**

“We all require and want respect, man, woman, black or white.

It's our basic human right.”

Aretha Franklin

Announcements

Words of Wisdom Schedule:

Dec. 20 - Jill Albright	Feb. 21 – Brian Braginton Smith
Dec. 27 – No Meeting	Feb. 28 – Mary Lenihan
Jan. 3 – Mary Lenihan	Mar. 7 – Elizabeth McInnis
Jan. 10 – Brian Braginton Smith	Mar.14 – Jim McLoughlin
Jan. 17 – Elizabeth McInnis	Mar. 21 – Andi Taylor
Jan. 24 – Jim McLoughlin	Mar. 28 – Carol Woodbury
Jan. 31 – Phil Morris	Apr. 4 – Steve Albright
Feb. 7 – Andi Taylor	Apr. 11 – Jill Albright
Feb. 14 – Carol Woodbury	April 18 – Deacon Dave Akin returns

MEALS ON WHEELS

December 10—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Chantal Rice
 December 17—Paul Chatelain & Joe Potzka
 Dec. 24—Frank Mastromauro & Mike Duffy
 Dec. 31—Ken Livingston & Carol Woodbury
 January 7—Phil Morris & Stee Crum

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

December Birthday's

12/4 Bill Savicki
 12/6 Mike Duffy
 12/11 Lou Preziosi
 12/30 Jim Quirk

December Anniversaries

12/2 Rosanna & Lou Preziosi
 12/5 Mary & Dave Botting
 12/17 Abby & Bob McInnis
 12/19 Karen & Howie Onik
 12/31 Chris Morin & Heidi Trester

FRONT DESK

December 6—Bud Nugent & Tom Deltz
 December 13—Jan Martin & Dave Botting
 Dec. 20—Matt Fitzsimmons & Bill Lemoine
 December 27—NO MEETING
 January 3—Jim Leighton & Jimmy Walker
 January 10—Jill Albright & Andi Taylor

Calendar

11/22 - Emily Wagner—Executive Director—Cape Cod Young Professionals
 12/6 Annual Meeting
 12/8—Children's Holiday Christmas Party
 12/13—Holiday Christmas Auction (Starts at 6:30 am) (Breakfast is served at 6:00 am)
 12/20 - DYRHS Choir Directed by Stephanie Riley
 12/27—NO MEETING—Merry Christmas and Happy New Years
 1/3 To be Announced
 1/10 To be Announced
 1/17 To be Announced

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

December 6—Dave Akin
 December 13—Jill Albright
 December 20—Steve Albright
 December 27—No Meeting
 January 3—Pat Armstrong
 January 10—

SCHEDULES

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

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
 Steve Albright

January
 Vocational Service
 Brian Braginton Smith

\$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$



Andi Taylor - Cleveland Browns
Jim Leighton- 35 years of the club. Recent rain
Andre Regio - Our Lady of Cape - Change of Seasons event
Brian B. Smith - CCYP
Barbara Adams - Cape Cod Women's group
Howie Onik - Heading to Tucson till May. Son is Okinawa being moved to Pentagon
Phil Morris - Cataract Surgery going well. I can see now.
Emily Wagner - Thank you for letting me speak.
Jill Albright - Speaker, Happy Thanksgiving
Paul Chatelain - 2 performances of the Cape Community Orchestra

AUCTION ITEMS

6 Course Dinner and Wine Tasting
Southern BBQ
Surf & Turf – Lobster & Steak Dinner
Curly's Lobster Dinner
Tomasik's Annual BBQ
One Week in Aruba – Dive Golf & Beach Resort
Flying Tour – Jim McLoughlin
Cooke Family Dinner Cruise
One Week in Estes Park Colorado
Seaside Seafood Dinner on Bass River
Motorcycle Tour of Cape Cod – 1 person
Cooke Fishing Trip
Estate Planning Package
2 Tickets to see Hamilton – December 17
Festive Wreath w/antique ornaments
Bruins and Celtics Winter Hats
\$300 Gift Certificate to Old Yarmouth Inn
10-inch Compound Miter Saw
\$50 Gift Certificate – A Lifetime of Memories
Cape Cod Monopoly Game

Copy of Rare Cape Cod Map
Jan Martins Homemade Fudge
\$50 Gift Card Scargo Café – (2 items)
Nove Yoga & Wellness – Gift Certificate
Hand Made Lap Quilt
Framed Wellfleet Painting
Cuisinart Gas Tabletop Grill
\$125 Gift Certificate -Delmar Bistro
Copy of Rare Cape Cod Map
Jan Martins Homemade Fudge
\$50 Gift Card Scargo Café – (2 items)
Nove Yoga & Wellness – Gift Certificate
Hand Made Quilt
Framed Wellfleet Painting
Cuisinart Gas Tabletop Grill
\$125 Gift Certificate -Delmar Bistro
Unframed Acrylic Painting Greek Fishing Boat
Cape Cod Honey & Raw Honey
Navy Blue handbag
Hanging Dish Rack
Holiday Quilt

Yarmouth House of Pizza Gift Certificate 2 Lg.
Pizzas
Framed Painting Main Street Chatham
Leather Swivel Chair
Vintage Set of Ping Woods – Left handed
4 Dining Room Chairs Dark wood w/fabric
Plus more



Crutches 4 Africa - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project, Lou Preziosi has taken over the leadership of this program. If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devices please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station or the Boy Scout Office. You can also reach out to Lou if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster. Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.

MEALS ON WHEELS – Currently Meals on Wheels is experiencing a shortage of drivers for the delivery of daily meals. If you have a couple of hours one day a week and can volunteer to deliver meals for them, please contact the Elder Services Group at the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are there Monday – Friday from 9 -11. These deliveries are in addition to the service that we provide them through our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA
Tues.	7:30 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Gibson Sotheby's Realty 6 MA 6A, Orleans, MA 02653
	5:30 PM	Falmouth	Check their Website for Meeting Place as it varies
Wed	12:10 PM PM	Martha's Vineyard	Portuguese—American Club 137 Vineyard Ave, Oaks Bluff
	11:45 AM	Nantucket	2nd & 4th Weds. 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	Cap Cod Coffee Roasters 53 Market Street, Mashpee Commons, Mashpee, MA 02649
	12:00	Hyannis	Alberto's Restaurant 360 Main St. Hyannis, MA

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

December

Bob McInnis 48 years

Janice Tkaczyk 31 years

Patricia Armstrong 24 years

Dave Botting 15 years

Brian B. Smith 11 years

Ken Sheytanian 8 years

**Thank you for everything you do for our community, Yarmouth Rotary and Rotary International.
Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.**

2024 HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULED

DECEMBER

Saturday December 14, 2024

Wreaths Across America

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

"Paul Harris"



Oscar Turik - DYRHS Rising Star for November

Oscar is currently a senior at DY and part of the Innovation Pathways Program. He spent 100 hours on an online internship including EMT training, working with a Dr, and working with two hospitals. He currently is doing an internship with the Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod and learning financial duties.

He has been a member of the Soccer team, Tennis Team and the Robotics Club. He also serves as the head of the Ambassador program where new students or prospective students are given tours.

His hope is to attend Northeastern University for mechanical engineering. His goal is to open his own construction company. Currently on top of all his internships he runs his own mobile detailing business.

Congratulations and best of luck with all of your future plans.



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

THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

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| 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

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.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.

We have a new Queen of Hearts game going on every week.

The Jackpot now stands at:
\$227.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$
You need to buy a ticket to win!!!

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

How many weeks will it take this time to find the Queen of Hearts?

11/8/24



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 \$300—\$350 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. Lou Preziosi 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 Lou Presiosi 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)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers

2024-2025 OFFICERS

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Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
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Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Norme Weare +3
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Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Bob Wells +2
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PAST PRESIDENTS

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Pam Rideout	1995-96
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Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
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Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
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Mike Riley	2011-12
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Gerald Carey	2020-21
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Jill Albright	2023-24

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?"

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