

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

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## The Main Event

**Foundation Chair Steve Albright spoke about** Peace and Conflict Resolution being a major area of focus for the Rotary Foundation and how Rotary has established six Rotary Peace Centers around the world.

Five of the centers offer Master Degree Programs in Peace and Conflict Resolution and one of the centers in Thailand offers a Professional Development Center Certificate Program for Individuals that already hold a higher degree such as a Masters or Phd.

He then went on to introduce Dr. Frances Jeffries, a graduate of the Rotary Peace Center in Thailand. Dr. Jeffries has been a member of Rotary since 1987, first in California and later in The Bridgewater MA. Her Rotary activities include club President, World Peace Fellows Program Committee, Visioning Team, Rotarians Action group for Peace, Rotary Volunteer many times over. Dr. Jeffries focuses on bringing vision to organizations, linking them to larger contexts, building infrastructure and systems and optimizing resources. She is a pro bono consultant to non-profit organizations for peace initiatives in developing countries.

She completed her Phd at Kent State University and has worked in all types of educational settings as well as several community-based organizations. In addition, she has shared her home with nine children.

Dr. Jeffries went on to talk about the Rotary Peace Fellowship Programs sponsored by Rotary International and her experience while being enrolled in the program in Thailand. She spoke about the need to adjust, look at issues a different way, compromising with the 26 other peace fellows in the classrooms. All of the issues that come up when you spend most of your day with so many different people from so many different countries, cultures and backgrounds. She spoke about the work and areas of focus that she is currently involved in and the ability to put into action what she learned at the peace center.

For more information Dr. Jeffries can be contacted at: francesjeffries@gmail.com

### Rotary's New Vision Statement

**"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in communities and in ourselves"**

### Rotary's Five Avenues of Service

Rotarians channel their commitment to service at home and abroad through the five Avenues of Service which are the foundation of club activity.

**Club Service** focuses on making clubs stronger, A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

**Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to problems and needs of society.

**Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

**International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on International projects, seeking partners abroad and much more.

**Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) and Rotary Youth Exchange.

**For more information on any of these areas of service visit Rotary.org**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holiday Party:** December 5 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Dennis Inn  
See Roby or Matt to sign up.

**XMAS Auction:** Friday December 7. Auction starts at 6:30 am. Breakfast begins at 6:00 am

**Champ House** Thanksgiving Dinner was a huge success. Thank you to all that cooked and those that collected and delivered the dinner to Champ House. It was greatly appreciated.

**DGE Steve Albright** inducted New Member Jim Seymour who was sponsored by Mike Duffy.

Jim is an independent agent for Aflac Insurance. He has been involved in many other civic and service organizations and looking forward to being a part of Rotary and our club.



No Birthdays  
or Anniversaries  
this week

### Happy Bucks

**Curly Carey** – Thank you for taking care of Champ House on Thanksgiving. Really missed it. Update of Kelly's broken leg

**Hollie Handrahan** – Loss of Sally Bowles mother.

**Andi Taylor** – Son's promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the Army

**Janice Matheson** – Forgot to do the Potatoes for Thursday – In Ireland w/daughter – Met Sean Gan-non's Aunt

**Jim Seymour** – Honor to be a Rotarian – Eric Emond for all he did.

**Frank Mastromauro** – Eric Emond

**Jill Albright** – Thanksgiving Weekend – Rotary Song Book at another club we visited

**Melissa Farrell** – Sorry \$ for Phone Ringing

**Peter Murray** – Against Video Streaming the meeting.

**Matt Johnson** – Ladies basketball game this weekend – UConn vs N.D. (UConn won 89-71)

**Dave Akin** – Sally's mom, John Cooke's friend and the 3 soldiers killed in Afghanistan this week

**Tom Tomasik** – Military Support Foundation looking for drop off points for their toy collection

**Dick Corsini** – Semper Fi for the fallen Marines this week

**Roby Whitehouse** – Heard from last year's Exchange Student Martina and she is doing well, getting ready to start college

### Christmas Dinner for Champ

House. Again this year we will be providing Christmas Dinner to the residents of Champ House. Similar to Thanksgiving we will be asking for volunteers to sign up to cook turkeys, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pies, deserts and purchase items such as cranberry sauce and bottled water. Collection will take place at the H&K Restaurant on Christmas morning and will then be delivered to Champ House.

### Calendar

*Dec 8 Gift Wrapping—Senior Center*

*Dec 9 Family Holiday Party Senior Center 1:00 pm*

*Dec 14 TBA*

*Dec 21 DYHS Chorus—Holiday Songs*

*Dec 25—Christmas Dinner for Champ House*

*Dec 28 NO MEETING*

*Jan 1 Happy New Years*

**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  
Dorcas McGurrian

January  
Vocational Service  
Tom Martin



## IT'S CHRISTMAS AUCTION TIME Bid High Bid Often

### Quote of the Week:

**Nothing is Impossible,  
The Word Itself Says  
"I'm Possible"**

Audrey Hepburn

### BROWN BAG

**December 7**

**January 4**

**February 1**

**March 1**

**April 5**

**May 3**

**June 7**

**July 5**

**August 2**

### MEALS ON WHEELS

12/4 Ken Livingston & Frank-

Mastromauro

12/11 Ken Sheytanian Scott

Vandersall

12/18 Mike Duffy & Jim Bogle

12/25 No MOW

1/1 No MOW

1/8 Joe Potzka & Ron Hawes

1/15 Dr. T. Tomasik & Liam But-

ler

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

**MEET**

**at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.**

**528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth**

**9:30 A.M.**

### FRONT DESK

12/7 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon (6 am)

12/14 Frank Mastromauro & Jimmy

Walker

12/21 Tom Ulrich & Liam Butler

12/28 No Meeting

1/4 Jill & Steve Albright

1/11 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent

**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 7 Bob Boucher**

**Dec 14 Sally Bowles**

**Dec 21 Brian Braginton Smith**

**Dec 28 No Meeting**

**Jan. 4 Liam Butler**

**Jan. 11 Chuck Carey**

**Jan. 18 Curley Carey**

**Jan 25 Jackie Carnevali**