

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

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## The Main Event

**Rising Star Linny Clancy** - Annette Bowes presented this month's Rising Star from DY. Linny was adopted when she was very young from an orphanage in China. She is one of the top ranked students in the senior class and is destined to continue her positive journey.

Linny Clancy thanked the Rotary Club, her friends, family, and the opportunities at DY. She saw a vision of who should become which inspired her to switch to honors courses and began running cross country. "It has shown me what it takes to be a leader and put my focus entirely on academics and athletics. It is all about the willingness to give a bit extra and I saw the results in my grades. Good things happen when you go for it!" She spoke of not turning away opportunities, but treating every opportunity as your last. Best of luck to Linny and her family. Her mother is a Rotarian in the Harwich/Dennis Club.



**DY Girls Field Hockey Trophy Presentation** - Mary O'Connor, the DY Girl's Field Hockey Team, Assistant Coach Karen Olander, and Dr. Paul Funk, Athletic Director of Dennis/Yarmouth Regional High School, joined us for the meeting and spoke to the club. Dr. Funk stated, "We are fortunate to have such great students at DY and I couldn't be prouder of how our students have performed. It took 6 tournament games to get to the state championship. It took the Patriots 2 games to get to the big dance, as a comparison. These kids represent our school, our community. They will always remember the ups and downs, their coaches, and the support of the community."

Mary O'Connor addressed the club and thanked everyone for the continued support. She said, "The field hockey team has one of the highest GPA for teams at DY. They are performing amazingly on and off the field."

Our own Tom Martin presented a trophy to the team members and coaches to be displayed proudly and prominently at DY.

**Captain Parkers Fellowship** – As a thank you to Gerry Manning, we will be having a fellowship at 6pm on February 6. This is our annual thank-you for Gerry and Captain Parker's 25 years of involvement and donating the entire Children's Christmas Party dinner for 100 people. For those away for the winter, we will be holding another event in the spring.

**Habitat for Humanity** – Paul Chatelain gave an update on the Habitat project. The club donated \$1,000 towards the build and we had several volunteers, including Curt Sears, Elena Shuck, Paul Chatelain, Allison MacEachern and her daughter. As of now, the fundraising has reached \$30,000, almost 1/3 of goal. There are still opportunities to sponsor the endeavor.

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

**Curley Carey** - Field Hockey team and Rising Star, Hollie and TIPS training  
**Paul Tardif** - Linny, Field Hockey Team, Shelby is player of the year for D2  
**Tom Tomasik** - Field Hockey Team, Rising Star, Christina leaving for semester abroad in South Africa  
**Andi Taylor** - Field Hockey Team, her team lost every game!  
**Hollie Handrahan** - Field Hockey Team and DY  
**Isabelle Cooke** - Isabelle said "Boo"  
**Caroline Cooke** - Getting into honor band at Wixon  
**John Cooke** - Caroline honor band, Ski weekend  
**Nancy Wolf with Elder Services** - Thanks for meals on wheels and everything this club does  
**Barbara Adams** - Proud of students, heading to Florida and will collect money from John Herr  
**Mary Cotoia** - DY Field Hockey Team and DY Coaches  
**Roby Whitehouse** - Shout out from Martina Barrero for Field Hockey team and all you did to make her feel welcome  
**Dr. Bruce Gordon** - Mike Riley leave early, Rising Star, DY Athletics  
**Tammy Glivinski-Saben** - Field Hockey, Rising Star  
**Tony Morrison** - Proud of all the DY Students  
**Ken Jenks** - DY Bucks! Pictures are already on their way to Steve and family  
**Carole Woodbury** - \$5 Proud DY Bucks and Parents - students that have great families behind them  
**Visiting Rotarian Harwich-Dennis** - Linny's mom, really proud of her and the team  
**Tom Martin** - Thank Field Hockey team and proud of what is happening at DY  
**Alan Zox** - Successful leg surgery, going to Florida next week  
**Shelby from DY** - Linny always very supportive and such a hard worker  
**Dr. Paul Funk** - State trophy is a piece of junk, Yarmouth Rotary will take care of you!

2/1—2/7

Happy Birthday!!!!

2/6 Jan Tkaczyk

No Anniversaries this week

**Wine Corks** – Jill Albright asked the club to help collecting corks for the Widget Company, which is then used to fund various conservation and service projects including the Rain Forest Alliance, Ocean Cleanup, and others. Please bring any corks from wine bottles to any Friday meeting and Jill will take care of collection and donations.

### TGIFIY Writers Needed

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

**Update** - Jim Bogle is back in the hospital, please send good thoughts.

**Cards for Guards** – The Coast Guard is the only military branch not being paid with the government shutdown. Please bring to Kevin or drop off at Fire or Police department

**Chatham Rotary Raffle** – The Chatham Rotary Club is raffling off a Boston Whaler. Tickets are \$20 each and Kevin will be emailing flyer soon.

**SafetyNet Bracelet Project** – One of the SafetyNet bracelets, a project of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth, was distributed to a family in Yarmouth this past week. The family has a very young child with medical and other issues. The child is prone to running away. Kudos to all for making it happen!

**Champ House Dinner** – Our next Champ House dinner will be on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> run by Elena Shuck. Please contact Elena if you are able to help!

### Calendar

*Feb 1—Melissa Weidman—Alzheimer's Family Support Center*  
*Feb 8 Tim McCarthy—United Way*  
*Feb. 9 - President/PrePets Training Also included is Grant Training Seminar—Whites of Westport All invited*  
*Feb 15—Julie—Amazing Grace*  
*Feb 22—Robert Cody—Community Leadership Institute*  
*Mar 7-9—NEPETS—President Elect Training*  
*Mar 30—RLI Rotary Leadership Institute—AMICA, Lincoln, RI*  
*Apr 1—International Night Whites of Westport 6 PM*  
*Apr 13—District Assembly—Club Secretary, Treasurer, President, President Elect and any other interested Rotarians*  
*May 3-4—District Conference—Double Tree Hotel—Danvers MA*  
*May 17-19 RYLA—Sea Camps—Brewster, MA*  
*June 17—District Officers Installation—Stephen Albright DG—Cape Codder Resort, Hyannis, MA*

**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..

February  
Peace & Conflict Resolution  
Chantel Hayes Rice

### MEALS ON WHEELS

2/5 Mike Karras & Volunteer  
2/12 Bill Lemoine & Phil Morris  
2/19 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell  
2/26 Chantel Rice & Mike Riley  
3/5 K. Livingston & F. Mastromauro  
3/12 Steve & Jill Albright  
3/19 Ken Sheytanian & Scott Vandersall  
3/26 Mike Duffy & Jim Bogle  
4/2 Joe Potzka & Ron Hawes

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

## It's Not Too Early To ROTARY THINK GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Quotes of the Week:

### Life's Most Persistent and Urgent Question Is:

“What Are You Doing For Others?”

### BROWN BAG

February 1  
March 1  
April 5  
May 3  
June 7

### FRONT DESK

2/1 Brian Sullivan & Paul Chatelain  
2/8 John Gilligan & Hollie Handrahan  
2/15 Bob Boucher & Elena Schuck  
2/22 Dave Botting & George Davis  
3/1 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell  
3/8 Chantel Rice & Matt Fitzsimmons  
3/15 Jim Bogle & Jimmy Walker  
3/22 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon  
3/29 Frank Mastromauro & Tom Ulrich

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

Feb 1 Steve Albright  
Feb 8 Paul Chatelain  
Feb 15 John Cooke  
Feb 22 Mary Cotoia  
Mar 1 George Davis  
Mar 8 Mike Duffy  
Mar 15 Melissa Farrell  
Mar 22 Matt Fitzsimmons  
Mar 29 Bianca Frazier

March  
Water and Sanitation  
Roby Whitehouse