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## The Main Event

**John Hanlon - Coordinator and grant manager for ESOL and HISET (previously GED)**

On top of teaching he works for Parks Department and Dune Tours.

Currently also works for Mashpee Wampanoag tribe education department. There are currently 2900 recognized members of the tribe. There are 7 school districts that members of the tribe attend schools.

The tribe owns 150 acres in Mashpee and 150 acres in Taunton. On the 150 acres in Mashpee they have built housing and a pre k to grade 3 school that is taught in the Wampanoag language.

Currently working under 3 grants that help provide professional development for teachers in the seven districts, method teaching, and provide content for the Social Studies framework.

Another grant provides mentor, guidance, and school assistance. They assist with college applications, scholarship paperwork, as well as internships. The grant also provides driver education free for members through AAA.



### **Ryan Shea - DY Rising Star 1/19/24**

Born and raised in Yarmouth, he is currently number 1 in the senior class with a GPA over 4.0. As a freshman during covid he accelerated through AP classes in both Math and Science.

His classmates view him as a super smart kid who helps others and wants others to learn.

He has spent 8 years playing the saxophone. He has played in marching band since the 8th grade as well as other band ensembles throughout his time in DY. He learned the values of commitment and teamwork.

On top of music, He has a passion for math. He is part of the national honors society and math club. He also joined the sailing club and has enjoyed it so much and loves being on the water.

While on the sailing team he learned about Sail Cape Cod and has been able to teach sailing to disable children.

Currently received acceptance to WPI and hopes to study Chemical Engineering.

### **SHARING YOUR DEIB MOMENT**

A goal of our **Club's** DEIB Committee for the 2023-2024 Rotary year is to continue to have a Club member share their DEIB moment during our Club meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Our weekly Rotary meetings are a safe place and time for all to share their personal experiences on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

If you are interested in presenting your DEIB moment to our membership during a Club meeting, please contact Ann Knell to sign up and schedule a date to share your DEIB moment.

## DEIB Information Corner

Yarmouth Rotary Committee DEIB and Chris Morin Welcomes the Following Speakers to our Club this February.

**February 2, 2024- Dr. Kimberly Mead-Walters**



Kimberly Mead-Walters, MD, is a wife, mother, grandmother, physician, and suicide loss survivor. When her beloved teen-aged son Jeremy died from suicide in 2016, Kim realized that in addition to the need to raise suicide awareness, there was no grief support available for her family and Jeremy's friends. She and her husband, Davis Walters, created Sharing Kindness, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides suicide prevention, mental health education and peer grief support programs on the Cape & Islands. In addition to her role as Executive Director of Sharing Kindness, Kim is also a Board-Certified Family Physician (recently retired from a 30-year career as a primary care doctor), a member of the Barnstable County Children's Behavioral Health Work Group and sits on the Board of Directors at Cape Cod Children's Place.

Sharing Kindness

### OUR MISSION

Sharing Kindness, seeded from the shared devastation of suicide and grief, tends a thriving community through empathy, education, and courageous conversation.

### WHAT WE DO

Both our community and the world as a whole are still learning how to support grievers and those who have been affected by suicide. Our goal as a nonprofit is to inspire *courageous conversation* – dialogue addressing these often-taboo subjects – by providing education and programs for grievers and their support networks. Many who are affected by grief and suicide also struggle with mental health; we want to eliminate the stigma around getting help, so that those who need it can reach out more confidently.

The following are just a handful of the ways we have worked to spread our message and provide [education and programming](#) throughout the Cape & Islands:

- Partnering with schools and community programs, in addition to collaborating with other nonprofits, to educate, advocate and prevent suicide, including school suicide prevention policies.
- Educating community members on how to reach in if they suspect that someone may be suicidal.
- Reviewing and distributing best practice policies for print and spoken media around news coverage of suicide.

Offering grief programming throughout the Cape and Islands, with curriculum developed and overseen by our licensed mental health clinician.

<https://sharingkindness.org/>

**February 9, 2024- Chris Morin, Director of Prevention, Education and Outreach  
Independence House of Cape Cod**



Independence House is dedicated to providing free and confidential assistance to victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

## Independence House Mission

To help all domestic violence and sexual assault victims, survivors, and children by creating opportunities for safety and empowerment through crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, referral, outreach, prevention, and education.

### Independence House Vision

An engaged community that actively prevents sexual and domestic violence.

### Our Guiding Principle

“Centering the Last Girl”- This principle ensures access to services and support for survivors who are most oppressed and marginalized.

### Independence House Philosophy & Beliefs

Independence House, Inc. values all members of our communities and provides services to adults and children regardless of race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, or creed. Independence house, Inc. is a member of Jane Doe, Inc., the MA Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence.

Independence House, Inc. believes that survivors of domestic and sexual violence are an important voice in the development of our activities, and that they have the right to high quality, responsive, and ethical activities which respect their experiences and considers their safety and dignity. The staff of Independence House, Inc. are charged with fulfilling the mission of the agency and embracing ownership for the success of the organization.

Independence House, Inc. stays abreast of innovations and trends in the field of domestic and sexual violence in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and nationally. Independence House, Inc. embraces a leadership role as our community’s most comprehensive organization addressing domestic and sexual violence.

Independence House, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization established in 1979 to serve the needs of survivors of domestic violence and their children. In 1981 Independence House increased victim services with a rape crisis center, providing crisis intervention and specialized assistance to serve victims of sexual assault ages 12 and up.

Each program is staffed by trained full-time and part-time counselors that meet the statutory requirements of The Massachusetts General Laws, MGL Chapter 233, Sections 20J and 20K, and are available to assist survivors in accessing community resources and provide support. Independence House operates in four office locations on Cape Cod (Hyannis, Falmouth, Orleans, and Provincetown). Independence House SAFEPLAN advocates assist survivors of domestic and sexual violence in all District and Probate Courthouses on Cape Cod (Falmouth District, Barnstable Probate, Barnstable District, and Orleans District). Independence House operates a 24-hour uninterrupted emergency hotline.

In 2017, Independence House opened and operates an emergency confidential residence on Cape Cod. <https://independencehouse.org/>

## February 16, 2024 - Eileen Elias - Coordinator of Barnstable No Place for Hate

Retired MA Commissioner of Mental Health and presently the coordinator of Barnstable No Place for Hate, a coalition to address harm on Cape Cod.



Former Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts Department for Mental Health. Adjunct Professor for 16 years at Boston University Sargent College. Teach disability-based public policy as senior undergraduate course. Directed transition of Massachusetts’s behavioral health system for all age groups to a comprehensive service system including integration with primary health care.

The No Place for Hate community-based movement was spearheaded by the Anti-Defamation League in 1999. Its emphasis is now in public schools to effect positive changes that combat bias, bullying, hatred, and unacceptance of any kind within their individual educational institutions. Currently, the town of Falmouth has an established an active No Place for Hate group. South Shore towns including Stoughton, Brockton, Randolph, Quincy and Plymouth are among No Place for Hate Communities in Massachusetts.

Barnstable has now joined the movement. The No Place for Hate Barnstable Steering Group, which has been meeting for the past two years, consists of community members from organizations including the Barnstable Town Council, Barnstable Human Rights Commission, Barnstable Police Department, Independence House, Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled, Cape Cod Council of Churches, NAACP Cape Cod Chapter, Cape Sangha Buddhist Community, Islamic Community Educators, Cape Cod Synagogue, Massachusetts Women of Color Coalition, Wampanoag Tribal Community, the LGBTQ community and individual faith-based organizations, including St. Frances Xavier and First Lutheran churches.

## February 23, 2024 - Lauren E. Jones, Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, State of Massachusetts



Secretary Lauren E. Jones has more than 17 years of experience working in local and state government, non-profit, and the private sector, with a particular focus on workforce development. As Executive Vice President of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable, Jones led the organization's workforce development policy and strategy. She previously led the Massachusetts market for the non-profit Apprenti, where she worked with companies to cultivate and diversify tech talent through registered apprenticeships. She also created and led the Business Strategy Unit for Boston Mayor Marty Walsh's Office of Economic Development, supporting business attraction and employer engagement in the city of Boston. Prior to that, she held several roles in the Patrick-Murray Administration, including Communications Director for the Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development, Policy & Communications Director for former Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray, and Senior Program Manager of the Economic Development Incentive Program in the Office of Business Development. As Executive Vice President of the Roundtable, Jones was the Co-Chair of the Workforce Solutions Group and served on the Board for the Massachusetts Workforce Association, the Executive Committee for the Alliance for Vocational Technical Education, the Board of Advisors for the Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education, the Boston Private Industry Council, and previously served on the Future of Work Commission. She holds a Master's in Public Administration from Northeastern University and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Providence College. She lives in Boston.

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-labor-and-workforce-development>

### **Dr. John Cox - President Cape Cod Community College – Speaker 1/19/24**

Rotary International plays a key role in developing the youth of the world. Growing up in Maryland his boy scout troop was sponsored by them. He received a Rotary Foundation Scholarship and went to the University of Birmingham UK.

During his time in both the youth exchange and a project in Brazil he learned the importance of building relationships and understanding communities.

Through attendance at a Rotary Conference, he fell in love with Aviation. CCCC now has a great aviation program with a partnership with Cape Air.

CCCC new science and engineering center has taken on the Caltech award winner on new technology on the future of toilets.

Through his relationships he has built through his Rotary experiences he has made friendships and partnerships that have helped bring new programs to the college.

### **PROJECT FORWARD—1/12/24**

Project Forward is a 35 year old, nationally renowned certificate program that provides vocational training for students with intellectual disabilities. Based on the campus of Cape Cod Community College in West Barnstable, MA, Project Forward has been nationally recognized by the United States Department of Education and The School-to-Work Outreach Project as an exemplary school-to-work model serving students with intellectual disabilities since 1988.

Project Forward was the first post secondary program in Massachusetts to be granted Comprehensive Transition Program status by the US Department of Education enabling students to apply for and receive financial aid (if qualified).

Project Forward is a two year program.

Courses are specifically designed to help students who have intellectual disabilities gain employability skills through a combination of traditional classroom instruction and “real world” work site learning experiences.

Ongoing, outcome-based diagnostic assessment, career counseling, and cooperative work internships are provided to assist students making the transition from high school to the world of work or from underemployment to a better, more fulfilling job.

Project Forward students represent a wide range of learning styles, strengths and challenges, as well as cultural diversity. Some students may have strong motor skills, but at the same time may have extraordinary difficulty with reading. Other students may be skilled in math calculations but have substantial difficulty using language effectively. All instruction is differentiated based on student need.

Geographically, students hail from all parts of Cape Cod as well as other towns throughout Massachusetts. Approximately 50% of our Project Forward students come to us from the internationally renowned Riverview School in East Sandwich, which provides for a diverse student body.



# Announcements

## CLERGY SCHEDULE

February 2—Jim McLoughlin	March 1—Bill Glass
February 9—Brian B. Smith	March 8—Phil Morris
February 16—Jan Martin	March 15—Mary Lenihan
February 23—Carol Woodbury	March 22—Jim McLoughlin

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Feb. 6- Steve Crum & Frank Mastromauro  
 Feb. 13- Chantal Rice & Dr. Tom Tomasik  
 Feb. 20— Sally Bowles & Ken Livingston  
 Feb. 27— Joe Potzka & Tom Deltz  
 Mar. 5—George & Beth Davis  
 Mar. 12—Pat Armstrong & Dr. Bruce Gordon  
 Mar. 19—Mike Duffy & Rafi Chaprut  
 Mar. 26— Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury  
 Apr. 2— Ken Knell & Phil Morris  
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro  
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

### February Birthday's

2/6 Jan Tkaczyk

2/23 Jim Leighton

2/29 George Davis

### February Anniversaries

2/20 Deb & Phil Morris 17 Yrs.

2/24 Catherine & Peter Murray 45 Yrs.

### FRONT DESK

Feb. 2—Bob McInnis & Paul Chatelain  
 Feb. 9—Bernie Nugent & Chris Morin  
 Feb. 16—Bud Nugent & Andi Taylor  
 Feb 23—Bill Savicki & Chantal Rice  
 Mar. 1— Roby Whitehouse & Tom Deltz  
 Mar. 8— Dave Botting & Hollie Handrahan  
 Mar. 15— Janet Soja & Jan Martin  
 Mar. 22—Jim Leighton & Bill Lemoine  
 Mar. 29— Jimmy Walker & Bob McInnis

**PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.**

### Calendar

February 2—Dr. Kim Mead-Walters - Co-Founder, Director Sharing Kindness  
 February 9—Chris Morin, Independence House—Director, of Prevention, Education and Outreach  
 February 16—Eileen Elias—Coordinator of Barnstable No Place to Hate  
 February 23—Lauren Jones—MA Secretary of Labor & Workforce Development

### GUEST POLICY

**Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting.**

### GREETER

Feb. 2—Barry Clayman  
 Feb. 9—John Cooke  
 Feb. 16—Steve Crum  
 Feb. 23—George Davis  
 March 1—Mike Duffy  
 March 8—Tom Deltz  
 March 15—Bill Glass  
 March 22—Dr. Bruce Gordon

### SCHEDULES

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

February  
 Peace & Conflict Resolution  
 Rufus Jones & Chris Morin

March  
 Water & Sanitation  
 Roby Whitehouse

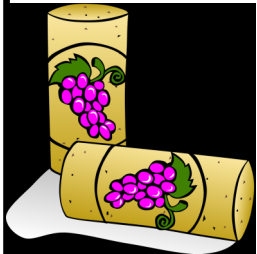
## \$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$

**John Herr** - That he got on the zoom today  
**Lou Preziosi**- Speaker  
**Chuck Carey** - for Brian B. Smith  
**Barry Clayman** - speaker, Rafi trip to Israel  
**Brian B. Smith** - for speaker



**HELP WANTED:** Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. Tomas has been doing a lot of the writing this past year but has taken on other duties in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFY for the past 12 years and will continue to do this but cannot take on the additional job of writing. To volunteer or find out additional information contact Tomas or Steve. If nobody steps up to volunteer it could mean the end of or major changes to the TGIFY. In addition, the DEIB committee has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter and we have a DEIB speaker every other week so the workload has increased.

**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 to 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 Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club. **KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!**



**Cutches 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.

### **Good Morning Helping Hands Committee members and club membership,**

Attached is a tentative schedule of Helping Hands committee activities for 2024. Rotary will collaborate with Community Connections and DY Interact Club members for participation in these service projects.

A Helping Hands Committee meeting is scheduled immediately following our weekly meeting this Friday January 19, 2024 to discuss additional volunteer and service project opportunities for this year. If you will not be able to attend this meeting, please share any thoughts or input you may have in a response to this email.

### **2024 HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

#### **MARCH**

Saturday March 30, 2024                      Spring Cleanup -Baker Square and Town Hall Garden and sign garden

#### **APRIL**

Saturday April 6, 2024                      YPD 9/11 Memorial spring cleanup

Saturday April 20, 2024                      Yarmouth Annual Community Cleanup Day  
(on or about)

#### **MAY**

Saturday May 11,2024                      Rebuild Town Hall Sign Garden – TBD  
(Tentative)                                      The town is currently evaluating proposal to replace the Town Hall Sign. Garden work will be schedule after the Installation of new sign.

#### **JUNE**

Saturday June 15, 2024                      Baker Square and Town Hall Garden planting

Saturday June 22, 2024                      Baker Square and Town Hall Garden mulching

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday September 7, 2024                      YPD 9/11 Memorial fall cleanup

### **UPCOMING MUSIC PROGRAMS AT DYRHS**

Wednesday Feb 7th at 8pm in the upper gym the DY Winter Guard will be performing for the public. We call it the "friends and family" night. This is a chance for the kids to perform in front of an audience for the first time before their first competition. Free admission.

-Tuesday, March 19th the chorus (Stephanie Riley, Director) and orchestra concert will take place at 7:00.

-Wednesday March 20th at 7pm in the upper gym the 8/9 and 10-12 concert bands will perform. The two bands will perform a few songs separately then combine 8-12 along with my senior citizen community band (New Horizons) to make a huge super band. They will perform three pieces. Free concert.

- This weekend on Saturday February 3 at 1pm is the All-Cape Music Festival at Barnstable HS. Kids from all over Cape Cod auditioned to be in this festival and about 30 students from DY will be represented. There will be two choirs, concert band, and symphony orchestra. Not sure what the admission cost is but tickets will be sold at the door.





FOOD of the MONTH for February is

**NUTRI GRAIN BREAKFAST BARS**

All items collected will go to assist the Cape Cod Brite Lights weekend backpack program.

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are always welcomed.

Rising Costs of Food continues to hamper our mission to help those in need. If you can help out we would greatly appreciate it.

**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**

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday September 24, 2024

Our 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations  
(Silent and drop item raffle)

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

February

George Davis—15 Years

Tomas Tolentino—2 Years

Bill Boyd—1 Year

Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.

**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](mailto:rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com)**





We have a great game of Queen of Hearts each week.

The Current Jackpot is:

\$1,386 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

#### 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](http://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](http://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. Mike Riley 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 Mike Riley 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 or other types of devices.)



**Leg Braces**



**Crutches**



**Forearm Crutches**



**Walkers**



**Wheelchairs**



**Prosthetic Limbs**



**Baby Joggers & Strollers**



**Bike Trailers**

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS

President	Jill Albright	Public Image	Tomas Tolentino
President Elect	Jim Seymour	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Paul Chatelain	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	John Cooke	Treasurer	Steve Albright, PDG
International Service	Joe Potzka	Past President	Roby Whitehouse, PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Ken Knell
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bety Ghiazza	Linda Pisacano
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Shirley Putman
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Michael Riley
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Jim Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Jim Seymour
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Marcia Shannon
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Dr. David Seinkppf
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Ken Sheytanian +3
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Janet Soja +2
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Dick St. George
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Kathy St. George
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Esther Stocchetti
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Jerry Sullivan
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Jim Sullivan
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Paul Tardif
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Art Taylor
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Mary Ann Taylor
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Jan Tkaczyk
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Bernice Todres
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Mike Tulman
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Tom Ulrich +2
Richard Covell	Lou McKnight	Josephine Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Dave Miller	Ron Umbro
Dylan DeSilva	John Miller	Scott Vandersall
Bob Dubois	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Jr. +3
Mike Duffy	Phil Morris	James Walker Sr.
Kenneth Eubanks	G. Anthony Morrison	Marlyn Walker
Marianne Eubanks +1	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Leslie Fedge	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Jim Footer	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Paul Funk	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
KP Nero, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
Nancy Gardner	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
		Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

## ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97
Esther Stocchetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrian	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22
Roby Whitehouse	2022-23

## 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?"

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15PM	Nantucket	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	Percy's Place Rt. 28 Mashpee, MA
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

