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The Main Event

☐ **DY Rising Star Brooke Withers** - Dale Fornoff, Head of the Guidance and Counseling from DY, introduced this month’s Rising Star, Brooke Withers. She has been part of the band, Leo Club, National Honors Society, National Science Honors Society, and the National German Honors Society. Of Withers, Ms. Fornff stated, “She has worked so hard and the amount of effort is incredible.” She is in her 2nd internship and is now at Cape Cod Wildlife Center this spring. She has been accepted to almost every school she has applied to. After Ms. Fornoff’s introduction, Brooke then spoke to the club. She is a senior at DY. She thanked the tremendous support system she has, between her mother, administration at DY, teachers who have prepped her for college and life, and for her friends. She plans to double major in marine biology and marine science. Up until 3rd grade, she was in a special needs math class. By 8th grade, she was able to progress and learn how to teach herself to do math. She is now in Advanced Placement Calculus and Advanced Placement Biology. “One of my biggest achievements was being part of forming the DY Environmental Club, where we focus on beach cleanups, the Cape’s environment, and protection.” Community service is a focus of the 3 different honor societies she is a part of.

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

Janice Matheson - Can replace things, but not pets. Grateful to Yarmouth Fire Department for response and over-response from YPD.

George Davis - Apology buck for 4 Way Test/Rising Star/Dr. Bruce - saw article in magazine so paying the fine!

Ken Jenks - Brooke and such a success story/Paper fine

Dr. Bruce - Brooke, thanks for being honest about math/best of luck going forward!

Tom Martin - Proud of this club and all that we do, helping those in need

John Cooke - Cub Scout ski trip a success/Robert Cooke Memorial Scholarship - Brooke is a recipient, great to support

Brian Braginton Smith - Opportunity to Be the Inspiration/Future opportunities for Brooke!

Curly Carey - Las Vegas for builders show/June 26 installation dinner at Old Yarmouth Inn

Kevin Lennon - Happy that installation is June 26!!/Tammy in the paper quite a few times/Lt. Governor at the grand opening and was able to participate in the simulation

Guest Speaker – Amazing Grace – Dick Galbraith, one of the founding members of Amazing Grace, began his presentation by stating, “In any war, no matter how careful the soldiers re at focusing on the targets, there is collateral damage. For those incarcerated, it is the same. The income, support, and housing is changed for the children of those incarcerated.” He continued by stating, “They are often treated as a burden or a problem to be solved. There is a high risk of the children of those incarcerated once they become adults. Amazing Grace attempts to build a positive experience so that they are in an atmosphere where they receive unconditional love and appreciation.” The program begins with a week-long camp at the Y. The children are 7-11 years of age in the main camp. Once they age out, they are able to attend the regular Y camp. The children are able to collaborate and realize they are not the only ones with these issues. They also keep monthly contact and activities in order to keep the kids engaged. These children are often able to see and do things they normally wouldn’t be able to. The parents and teachers give tremendously positive feedback from the experience. To make this program work, there are 3 things involved: 1) Getting the word out to campers. This is a free experience with all equipment included. They visit the jails and work with the various guidance departments to spread the word and look for children that would benefit from the experience. 2) Fundraising. It is a donor supported organization. Galbraith stated, “It takes \$1,000 per child to go through the program. As compared to one person arrested, incarcerated, and the overall economic impact, the entire budget is less than 1 incident.” 3) Volunteers. We need more volunteers to staff more tents. They had to turn away some children. Volunteers must be 18, their own transportation, and be able to pass a CORI check. There are training, both in-person and online for those that will be there. Of the 27 children they had last year, 24 were on Cape. For more information on this program and how to donate or volunteer, visit<http://www.amazinggracecapecod.org/>.



Wine Corks – Jill Albright reminded the club that we are 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. A cork bucket will be available every week. Thanks to Jim and Tammy for kicking off the efforts in a big way!



Training/Grant Training – Kevin Lennon, Curly Carey and Roby Whitehouse attended the Pre-PETS and District Grant Training on Saturday, February 9. DGE Stephen Albright and Jill Albright were helping to run the event.

International Projects – The Hingham Rotary club is doing an international project in the Dominican Republic and we are planning to partner with them to help them in their efforts. We will be meeting with them in late March to determine how best to move forward. Roby is arranging them as guest speakers in March as well. Jim Saben also has a project supporting clean water efforts that will be presented to the club soon.

Champ House Dinner – The next Champ House Dinner is on Friday, March 1st. Frank Mastrumauro will be leading the charge and will need some volunteers. Please contact Frank if you are able to help. This is a great way for new members to get engaged and help people in our community.

☐☐ **Committee Sheets** - Please sign up and pick something different if you’ve been on the same committee for a while. Please return to Curly once completed. We need all of these sheets back as soon as possible.

Rotary’s 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”

BROWN BAG
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7
July 5
August 2

Calendar

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
June 26—Club Officers Installation—Gerald “Curly” Carey, President—Olde Yarmouth Inn, Yarmouth Port,

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
2/19 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 Mastrumauro
MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

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 Mastrumauro & 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 22 Mary Cotoia
Mar 1 George Davis
Mar 8 Mike Duffy
Mar 15 Melissa Farrell
Mar 22 Matt Fitzsimmons
Mar 29 Bianca Frazier
Apr 5 John Gilligan
Apr 12 Dr. Bruce Gordon
Apr 19 Hollie Handrahan

March
Water and Sanitation
Roby Whitehouse