

T-G-I-F-I-Y

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The Main Event

Rising Star Dennis Liu - Nicole D'Erico, a Guidance Counselor from DY, introduced today's Rising Star, Dennis Liu. She described Dennis as a natural leader who welcomes all students with the daily announcements. She said this really sets the tone for the student body each day. He does not sit on the sidelines, but instead, rolls up sleeves and dives right in. He has organized service projects and programs and thinks outside the box, not just looking for the easy answer. He is involved in Student Government, and comes from a creative background representing the student body. He was selected as drum major and formed a "pizza" club where students gather device-free and simply engage in discussion.

Dennis addresses the club and read excerpts from an essay he wrote entitled, "What Does DY Pride Mean to Me?" He said, "I can say with full confidence that I will succeed in life because of what DY has provided to me." He participates as the student representative on the school board committee. He closed by stating, "Collaboration among a diverse group of students has provided many teaching moments. All those kids are facing their own hardships and persevering through it."



Guest Speaker – Carole Connolly, Executive Director of Cape Mediation – Carole has been the executive Director since 2012 of Cape Mediation. One of the most difficult and trying things in life is conflict. She introduced the club to the quote by Tim Scudder, "You don't have to attend every conflict you are invited to." She introduced the concept of listening by truly not talking. You can listen to someone and hear their side of the story and not necessarily need to agree. Communication is visual, audial, and verbal, so it is important to listen. In her presentation, she had 7 different people read a sentence and emphasize a different word in the sentence. It was clear that there were different meanings with the same sentence depending on which word was emphasized. Carole's suggestion to the group that if 3 emails pass back and forth between two people and there is not a mutual understanding, then it is time to pick up the phone or walk down the hall to verbally communicate.

Cape Mediation provides no fee mediation services, which is offered at Cape Cod's 4 different courts. The agreement rate for those who voluntarily choose mediation is 80%. Those who choose not to mediate then go on to the court system for an ultimate decision. Cape Mediation is seeking interested volunteers. All mediators take a 32 hour course, and then must complete a practicum with intensive skills training. Mediators are neutral parties who must follow a prescribed process. This ensures the best outcomes of mediation and understanding what each side is looking for. For more information on Cape Mediation, visit capemediation.org.

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

Pat Armstrong: Rising Star and Presenter
Paul Tardiff: Leave Early Buck for Allison, Speaker and his parents
Phil Morris: Speaker, Dennis and his work on the school committee, 11 years of marriage

Matt Johnson: UCONN Girls
Jill Albright: Rising Star and Speaker
Peter Murray: 39 Years of Marriage, sub for Front Desk

Jim Saben: Drive in Site, Tammy being named trustee at CCCC

Tom Martin: Support for DY Budget
Ken Jenks: Photo in paper, Rising Star, Speaker

Tony Morrison: Rising Star and the DY family

George Davis: Rising Star and his daughter in London

Andrea Taylor: Olympics

Brian B. Smith; DY School and others

Tom Tomasik: MOW with Rick Cannon, Rising Star, Membership

DISTRICT 7950
Annual District Conference
May 18—20
Hotel 1620—Plymouth, MA
“Rotary Rocks Plymouth”

Katelyn's Closet - George Davis announced the upcoming adult Easter Egg hunt with proceeds to benefit **Katelynn's Closet** will take place at 4pm on March 24th. George will be selling tickets to event for \$30. Please see him if you would like tickets.

5th Grade Atlas Program - Phil Morris announced that in partnership with the Harwich-Dennis Rotary Club, the atlases were distributed to 5th grade students in the DY school district. This program has been ongoing for many years and the children were very receptive to receiving the books, especially in a digital era.

TGIFIY Writers Needed

If you would like to help with the TGIFIY by taking notes each week and helping to write the content, please contact John Cooke. It was noted last week that the Happy Bucks are no longer included in the TGIFIY. We can certainly bring back that section, but will need the assistance of club members who are willing to help out. If interested, please contact John Cooke.

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Carole Connolly, Cape Mediation



Happy Birthday!!!!
2/23 Jim Leighton
2/29 George Davis
3/1 Rafi Chaprut

Happy Anniversary!!!!
2/24 Peter & Catherine Murray

BROWN BAG

March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7

CALENDAR

Feb 23– Lt. Kevin Lennon—YPD Drones
Mar 8—10—PETS (For Kevin L. Sheraton Framingham MA
Mar 31 RLI—Amica , Lincoln RI (Open to all members)
Apr 12 Grant Training Seminar (Webinar) 6 pm
Apr 14—District Assembly - Whites, Westport 8am—12:30 pm
May 18—20—District Conference—Hotel 1620 Plymouth MA
May 18—20 RYLA—Sea Camps—Brewster, MA
June 18—Installation of Officers—Cummaquid Golf Club
June 23-27—Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada
Sept 20—Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Golf Club 1 pm

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
Janice Matheson

March
Water & Sanitation
Ken Jenks

MEALS ON WHEELS
2/27 Chantel H Rice & Mike Riley
3/6 Joe Potzka & Ken Sheytanian
3/13 Scott Vandersall & Ken Livingston
3/20 Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury
3/27 F. Mastromauro & Matt Johnson

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro

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

FRONT DESK

2/23 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent
3/2 John Gilligan & Bill Lemoine
3/9 Ken Jenks & Bud Nugent
3/16 Steve & Jill Albright
3/23 George Davis & Bill Savicki
3/30 Tom Ulrich & F. Mastromauro

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 23 Frank Mastromauro
Mar 2 Dorcas McGurrian
Mar 9 Phil Morris
Mar 16 Peter Murray
Mar 23 Bernie Nugent
Mar 30 Bud Nugent
Apr 6 Joe Potzka
Apr 13 Susan Provencher
Apr 20 Jim Quirk