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The Main Event

PRESENTATION: MELISSA VENTOLA, BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CC & THE ISLANDS

Melissa Ventola, from the Big Brothers Big Sister of Cape Cod & the Islands, was invited to outline the organization's groundbreaking partnership with the Marguerite E. Small Innovative School. Traditionally, the BB/BS program works to establish "community-based" relationships between adults and children (ages 7 to 12) from single-parent families and who are often at-risk youth. A new BB/BS program is being targeted that will be "site-based"; that is, adults paired with youth and meeting once a week at the school itself.

Contact information (the Big Brothers Big Sister of Cape Cod & the Islands is a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay family): • 1934 Falmouth Road, Centerville, MA 02632; • <www.bbbscci.org>; • <mventola@bbbscci.org>; and • 508.771.5150 x 104.



GUEST SPEAKER: PAULA HERSEY, CAPE COD COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTER

Tammy Glivinski presented Guest Speaker, **Paula Hersey**, Director of Outreach and Special Projects at the Cape Cod Media Center. Paula provided several updates about operations and projects at the public cable access center that serves the towns of Yarmouth, Dennis, Harwich, and Chatham. In particular, she wanted to emphasize the supportive role this Cape Media Center can play in engagement and promotion of a nonprofit organization's mission – such as the Yarmouth Rotary – from training to production, from events to video, from art to graphics and logos, the CC Community Media Center is ready to be a strong partner!

Contact information: Cape Cod Community Media Center, (formerly C3TV): • 17 Shad Hole Road, Dennisport, MA 02639; • (508) 394-2388; • public access TV Channel 99; • <www.capedmedia.org>; • <paula@capemedia.org>.



INTERNATIONAL MOMENT: JAMES K. SABEN, ON CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

Jim Saben reminded Club members of the Rotary commitment – International, District, and Yarmouth – of the global effort against a major killer; namely water borne illnesses that so heavily affect over 1/3 of the people on the planet who do not have clean water or sanitation. There will be a District 7950 clean water effort coming up in October 2015.

DUES: Just a friendly reminder. Membership Dues were due July 1. If you forgot to pay yours please send in your check today or see our Treasurer Charlie LoBue with your credit card.

HAPPY BUCKS

FRAN WEBB – donation to Interact Club fundraising effort / Matt Barr sends his love. CAROL WOODBURY – \$3: partnership with Big Brothers/Big Sisters / Cape Cod Media / Mellissa Murphy. BRIAN BRAGINTON-SMITH – got "ratted out" / D-Y Interact Club. PETER MURRAY – 36 years & 4 nieces – 4 weeks. TOM TOMASIK – \$2: Paula Hersey / Valentine Cards from D-Y Work-based learning (& others) to Anna. JIM SABEN – \$3: Paula Hersey / granddaughter Madison / ski weekend. TAMMY GLIVINSKI – Paula & talking with school & donated to ride on Last Gasp / Madison. ELENA SCHUCK – \$3: "C3TV" / 3 days in Cambridge. MIKE RILEY – \$3: vacation had extra day in Miami (weather related) / Rotary make-up in Curacao / possible short-term student exchange program? BRUCE GORDON – late buck / vacation – 3 weeks – Burma. PHIL MORRIS – \$1 bill + \$2 bill + \$5 bill = 8th year anniversary married to Deborah / it is the Chinese New Year 4713 ("seems like just yesterday that it was 4710") & the Year of the Sheep ("year of the lamb chop?"). PAT ARMSTRONG – vacation in 2 weeks / gold dollar coin. JIM LEIGHTON – forgot...? STEVE ALBRIGHT – \$5: presence of 2 exchange students / sad \$s for the passing of Jill's mom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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• Fellowship events – Dinner for Champ House: March 6 (Steve Albright).

• Yarmouth Food Pantry pass-the-hat collection February 27 at the Yarmouth Rotary meeting.

• **President Steve** had a recent pleasant interchange with Yarmouth Charter Member **Jim Footer**.

• **Fran Webb** – D-Y Interact Club has pledged to raise \$600 for Child & Family Services by sponsoring a Polar Plunge at Craigsville Beach.

Happy Birthday !!!

3 Mar—Bernie Nugent

21 Days Till Spring !!!!

Calendar

Feb. 27 Dina Lyons—ABWA
Mar 6 Champ House Dinner (Steve Albright)
Mar 12—14 PETS
Apr 13—International Night (Whites)
Apr 23—26 District Conference
May 9—District Assy. RICC
Oct 10-25,2015 Panama Canal Cruise

Program Committees: Please notify Curly Carey and Phil Morris of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week's TGIFY.

March: Literacy
Chair: Ken Jenks & Elena Schuck

Happy Anniversary

No Anniversaries

MEALS ON WHEELS

3/3 Tammy Glivinski & Jim Saben
3/10 Joe Potzka & To Tomasik
3/17 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
3/24 Tom Ulrich & Steve Albright
3/31 Fran Webb & Howard Kendall
Substitutes Steve AbrightFrank-Mastromauro MEETS at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

27-Feb Bob Boucher / Norme Weare
6-Mar Tom Ulrich //Melissa Farrell
13-Mar Dave Botting / George Davis
20-Mar Ron Hawes / Matthew Fitzsimmons
27-Mar Ken Jenks / Esther Stocchetti

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that you cannot attend, please Swap with another committee member.

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

27-Feb Bill Lemoine
6-Mar Charles LoBue
13-Mar John Lynch
20-Mar Tom Martin
27-Mar Frank Mastromauro

April: Rotary Magazine
Chair: Bob Wells