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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: COREEN BRINCKERHOFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, C.O.R.D.

Phil Morris introduced Coreen Brinckerhoff, Executive Director of the Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD). Coreen is a longtime Cape resident, has been at CORD for 21 years, and the Executive Director for over eight years. She is also the past president of the Rotary Club of Barnstable Sunrise. Coreen provided historical perspectives on the societal responses to the presence of individuals falling within the range of the definitions of “disabilities.”

Many of the legal and compulsory practices were prejudicial, harmful, and contrary to today’s goals of independent living. By 1972, the Independent Living movement, growing out of the Civil Rights movement, saw independent living centers established in Berkley, CA, and in Boston as a start. With grass roots advocacy and 1990’s legislation of ADA (American with Disabilities Act), more collaborative efforts lead to those with disabilities having the opportunity of more control over their lives, the right to try, even the right to fail (“the dignity of risk”).

The Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD) has been aggressively working since 1984 to advance the independence, productivity, and integration of people with disabilities, including deaf and hard of hearing people, into mainstream society. You may want to contact CORD if: • you want to learn more about your disabled child's educational rights; • you are a disabled adult needing information on vocational rehabilitation, Social Security, Medicaid, Section 8 housing, or the PCA program; • you are an individual, a community agency, or a business in need of technical assistance regarding the ADA.

Contact information: Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD), • 106 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601, • (800) 541-0282, • (website) <<http://www.cilcapecod.org/>>, (email) <cordinfo@cilcapecod.org>, • Coreen Brinckerhoff, Executive Director, • (508) 280-3965, and • <coreen@cilcapecod.org>.

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF: FRANK FREDERICKSON, YARMOUTH POLICE CHIEF

Yarmouth Police Chief Frank Frederickson, scheduled for one of his public engagement events, Coffee with the Chief, later in the morning at the Hearth ‘n Kettle, got an early start with his vigorous update on police and public safety issues within the community. “2015 was a remarkable year,” meaning significant improvements in various criminal activity measures, the establishment of the anti-crime unit, the presence of a most robust Crime Watch network (over 100 neighborhoods), and the augmented use of such tools as crime scene services and video evidence. His goal of making Yarmouth the safest community is well in hand.



HAPPY BUCKS

PHIL MORRIS – \$2: Guest Speaker Coreen / for wife Deborah & successful outcome from colon cancer scare.
Mr. GREGORY, son of TOM GREGORY – \$2: father also had a disability with his diagnosis of bi-polar but he was a friend of Rotary with his vision.
KEN JENKS – “quiet” week at D-Y, aside from jazz band, just lots of kids doing lots of good things.
BOB WELLS – a leave-early buck from Chantal Hayes.
PAT ARMSTRONG – from Dave Akin / to Tom Gregory, who was also the President of the Cape & Islands Red Cross.
CHIEF FREDERICKSON – \$20: for all you Rotarians, you do so many things & with spirit.
BERNIE NUGENT – an unhappy buck: the stock market...!
MIKE RILEY – \$2: thanks Chief, my car inspection is due / last week was the local Klondike Derby with 116 Scouts.
COREEN BRINCKERHOFF – \$5: know long time care & facilities.
TOM TOMASIK – \$5: father would be 82 / CORD reminds us about children with autism with a new issue every day / daughter will be at the Southeast Collaborative next year.
BARBARA ADAMS – 4 weeks in FL with Charlie / will hook up with John Herr & Jan Tkaczyk.
JOE POTZKA – a memory of the RTA in 1986: lots of discussions / story of a transit conference in San Francisco & resistance to wheelchair lifts on buses & protests at City hall – now ADA requirement for bus access

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vice-President Matt Fitzsimmons** (Convening Commander while **Pres. Tammy** is out-of-town) – District Pre-PETS meeting, Saturday, February 13 / Yarmouth Rotary Fellowship – with spouses – at Capt. Parkers Pub, Tuesday February 23 (6 pm) / Rotary Leadership Institute, March 23.
- Send MAKEUP notifications to Club Secretary, **James K. Saben**, as well as information or notification on absences.

Crutches for Africa: Members of our club gathered to start sorting and packaging all of the medical devices we have collected so far for our Crutches for Africa project. To date we have collected 20 wheelchairs, 40 pairs of wooden crutches, 154 pairs of metal crutches, 72 canes, 223 walkers, an assortment of plastic boots and 1 leopard print back brace. (Guess who's)
Thank you to those that helped and those who have collected the devices. The collection is still continuing.

Happy Birthday

2/6 Jan Tkaczyk

Crutches For Africa!!!!

Calendar

Feb 5—Mary Vilbon—Director Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce
Feb 12—Marc Dean—Dance in the Rain
Feb 19—Club Assembly
Feb 26—Jackie Lane—National Alliance on Mental Illness

Program Committees: Please notify Howard Kendall 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
Melissa Farrell

Happy Anniversary
No Anniversaries

MEALS ON WHEELS
2/9 Steve Albright & Tom Tomasik
2/16 Mike Duffy & Jim Bogle
2/23 Joe Potzka & Bill Lemoine
3/1 John Lynch & George Davis
3/8 Bruce Gordon & Ron Hawes
3/15 Chantel Hayes & Mike Riley
3/22 Curt Sears & Ken Livingston
3/29 S. Albright & J. Carnevali
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro MEETS at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

Feb. 5, -Matt Fitzsimmons & Wayne Hohler
Feb 12—Steve Albright & Chantel Hayes
Feb 19—Ken Jenks & Fran Webb
Feb 26 - Bill Savicki & Dave Miller
Mar 4 Bernie Nuggent & Tom Ulrich
Mar 11— Dave Botting & Ann Knell

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

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

GREETER

Feb 5—Jim Bogle
Feb 12—Dave Botting
Feb 19—Sally Bowles
Feb 26—Brian B. Smith
Mar 5—Rick Cannon
Mar 12—Chuck Carey
Mar 20—Curly Carey
Mar 27 Jackie Carnevali

March
Water & Sanitatio
Ken Jenks & Elena Schuck

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