

# T-G-I-F-I-Y

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## The Main Event

### Slate of Officers for 2018-2019

President – Kevin Lennon  
Pres. Elect – Gerald Carey  
Vice Pres. – John Cooke  
Treas. – Liam Butler  
Secretary -Rafi Chaprut  
Community Service – Mike Karras  
International Service – Roby Whitehouse  
Vocational Service – Mary Vilbon  
Public Image – Allison McEachern  
New Generations – Ann Knell

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JANUARY 12th  
MEETING

Martina Barrero, the club's inbound exchange student for the 2017-18 year, presented on her experiences so far in the US and at DY. She noted how large the school is with so many activities and resources available to students. She misses mid-afternoon naps at home, but has enjoyed the feeling of community at DY and how much she has enjoyed her experience so far. She also spoke of Argentina and where she is from, La Pampa, which is the Lowland in the center of the country. Santa Rosa is a city of 150,000 people and about 4 hours' drive from Buenos Aires. Martina really loved Thanksgiving, the food, the company, and even started to like "American" football.



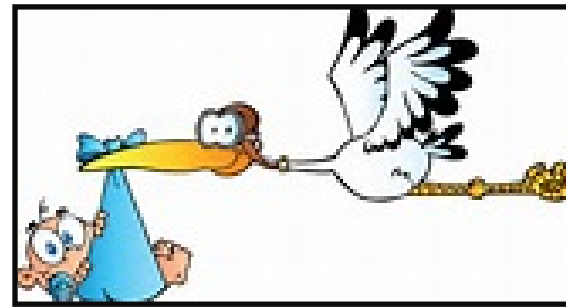
Jackie Carnevali presents Bob Wells with his Paul Harris plus 1 pin in recognition of his efforts for making the Matka School a reality.



Curly aka "Santa Claus" discusses final preparations for the Champ House Christmas Dinner which members prepared. Residents were treated to a great meal consisting of Turkey, Baked Ham, Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetables, Rolls and Desert. A great job to all who volunteered to cook and provide the food and drink items.



Rotary: "Service above Self"



**A FUTURE ROTARIAN**  
President Matt and Sarah are pleased to announce the birth of their 2nd child.

Edwin Paul Fitzsimmons was born on Jan. 6, at 5:50 PM. He weighed in at 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches



**Happy Birthday!!!!**

1/5 Bob Boucher  
1/5 Scott Vandersall  
1/17 Paul Chatelain  
1/18 Mary Vilbon

**Happy Anniversary!!!!**

No Anniversaries

**BROWN BAG**  
**February 2**  
**March 2**  
**April 6**  
**May 4**  
**June 1**  
**July 6**  
**August 3**  
**September 7**

If you always do what you always did, You will always get what always you got.

## CALENDAR

Jan 12 - Christina Tomasik—"She's the First" Service Club  
Jan 19—Bill Gaine—Executive Director MIAA & MSAA  
Jan 26—Zak Mertz—Executive Director at Cape Wildlife Center  
Feb 10—Prepets & President Training—Whites of Westport 8am—12:30 am  
Feb 13—Grants Training Seminar (Webinar) 6pm  
Mar 8—10—PETS (For Kein L. Sheraton Framingham MA  
Mar 31 RLI—Amica , Lincoln RI  
Apr 12 Grant Training Seminar (Webinar) 6 pm  
Apr 14—District Assembly - Whites, Westport 8am—12:30 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.

January  
Vocational Service  
Ann Knell

## MEALS ON WHEELS

1/16 Fran Webb & Robert Kaull  
1/23 George Davis & Ron Hawes  
1/30 Charlie Adams & Rick Cannon  
2/6 Jim Bogle & Mike Daffy  
2/13 Rafi Chaprut & Dr. Tom T.  
2/20 Dr. Bruce & John Gilligan  
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  
Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro

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

## FRONT DESK

1/12 George Davis & Bud Nugent  
1/19 Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich  
1/26 Ann Knell & Dave Botting  
2/2 Jim Saben & Brian Sullivan  
2/9 Roby Whitehouse & Jim Bogle  
2/16 Bob Boucher & F. Mastromauro  
2/23 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent

**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

Jan 12 Jim Leighton  
Jan 19 Bill Lemoine  
Jan 26 Kevin Lennon  
Feb 2 Ken Livingston  
Feb 9 Tom Martin  
Feb 16 Allison McEachern  
Feb 23 Frank Mastromauro  
Mar 2 Dorcas McGurrian  
Mar 9 Phil Morris

February  
Peace & Conflict Resolution  
Janice Matheson



Kevin Lennon presented a pared down version of his typical course on surviving a hostile intruder event. Tactics have changed since the events of Columbine, Virginia Tech and Sandy Hook and the efforts of Police to train civilians on what to do. Studies have shown that the average police response time is 3-5 minutes and citizens need to learn what to do to protect themselves. This includes the mantra "Avoid, Deny, Defend". He taught the club to Avoid the threat – get away from the anger and call 911 when safe to do so. Deny Access when possible, including locking the doors and barricading any entry way, which can be done using any possible means to prevent access to your location. As a last resort, people should Defend themselves. If you cannot avoid the threat or deny access, defense is the only option. Kevin stated that people need to have situational awareness about their surroundings. Know the points of entry/exit for every building someone enters. Often people are in disbelief when in a situation and this may waste precious time. Instead, Kevin recommended seeing the threat or problem for what it is and acting.