

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"





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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS

Box 448, South Yarmouth MA 02664

MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, So. YARMOUTH

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The Main Event





Executive Director—Susan Johnson

Susan Johnson comes to the Needy Fund with over 25 years of experience managing organizations in Chicago, Boston and Sydney, Australia. She grew up in Yarmouth Port and returned home to the Cape in 2007 to raise her children and care for her aging parents. It was at this time that Susan cemented her career in nonprofit management, leading organizations such as HB&RACC, HECH, Cape Cod Village, and the Cape Cod Museum of Art. She is also the Co-Founder of Katelynn's Closet, a 501c3 nonprofit providing clothing to children in need on the Cape & Islands. Susan has been with the Needy fund for 1 year. In 2022 received 7500 requests and 4300 were helped with financial assistance. Needy Fund goal is to provide basic human needs to Cape and Island residents during traumatic events. They provide funds for a one-time event in emergency needs. They are there for Cape Codders when you need them. If they cannot provide funds, they assist and refer you to organizations that may be able to assist you. 90% of all donations go right back into the fund, as well as money is paid direct to vendor, no money given directly to clients.

Cape Cod Times Needy Fund P.O. Box 36 Hyannis, MA 02601 Phone: 508-778-5661

Toll Free: 1-800-422-1446 TTY: 711

FAX: 508-862-0430 Email: info@needyfund.org

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

Bill Glass - Rising Star, Patriots

Jim McLoughlin - Late Buck

Carol Woodbury – Rising Star, Suzie and the Needy Fun

Pam Rideout - Rising Star, Emily

Brian B. Smith – Rising Star, Needy Fund, Gov. and Lt. Gov. volunteering at the Open Table Cooperative and had a conversation with her on Climate Change

Andi Taylor – Rising Star, Emily, Happy 3 King Day

Mary Lenihan - Leave Early Buck

Curley Carey - Needy Fund, Yarmouth Rotary, Camp House Dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas

Holiday Food Baskets – Final Report – We collected a total of \$4,110. \$3,210 was donated by Yarmouth Rotarians and we received donations from sources outside of Rotary totaling \$900. For Thanksgiving we delivered 30 baskets, 15 to Station Ave Elementary and 15 to ME Small Schools. Cost of these baskets was \$2,171.03.

For Christmas we delivered 40 baskets, 15 to Station Ave and 25 to ME Small Elementary Schools. Cost of these baskets was \$1870.99. Total cost of both Holiday Baskets was \$4042.02 leaving us with a balance of \$67.98 toward next year's baskets. Thank you to all of you who donated and made this possible.

DEIB Information Corner

Celebrating Women in Leadership Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts has five women in statewide offices serving as Constitutional Officers

- Governor Maura Healey
- Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll
- Attorney General Andrea Campbell
- Treasurer Deborah Goldberg
- State Auditor Diana DiZoglio

On election day, November 8, 2022, the Commonwealth saw several historical wins:



Maura Healey

- o Attorney General Maura Healey was elected as Governor and will be the first woman and first openly gay governor of Massachusetts, and the first lesbian to be elected governor in the United States.
- o Mayor Kim Driscoll was elected Lieutenant Governor, and, alongside Healey, they will make Massachusetts the only state in the country to have women in both the Governor and LG's offices.

Andrea Campbell also made history, as she will be the first Black woman elected as Attorney General in Massachusetts and is the first woman of color to win a statewide election in Massachusetts.

The President of Massachusetts State Senate is Karen Spilka and the Mayor of the Capital City, Boston is Michele Wu.

Governor Healy appoints Lauren E. Jones, Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development



Kim Driscoll Andrea Campbell



Deborah Goldberg



Diana DiZoglio

Committee Members:

Rufus Jones, Chantal Rice, Phil Morris, Andrea Taylor, Jackie Carnevali, Curley Carey, Paul Chatelain, Joe Potzka, Pat Armstrong & Bruce Gordon

Announcements



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent to be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our

environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club. KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Jan. 17-Ton Deltz & Mike Riley Jan. 24—Joe Potzka & Phil Morris Jan. 31—George & Beth Davis Feb. 7-Dr. Tom Tomasik & John Gilligan Feb. 14—Dr. Bruce Gordon & Chantal Rice Feb. 21—P at Armstrong & Sally Bowles

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro

Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 9:30 AM

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!!

1/17 Paul Chatelain 1/18 Mary Vilbon 1/25 John Herr

January Anniversaries Happy Anniversary!!!!

1/31 Chantal & Thad Rice 8 yrs.

FRONT DESK

Jan. 13 - Jimmy Walker & Bud Nugent Jan. 20- Bob McInnis & Bernie Nugent Jan. 27-Bill Savicki & Mike Riley

Feb. 3—Chantal Rice & John Gilligan Feb. 10—Dave Botting & Hollie Handrahan

Feb. 17— Tom Deltz & Jill Albright

Feb. 24-Rufus Jones & George Davis

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

Calander

January 13—Cindy Horgan—The Children's Place

January 20—Adam Burnhardt—Champ Homes

January 27—Lisa Guyan/Beth Bowman/Erin Sullivan—WeCan

SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

Jan. 13—Lizzie Jenks

Jan. 20—Rufus Jones

Jan. 27—Mike Karras

Feb. 3—George Davis

Feb. 10—Tom Deltz

Feb. 17—Bianca Frazier

Program Committees: Please notify Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

January Vocational Service George Davis

February Peace & Conflict Resolution Rufus Jones & Phil Morris



Yarmouth Food Pantry—Paul Chatelain—Item of the month for January for the Food Pantry will be Kleenex. Please bring your Kleenex to any January Meeting.

Bright Lights Fund Raiser

Raffle tickets are being sold to help fund it. \$10 per ticket and a total of 300 tickets being sold.

Tickets may be purchase from Steve Albright, Jill Albright, Roby Whitehouse, Kevin Lennon, Curley Carey, Hollie Handrahan

Grand Prize 58 inch LED TV and Echo Dot

2nd Prize \$250 in scratch Tickets

3rd Prize \$100 in scratch Tickets



Jill Albright - Volunteer Hours

For the Past Six months

132 volunteer Opportunities for a total of 1798 hours. Each volunteer hour is valued at \$30 so we as a club actually volunteered- \$53,940 worth of service.

Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry are up due. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.

THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Canned Pasta Syrup
Mac & Cheese Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter Soup

Jelly Instant Potatoes
Cereal Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon. Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982

West Yarmouth, MA 02673

The Rotary Foundation:

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.



Amber Hidalgo Our January Rising Star from Cape Cod Tech School

Amber is the top student in her class and she is enrolled in the Dental program. In addition, she plays girls softball.

MEMBERSHIP – As with any organization the membership is the lifeline and strength of it. Without an involved membership, we cannot continue to do the many projects and activities that we currently do.

When you look at our membership information and most of this is shown on the numbers below, you will see our number of members has dropped from 86 On July 1, 2019 to 75 on July 1, 2022. As of Jan 1, 2023 our current number of members stands at 72. This is a drop of 14 members over the last 4½ years. A trend cannot continue.

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS:

July 1	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	85	86	83	76	75

AGE TRENDS:

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2121-22	2022-23
29 and under	0	0	0	0	0
20-39	6	3	5	5	2
40-49	6	9	7	8	8
50-59	14	14	11	10	10
60-69	24	18	17	17	16
70 and over	36	38	33	35	36

If you break the last two groups down a little farther, you will see that between the age of 60 -64 there are 5 members and between the ages of 65 -69 there are 11 members.

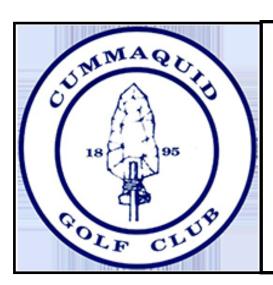
If you look at 70 -79 you will see 20 members, 80 – 89 you see 14 members and 90 plus you will see 2 members. We are an older club and getting older. We only have a total of 10 members under the age of 50 in our club.

MALE vs. FEMALE: Part of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Female	25	22	20	24	23
Male	61	61	56	51	49

Currently 32% of members in our club are female. This is actually right in line with Rotary Internationals membership totals. The only reason this percentage has increased since 2019 is because we lost 12 male members, not because we brought in more females. Unfortunately. we or Rotary International don't track any other types of membership categories, so we don't have any numbers that tell us how we are doing in our club in the other areas of diversity. You can look around the room on Friday morning and see for yourself how we are doing. Not too good.

I share these numbers and information with you to tell you that we as a club are not in a great position as far as our membership goes. This is not my problem, this is not our membership committee's problem, this is not our leaderships problem. This problem belongs to all of us. If we want to stay as the large and influential club that we are, making a difference in our community and in the world, we need to do something about membership growth. Young membership growth.



SAVE THE DATE





Our Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaguid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations (Silent and drop item raffle)

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

January
Ken Livingston—22 Years
Curt Sears—16 Years
Bill Savicki—10 Years
Jill Albright—9 Years
Pam Ridout—4 +Years
Ken Knell—3 Years

Thank you all for your years of service to Rotary and to our Club!!!!

GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS: The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is: rotaryyarmouthgoodworks@gmail.com

CLERGY SCHEDULE 1/6/23—3/31/23

3/03/23—Jill Albright

1/13/23—Mary Lenihan 3/10/23—Steve Albright

1/20/23—Carol Woodbury 3/17/23—Mary Lenihan

1/27/23—Phil Morris 3/24/23—Jill Albright

2/03/23—Andi Taylor 3/31/23—Phil Morris

2/10/23—Rufus Jones

2/17/23—Pat Armstrong

2/24/23—Bernie Nugent

If you have a conflict, please switch with another member of the committee. Please let Rufus & Steve know.



THE POT IS GETTING BIGGER EACH WEEK!!!

Queen of Hearts
The Jackpot
Is now

\$616.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. Its mission is "to help those in need on Cape Cod. "Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%. In addition, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

How you can help:

First: Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

Second: We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 5:30PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to helpone or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$200—\$250 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check to:

Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286

Or you can visit our website at **Capecodbritelightsinc.com** and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

Crutches For Africa

A Continuous Project by Yarmouth Rotary Club

Crutches for Africa is not a new project to our Rotary Club. We as a club have done collections for this great service and International project twice before. The first time we collected over 700 mobility devices and the second time we collected over 400 mobility devices. We are now hoping to set this up as an ongoing project. Mike Riley along with members of the International Committee are heading this project up but we would like all Yarmouth Rotarians to help out. Search for any of the desired items in your home, your extended families homes and your neighbors homes. Round up all of the devices and drop them off at the transfer station where we have a storage trailer to store them. They can be dropped off at the gate house just before you drop off your trash and recyclables. If you need help please give Mike Riley a call or send him a text to arrange pickup of your items. All of the items collected will be shipped to Africa to help disabled individuals gain mobility that they never have had.



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces; Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers

2022-2023 OFFICERS

Public Image John Cooke President Roby Whitehouse **New Generations** Lou Preziosi **President Elect** Jill Albright Secretary Mary Lenihan Vice President Jim Seymour Treasurer Steve Albright PDG **Community Service** Paul Chatelain Past President John Gilligan International Service Jackie Carnevali **Tomas Tolentino** Vocational Service Hollie Handrahan Sergeant -At-Arms Club Administration **Rufus Jones**

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +1 Betey Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +1 Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor) Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor) Dr. Bruce Gordo	n +3 Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
Andy Armstrong Sharon Hartley	Denise Ring
Pat Armstrong Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom John Herr +7	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee Bob Huckman +	1 Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle Matthew Johnson	on +2 Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher Howard Kendall	+3 Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher Nicholas Kerriga	n Ken Sheytanian +2
Sally Bowles +2 Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +2
Brian Braginton Smith Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith Kevin Lennon +2	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stocchetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1 Jim & Pat Leight	on Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill Jack Maclelland	+1 Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor) Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Gail Clayman (Major Donor) Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen Frank Mastroma	euro Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper Dorcas McGurri	n Tom Ulrich +2
Finbarr Corr Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini Linda McKnight	+1 Ron Umbro
Richard Covell Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Therese D'Abre John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva Margaret Morga	an James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy G. Anthony Mor	
Kenneth Eubanks Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1 Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD Marilyn Padalin	o Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner Linda Pisacano	

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601	
7:00 AM Tues. 7:30 AM		Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653	
		Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540	
	12;10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557	
Wed	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA	
vveu	6:15PM	Chatham	Chatham 400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645	
	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School	
Thur.	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660	
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place	
12:15		Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601	

ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini 1989-90 Jerome J. Sullivan 1990-91 Linda McKnight 1991-92 Thomas J. Martin 1992-93 Phil Morris 1993-94 Rick Plumb 1994-95 Pam Rideout 1995-96 Judi Olkkola 1996-97 Esther Stochetti 1997-98 Rick Cannon 1998-99 Barbara LaFleur 1999-00 Rob Umbro 2000-01 Sally Bowles 2001-02 Jack MacLelland 2002-03 2003-04 Jan Tkaczyk Rick Boucher 2004-05 Pat Armstrong 2005-06 **Dorcas McGurrin** 2006-07 Tom Tomasik 2007-08 Marianne Eubanks 2008-09 David Bisbee 2009-10 Jacqueline Adams 2010-11 Mike Riley 2011-12 Susan Provencher 2012-13 Stephen Albright 2013-14 Stephen Albright 2014-15 Tammy Saben 2015-16 Melissa Farrell 2016-17 Matthew Fitzsimmons 2017-18 Kevin Lennon 2018-19 **Gerald Carey** 2019-20 **Gerald Carey** 2020-21 John Gilligan 2021-22

THE FOUR WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

