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The Main Event

Guest Speaker Bill Gaine, MIAA and MSAA - Ann Knell introduced Bill Gaine, the Executive Director of Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association. He is in charge of every athletic event in the state of Massachusetts. Bill began by stating how proud, in a remote way, he is of the Rising Star and the unbelievable quality of education found across the state and locally here at DY. A principal once told him that, "Nowhere do you find it in education like you find it in activities and athletics. Where teachers are teaching what they want to teach to students learning what they want to learn on their own time after school so that all that is taught is taught and all that can be learned is learned." Activities and interscholastic athletics are vital to a well-rounded education. He is the Executive Director of two organizations, who share the same staff, and both organizations share the common mission to enrich the student experience. Bill stated that there are 230,000 student athletes in the state who participate in sports and there are 400,000 interscholastic contests on an annual basis in the state of Massachusetts.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Rotary year 2013-14 marked the worldwide launch of a new grant structure designed to simplify the grant-making process and to ensure support for projects with sustainable, high impact outcomes within six areas of focus that correspond to the Foundation's mission.

ROTARY'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS:

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

This new grant structure moves the Foundation toward its second] century of service. It also reflects the desires and interests of Rotarians worldwide to give the Foundation a more permanent and visible impact in the world, while meeting the most pressing needs of as many people as possible. Rotary grants yield both immediate and long-term benefits through a simple grant-making process offering two types of grants: district grants and global grants. PolioPlus and the Rotary Peace Centers continue to be priority programs. Visit Rotary.org for information on Endowment Fund naming opportunities.

Rising Star from DY - Dale Fornoff, head of guidance for DY, introduced Thomas Gruttadauria, this month's Rising Star. She met him in his sophomore year through the Math Star program, where Thomas represented the school at the state level. Dale stated that, "Thomas embodies culture of DY so completely, he is 'Mr. DY.'" His goal is to become a teacher and return to the DY community. Thomas addressed the club and began by thanking the DY staff, who have impacted his development in a positive way. He then thoughtfully thank the people who have impacted him along his school career. He thanked Dale Fornoff, Carol Woodbury and Ken Jenks, Tony Morrison, and each and every staff member. He also thanked the entire student body for growing up with him and making memories throughout his childhood. There have been proud moments and times for celebration, and he is grateful for the experiences he gained at DY. The best part of his education has been through dialogue and discussion with the various teachers and introspective contemplation. He is a very impressive young man with a bright future. He finished by thanking his mom and stepfather for their consistent support and important values.



Fellowship Dinner at Captain Parkers - The annual fellowship, as a thank you for Jerry Manning and Captain Parker's Pub support of the Christmas Party, will be Wednesday, January 31 at 6pm. Please contact Curley Carey to RSVP.

Thank you – President Matt Fitzsimmons began the meeting by thanking everyone for the kind notes the club had sent his family. He reported that everyone is doing well and adjusting to having a new baby in the house.

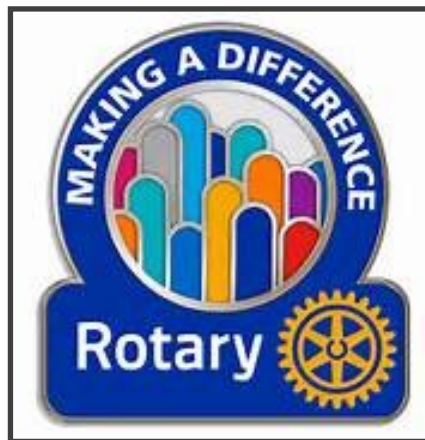
Brown Bag – Mike "Duff-Daddy" announced that the makeup for Brown Bag was January 19 because of storm delay on the first Friday of the month.

Golf Tournament - John Gilligan and Mike Duffy provided a "Save The Date" announcement for the golf tournament, which will be on Thursday, September 20 at 1pm at Cummaquid Golf Club. Most tournaments are typically held on Mondays, so the change to a Thursday may help in attracting golfers and filling all the foursomes.

TGIFY Writers Needed - If you would like to help with the TGIFY 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 TGIFY. 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.



Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things.



Happy Birthday!!!!
1/29 Marianne Eubanks

Happy Anniversary!!!!
1/31 Chantel & Chad Rice

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

CALENDAR

Jan 26—Zak Mertz—Executive Director at Cape Wildlife Center
Feb 2—Don Cox—Cape Cod Military Support Foundation (winner of the 2017 Patriots Foundation Award)
Feb 9 - Chris Morin—Independence House
Feb 10—Prepets & President Training—Whites of Westport 8am—12:30 am
Feb 13—Grants Training Seminar (Webinar) 6pm
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
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.

January
Vocational Service
Ann Knell

February
Peace & Conflict Resolution
Janice Matheson

MEALS ON WHEELS

1/30 Charlie Adams & Rick Cannon
2/6 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
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
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

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
3/2 John Gilligan & Bill Lemoine

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 26 Kevin Lennon
Feb 2 Ken Livingston
Feb 9 Tom Martin
Feb 16 Allison McEacheron
Feb 23 Frank Mastromauro
Mar 2 Dorcas McGurrian
Mar 9 Phil Morris
Mar 16 Peter Murray