

T-G-I-F-I-Y

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The Main Event

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

Stephanie Riley - Met her husband on a dare, best decision of her life. Brought her to Cape Cod, first job given by Pat Armstrong, and brought into an amazing family, where she has had four kids and adopted many more (the entire chorus)!

Ted Atwood - For things he “thinks, says, and does”

Andi Taylor - late buck/fabulous music/college son/wisdom teeth are out/In Korea with Army son next week

Pat Armstrong - Chorus/Merry Christmas to all

Matt Fitzsimmons- Late and Happy Buck

Phil Morris- Chorus/Leave early/niece’s wedding in NH

Ken Jenks - Chorus and instructor

Tom Tomasik - Chorus - special mood/raise - paid last tuition payment/Christina totaled car in snow storm Tuesday/Nutcracker and White Christmas in Boston

Mary Lenihan - DY Chorus/New Year/New Decade!

Tammy Saben - DY Chorus/Dad is clear of cancer!/Merry Christmas/Baniff to Ski

Hollie Handrahan - DY Chorus

Mike Riley - Chorus/Stephanie/contrast - calm, beautiful serene music compared to going to their house with 7, 5, 3, and 1 year old

Susan Provencher - DY Chorus and grandson Garrett/great grandchild/grandson graduated from Fort Benning/Nice to see everyone

Dr Bruce - Chorus/Tom - glad Christina is OK/Great Year/Great Club

Carol Woodbury - Students and abilities/Mrs. Riley & brought students so far/part of Boston Symphony Orchestra/Band Concert Jan 9/saw 7 concerts and 1 play/saw Caroline Cooke play flute and as Caterpillar in play

Ann Knell - Chorus/former student

Jackie Carnevali - overheard conversation about music at DY - kudos to all

Barry Clayman - Chorus/peace & goodwill is important/Christmas and Hanukah

John Cooke - proud of kids and all concerts/play this week/ foundation of program/Sitting with the next generation of women business leaders/proud of her



Announcements

Note from Meals on Wheels - Carol Woodbury read a thank you note that came from Meals on Wheels for all of the support over the year.

“Where Are They Now” Membership Work - Phil Morris gave an update on the “Where Are They Now” initiative to contact those who were members, but are no longer a member, out of area, or have passed. The team will be passing along information in the TGIFIY.

Membership Ad - Phil also presented the full page membership ad in the Cape Cod Times, which is part of an annual lottery for ads in a donated Public Service page in the newspaper. It is open to local non-profit organizations and we have done so for a number of years. The value of the ad is over \$2,000. Phil gave kudos to John Cooke for securing the spot and the creative.

Fellowship Ski Weekend - Chantal Hayes reminded the club to let her know if you are planning to attend so that you can be included in a group email. We will also be picking a date for next year so that people can block their calendars now.

Membership Message

The GOAL of our club and our membership committee is to involve NEW members and MORE members, along with a focus on developing newer members for long term membership and club sustainability. We remind all members that we are a great club, but always have room for improvement. Our suggested action plan includes:

- Personally asking members to volunteer
- Speaking about project content and time commitment
- Defining committee responsibilities
- Increasing frequency of club assemblies

Club Goals:

- Net gain of 2 new members per year for the next five years
- Publish our successes with the community
- Communicate regularly with members

Share the gift of Membership! Every member is on the Membership Committee!! There is no greater satisfaction than offering membership in our club and our Rotary family.

TGIFIY Writers Needed

If you would like to help with the TGIFIY by taking notes each week and helping to write the content, or maybe write Interesting Rotary Stories or Rotary Information please contact John Cooke.

Happy New Year

January is Vocational Service Month – Vocational Service focuses on;

Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates. Competitors and the public.

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems if society and meeting the needs of the community.

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects. Following are some suggested activities to undertake during Vocational Service Month:

Devote a meeting in January to examine the second Avenue of Service, including the Four-Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After expanding members awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.

Introduce a “mini classification talk” series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose of these talks is to promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual event.

Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youths, mentoring small businesses, or organizing workshops that provides employees with new skills.

Encourage club members to put their vocational skills to work as a Rotary Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are available on ProjectLINK, a valuable resource that lists many vocational service projects that Rotary clubs can model as they plan their own activities.

1/3—1/9

Happy Birthday!!!!

1/5 Bob Boucher

1/5 Scott Vandersall

Happy Anniversary!!!!

1/5 Elena & Keith Schuck

BROWN BAG

February 7

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5

Calendar

Jan 31—Feb 3—Ski Weekend—Bartlett, NH

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together”

Paul Harris

MEALS ON WHEELS

1/7 Rafi Chaprut & Charlie Adams
1/14 George Davis & Mike Karras
1/21 Phil Morris & Tom Zurn
1/28 Chuck Soule & Bill Lemoine

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro
MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

1/3 Hollie Handrahan & Dave Botting
1/10 Bob Boucher & Elena Schuck
1/17 Ken Jenks & Chantel Rice
1/24 Ann Knell & Matt Fitzsimmons
1/31 Tom Ulrich & Rafi Chaprut

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

1/3 Dean Sherman
1/10 Ken Sheytanian
1/17 Janet Soja
1/24 Chuck Soule
1/31 Brian Sullivan
2/7 Paul Tardif
2/14 Andi Taylor
2/14 Tom Tomasik
2/21 Tom Ulrich

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
Phil Morris

February
Peace & Conflict Resolution
Roby Whitehouse