

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



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950**

**Angela Ponte DG.**

**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**

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

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

Vol. 34 No. 3

July 21, 2023

## The Main Event

**Justine Podurgiel**

**Full time Yarmouth Police Clinician**

Yarmouth is the first town on Cape Cod to have a full-time clinician. Town of Yarmouth always looking to do better and what can we do that will benefit us 5 years down the road. The position was previously part time but not has been full time for 1 year. YPD has been doing this work since 2015.

When they were working on the program that had to figure out safety protocols that keep the officers and clinicians safe. Clinicians are civilians and are armed with only a clipboard.

There is no predicting a time of crisis, so the schedule varies. Through data from the state, they are scheduled during when the peak calls are typical. They also provide resources to the officers throughout their shift.

They also can divert calls and respond to calls and take them off patrol officers and decide if more help is needed. They can also take calls and decide when help is needed. They can be provided with information on support groups, or other programs available to residents.

During no crisis times they visit people who had previous calls and see how they are doing and ensure they got help or get information to get help if needed.

They also work and attend meetings with various organizations to ensure that the needs of people are being met and they are up to date on all the resources there are. Recently been able to present at a variety of conferences on what YPD is doing and how other Police Departments can follow suit.



**The Yarmouth Rotary Foundation** – Roby Whitehouse, President of the Yarmouth Rotary Foundation placed into nomination the names of Ken Sheytanian and Bill Boyd for the position of three-year trustees of the Foundation. A motion was made and seconded. There was no discussion. The motion was voted on and carried unanimously.





Each year during the summer, our club cooks and serves dinner to the players, coaches and interns of the Dennis Yarmouth Redsox. This year was no different as we served meatball subs, potato salad, chips, cookies and water. Volunteers included Paul Chatelain, Bill Glass, Jane-Cain, Elizabeth McInnis, Barry and Gail Clayman, Frank Mastromauro, Jill and Steve Albright and Emily Stukalo. Potos of the event are below.



## Support Crutches 4 Africa



Enable disabled in developing countries to have hope, dignity, health and access

Keep aluminum out of our landfills

**Crutches 4 Africa** - Monday, June 19, need to organize the crutches and clean container so it can be sent to Africa. Meet at Yarmouth Senior Center on Wednesday, June 21 at 9am, the crutches will be moved from the basement to waste management facility and tie them off in prep for shipping. Next Saturday, June 24, 9am at waste management facility they will be tying them off.

Update on Wednesdays collection at the Yarmouth Senior Center: Collected were 15 wheelchairs, 83 walkers, 10 pairs of crutches and 19 canes.

Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility. Thank you to the Yarmouth Senior Center for their donation of these items, In addition, we will be receiving donations from the Orleans and Chatham Senior Centers.

If you have any of the above items in your basement, attic or garage and would like to donate them, please bring them to a Frtday meeting. If you need them picked up, please contact Lou Preziosi and he will make arrangements for pick-up.



### Pam Rideout DEIB Moment

Her daughter was an exchange student to Venezuela. She spoke very little Spanish. She called her and said one teacher would refer to her as the Gringo from America.

After high school she decided to go to Clemson. She got the list of room assignments and from the name they assumed the person was going to be black. When she got to her dorm room, she set up the room and her roommate wasn't there. When Pam got back home, she had messages from her daughter stating that the roommate told her she didn't want to live with a white girl. She dealt with it until she was able to move ten days later. She continued college and made many friends. Pam asked her how does it feel?

Her son Paul went to Sturgis West and got into college to play basketball in Quincy. Paul was on a sports floor and his roommate Kobe also played. Kobe was always invited to the Cape to meet them but never came. At the end of the year when asked why he never came he said that he had never been to a white person's house.

**HELP WANTED:** Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. John Cooke has been doing the writing for over the past 6 years and needs to step away from it due to time constraints and time conflicts with work. Tomas has been doing a lot of the writing this past year but has taken on other duties in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFY for the past 12 years and will continue to do this but cannot take on the additional job of writing. To volunteer or find out additional information contact John or Steve. If nobody steps up to volunteer it would mean the end of the TGIFY. In addition the DEIB has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter.

**DUES NOTICES:** Currently there are Fourteen members that have not paid their dues which were due July 1, 2023.

Payment may be made by clicking on the link in the emails that have been sent. In addition a check can be mailed to Yarmouth Rotary PO Box 448 South Yarmouth, MA 02664. In addition, credit card payments may be made at any regular meeting. Please see treasurer Steve Albright to pay by credit card.

**CLUB DUES:** Dues notices were emailed to all member in today May 16. if you wish to pay by credit card, there is a link in the email that you can click on and it takes you to a secure site to pay your dues. If you wish to pay by check, please make your check payable to Yarmouth Rotary and mail it to: Yarmouth Rotary PO BOX 448 South Yarmouth, MA 02664

**Dues remain at \$250 plus \$30 for Million Dollar Meals for a total of \$280.**

### **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.



### **Steve Albright**

**Presented the 2023 – 2024 Budget** to club. It is a balanced budget. Copies of the budget can be found in the document file on our Club Runner Website.

### **Golf Update**

At 40 golfers so far. Contract is for a minimum of 40 Golfers – Golfers needed, Sponsors needed – Auction Items needed.

**Stuff a Cruiser Event August 12** - If you can volunteer please see Steve.

### **\$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$**

**Chief Lennon** – For Justine and her hard work and for the grants she received

**John Loucks** -For Justine and her representation of the Yarmouth

**Sarah Drombach** - For Justine and YPD

**Carol Woodbury** – Justine and YPD and for being in the Cape Cod Times article on her retirement

**John Cooke** – Leave early buck

**Horst Doener**– For his Summer membership and Tips for traveling oversea

**Jim Seymour** – Article in Cape Cod Times, for YPD what they are doing for the mental health of residents

**Barbara Adams** – Welcome Horst back, Justine and YPD



## **2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE**

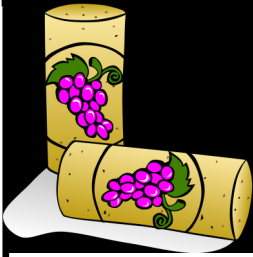
### **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday September 9 – YPD 9/11 Memorial Fall Cleanup

### **DECEMBER**

Saturday December 16 – Wreaths Across America

# 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

July 25—Rafi Chaprut & Dick Corsini  
 August 1—Mike Duffy & Dr. Bruce Gordon  
 August 8—Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury  
 August 15—Ken Knell & Bill Lemoine  
 August 22—Ken Livingston & Frank Mastromauro  
 August 29— Phil Morris & Joe Potzka  
 September 5 Chantal Rice & Jan Tkaczyk  
 September 12—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Dave Akin  
 September 19—Sally Bowles & Pat Armstrong  
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro  
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

### July’s Birthdays

7/7 Jane Cain  
 7/10 Bud Nugent  
 7/14 Tomas Tolentino  
 7//16 Mary Lenihan  
 7/16 Tom Tomasik  
 7/23 Pat Armstrong  
 7/26 Curly Carey  
 7/26 Dick Corsini  
 7/26 Allison McEachern  
 7/26 Elizabeth McInnis  
 7/27 Barry Clayman

### July’s Anniversaries

7/7 Carol & Keith Woodbury 44 Yrs.  
 7/17 Bill & Helene Savicki ?? Yrs.  
 7/18 Janet Soja & Joan Sullivan 3 Yrs.  
 7/22 John & Lugeryi Cooke 16 Yrs.  
 7/30 Linda & Lou McKnight 57 Yrs.

## FRONT DESK

July 21—Chantal Rice & Chris Morin  
 July 28—Dave Botting & Andi Taylor  
 August 4—Hollie Handrahan & Roby Whitehouse  
 August 11—Janet Soja & Jan Martin  
 August 18—Bernie Nugent & Jim Leighton  
 August 25—Ken Knell & Bill Lemoine  
 September 1—Rufus Jones & Jimmy Walker  
 September 8—Paul Chatelain & Bob McInnis

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

## Calendar

July 21— YPD Recruitment and Retention - Chief Kevin Lennon  
 July 28—Sarah O’Reilly, Director of Human Resources—Town of Yarmouth  
 August 4—Paul Forni— ISO—Fraud Tactic and how to protect your data  
 August 11— Julia Wild—Guaatemala Project  
 August 12—Stuff A Cruiser Food Drive 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
 August 18—John Cooke & Steve Albright—Club Runner Update  
 August 25—Mary Taylor—Chatham Marconi Maritime Center

## GUEST POLICY

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

## GREETER

July 28—Chantal Rice  
 August 4—Pam Rideout  
 August 11— Bill Savicki  
 August 18—Curt Sears  
 August 25—Jim Seymour  
 September 1—Ken Sheytanian  
 September 8—Janet Soja  
 September 15—Andi Taylor

## 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.

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

July  
 A New Rotary Year  
 Kevin Lennon

August  
 Membership  
 John Cooke

# Stuff a Cruiser Food Drive

**Saturday August 12 (9 AM—1 PM)**

**Shifts are 9 –11 and 11—1**

**If you can spare two hours, please contact Steve Albright  
to volunteer.**



FOOD of the MONTH for July is

CEREAL

All items collected will go to assist the YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are always welcomed.

Rising Costs of Food continues to hamper our mission to help those in need. If you can help out we would greatly appreciate it.

**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





## SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday September 26, 2023

### Our Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

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



### ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

#### JULY

Bob Wells	56 Years
Barry Clayman	45 Years
Bill Glass	35 Years
Howie Onik	33 Years
Carol Woodbury	12 Years
Mary Lenihan	8 Years
Bud Nugent	7 Years
Roby Whitehouse	7 Years
Stephanie Riley	2 Years

Thank you all for your years of serve 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: **[rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com)**

I'm no longer accepting the things I cannot change.

I'm changing the things I cannot accept.

Angela Davis

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

*Francis of Assisi*



We have a great game of Queen of Hearts each week.

The Current Jackpot is:

\$430.00 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 help one 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](http://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](http://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

President	Jill Albright	Public Image	Tomas Tolentino
President Elect	Jim Seymour	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Paul Chatelain	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	John Cooke	Treasurer	Steve Albright, PDG
International Service	Joe Potzka	Past President	Roby Whitehouse, PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Ken Knell
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bety Ghiazza	Linda Pisacano
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Shirley Putman
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Michael Riley
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Jim Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Marcia Shannon
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Dr. David Seinkppf
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Ken Sheytanian +3
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Janet Soja +2
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Dick St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Kathy St. George
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Esther Stocchetti
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jerry Sullivan
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Jim Sullivan
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Paul Tardif
Bob Churchill	Jack MacLelland +1	Art Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Mary Ann Taylor
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Jan Tkaczyk
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Bernice Todres
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Mike Tulman
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Tom Ulrich +2
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Josephine Umbro
Richard Covell	Lou McKnight	Ron Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Dylan DeSilva	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Bob Dubois	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Mike Duffy	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	G. Anthony Morrison	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bernie Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Bud Nugent	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Judi Olkkola	Bob Wells +2
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

## 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
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrian	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
Roby Whitehouse	2022-23

## 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?"

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA
	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645
Thur.	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place Rt. 28 Mashpee, MA
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

