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## The Main Event

**FOUNDATION FACT:** The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in our community and around the world. Donate today!

**ROTARY FACT:** PolioPlus is Rotary’s massive effort to eradicate poliomyelitis from the world by the year 2005. Due to some global political complications, the target date had to be extended to 2020 requiring an additional 1.5 Billion USD. It is part of a global effort to protect the children from five other deadly diseases as well as the “plus” in PolioPlus. The program was launched in 1985 with fund raising as a primary focus. The original goal was to raise \$120 million. By 1988, Rotarians of the world had raised more than \$219 million in cash and pledges. By 1994, the cash total exceeded \$246 million! These gifts have enabled the Rotary Foundation to make grants to provide a five year supply of vaccine for any developing country requesting it to protect its children. Grants have been made to nearly 100 countries, a commitment, thus far, of \$181 million to purchase vaccine and to improve vaccine quality.

Achieving eradication will be difficult, (only one other disease, smallpox, has ever been eradicated) and expensive (estimated cost to the international community is nearly \$2 billion). It will require continuing immunization of children worldwide, and it must include systematic reporting of all suspected cases, community-wide vaccination to contain outbreaks of the disease, and establishment of laboratory networks. Rotary will not be alone in all of these efforts but in partnership with national governments, the World and Pan American Health Organizations, UNICEF and others, Rotary’s “people power” gives us a special “hands on” role. Rotarians in developing countries have given thousands of hours and countless in-kind gifts to help eradication happen in their countries.

No other non-governmental organization ever has made a commitment of the scale of PolioPlus. Truly it may be considered the greatest humanitarian service the world has ever seen. Every Rotarian can share the pride of that achievement!

At the International Conference in Atlanta, Rotary made a commitment of \$50 million dollars for the next three years, (a total of \$150 million) to do their part in this final push to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth. Please do your part in making a contribution to the Rotary Foundations Polio Plus campaign. Your donations will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1.

### **PROGRAM: JUDY SCARAFILE & KATHEY FULHAM PARCELS, MAJOR CRISIS RELIEF FUND**

To explain the mission and scope of The Cape Cod and Islands Major Crisis Relief Fund (MCRF), Steve Albright presented Guest Speakers, **Judy Walden Scarafile**, Managing Director of the MCRF, and **Kathey Fulham Parcels**, CPA, a member of the MCRF Advisory Committee. If those names sound familiar, it should be no surprise.

Previously, for over 45 years, **Judy** served the Cape Cod Baseball League (CCBL) in various capacities, including Director of Corporate Development and President of the league for 24 years. During her time with the CCBL, the league was named the volunteer organization with the greatest economic impact on Cape Cod, with **Judy** raising more than \$6 million in sponsorships and corporate and foundation support. Since retiring from CCBL in 2015, **Judy** continued her lifetime commitment to bettering the local communities, including serving on the Board of the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund and planning for the Cape and Islands Major Crisis Relief Fund.

**Kathey** recently sold her CPA practice that was in the village of Osterville for 26 years. She was a member of the Osterville Rotary Club and was Chair of the Making Strides Against Cancer. In addition to her membership on MCRF’s Advisory Committee, she serves in the same capacity for the Cape Symphony and Conservatory.

The Cape Cod and Islands Major Crisis Relief Fund (MCRF) is a nonprofit disaster response organization that provides humanitarian aid to local individuals and families. The MCRF was launched on June 23, 2016 by the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, itself a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. While the Needy Fund provides urgent financial assistance throughout the year to individuals and families residing on the Cape and Islands who are experiencing temporary financial hardship, the Needy Fund could not meet a dramatic increase in unmet needs following a disaster such as Hurricane Sandy.

It was discovered that with traditional forms of private and public disaster aid, there were existing service gaps in preparing for and responding to natural disasters, such as the hurricanes and blizzards, and man-made crises such as health epidemics and terrorism - particularly in terms of critical, long-term recovery assistance. Consequently, the parameters and criteria for a Major Crisis Relief Fund were designed by a subcommittee of the Needy Fund Board and other local volunteers. Organizational and public engagement activities have been set up in support for humanitarian aid on the Cape and Islands in the aftermath of such disasters.

Filling existing service gaps in private and public funding means financial aid for food, housing, transportation, and medical/mental healthcare. The goal of the MCRF is to establish resources and partnerships prior to a disaster that will then be directly available to address the needs of individuals and families which are unmet by the traditional forms of disaster aid.

The Cape Cod and Islands Major Crisis Relief Fund needs the help from the local communities! “*Because when it comes to the next major crisis, it is a matter of when, not if.*”

• Volunteers are welcome to help with fundraising, marketing, IT, and administrative activities. To learn more, please contact **Joseph Gordon** (Director of Volunteer Services) at <[jgordon@bsheriff.net](mailto:jgordon@bsheriff.net)>. Contact information: Major Crisis Relief Fund, • P.O. Box 804, Hyannis, MA 02601, • (508) 362-4467, • email <[MCRF@NeedyFund.org](mailto:MCRF@NeedyFund.org)>, • websites <<http://www.majorcrisisrelieffund.org/>>, <<http://needyfund.org/giving/major-crisis-relief-fund/>>. **Kathey Fulham**, • (508) 944-0708, • <[KatheyFulham@Katheycpa.com](mailto:KatheyFulham@Katheycpa.com)>.

**Rotary Dues:** Invoices for this year’s dues were emailed this week to all members. Please submit your payment as soon as possible. If you wish to pay by credit card, please see our Treasurer, Liam Butler at the next meeting.

### **Happy Bucks**

GEORGE DAVIS – share thoughts about Dad.  
MIKE RILEY – \$5: Wedding / Steven married in Iowa City.  
ANNA TOMASIK – [Big smile].  
TOM TOMASIK – \$3: Anna / Peter Murray house & boat ride / Paw Palooza event.  
JIM SABEN – \$2: ski & sports tent / for new members, support fellowship opportunities.  
RON HAWES – Ques. about nuclear plant problem, but then bridges off-Cape will be closed...  
KATHEY FULHAM PARCELS – Osterville Rotary’s Blue Fish Tournament: great / daughter.  
MELISSA FARRELL – installed new apps but they directed her to wrong place, their fault she was late...  
JOHN HERR – \$10: 5 for dinner with Peter & Catherine / 5 for flying B-26s with (her) father in Korea.  
MARY CATOIA – \$3: intro her Mother / son in theater play / Judy.  
FINBARR CORR – Dr. Ruth, colleague with “Dr. Corr”.  
ANDI TAYLOR – Finbarr / Mission House at St. David’s.  
MARY CATOIA’S MOTHER: exuberant buck!  
ROBY WHITEHOUSE – Yarmouth hazardous waste brochure, “don’t put down the drain – goes into drinking water / thanks to community.  
DEAN SHERMAN – apology buck.  
STEVE ALBRIGHT – \$5: former Exchange Student Tammi Mendez back for a visit / Matt Barr’s brother, Andrew, will be an Exchange Student going to Japan.  
JILL ALBRIGHT – \$3: weekend / Washington D.C. / Youth Exchange in the District.  
JOHN – \$12: Tammy / awesome / 10 year anniversary / tomorrow parents...  
BARBARA ADAMS – Tammi coming back / Peter Murray dinner evening / Peter & his guitar with bare feet.  
PAT ARMSTRONG – \$3: Rt. 28 spraying with salt & vinegar, not pollute (treat the kids) / Deacon Dave / ride for Big Nick on Sunday / neighbor lost a son...  
CURLY CAREY – &5: George’s Dad / story of Dr. Tom noticing “cut” but it was...  
MATT FITZSIMMONS – make PP Melissa feel better.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES**

• **President Matt** reminders: / Make sure you have your copy of the *Club Roster for 2017 – 2018* (& thanks to **Steve Albright**) / also make sure to wear your Rotary pin or name badge (who knows if fines for their absence may be put into operation!?) / Sat. Sep. 23 – Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament & Silent Auction.

• Yarmouth Rotary **cookout for Champ House** (1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month) – Aug. 4, **Frank Mastromauro & Ken Livingston**.

• Rotary Club DUES REMINDER as the Treasurer changes from **John Gilligan > Liam Butler**. The Club has already paid member dues to District 7950 and to Rotary International.

**BROWN BAG**  
**August 4**  
**September 1**  
**October 6**  
**November 3**  
**December 1**  
**January 5**  
**February 2**  
**March 2**

### **CALENDAR**

**July 28— Dr. Harry Long—Rotary Rose Bowl Float**  
**Aug 4—Judy Wake—Exec. Director Arts Foundation of Cape Cod**  
**Aug 11—TBD**  
**Aug 18—Lorraine Egan—CEO Damon Runyon Cancer Institute**  
**Aug 25—TBD**  
**Sept. 25 -Golf Tournament**

**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

**July**  
**A New Rotary Year**  
**Ann Knell**

**August**  
**Membership**  
**Mike Karras**

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

8/1 Fran Webb & Robert Kaull  
8/8 Phil Morris & Bill Lemoine  
8/15 Finbarr Corr & John Herr  
8/22 George Davis & Ron Hawes  
8/29 Charlie Adams & R. Cannon  
9/5 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy  
9/12 J. Carnevali & Rafi Chaprut  
9/19 Dr. Bruce & Dock Corsini  
9/26 Jan Tkaczyk & John Gilligan  
Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro

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

### **FRONT DESK**

July 28 Steve Albright & Jill Albright  
Aug 4 Frank M. & Charlie LoBue  
Aug 11 Jim Saben & Brian Sullivan  
Aug 18 Roby Whitehouse & Jim Bog  
Aug 25 BobBoucher & John Gilligan

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**

**July 28 Jackie Carnevali**  
**Aug 4 Rafi Chaprut**  
**Aug 11 Barry Clayman**  
**Aug 18 John Cooke**  
**Aug 25 Finbarr Corr**  
**Sept 1 Dick Corsini**  
**Sept 8 Paul Chatelain**