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The Main Event

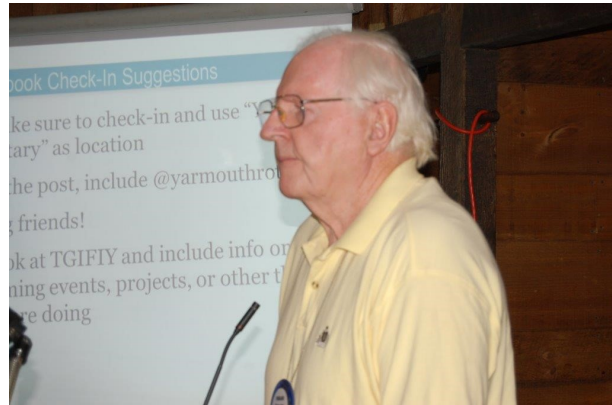
GUEST SPEAKER: TOM O'CONNELL, WRITER, LECTURER, EDUCATOR

Finbarr Corr introduced good friend and fellow writer / educator, Cape Cod journalist and lecturer **Tom O'Connell**. **Tom** graduated from Boston College with a BA Degree (History and Government) and from Boston University with a MA Degree (History). For nearly two decades, he was a columnist for the *Cape Cod Times* (weekly, "On Addiction," 1986 – 1999) and *The Cape Codder* (health columnist, 2000 – 2005). A Cape Cod Writers' Center member, **Tom** taught writing for 20 years at Cape Cod Community College. In addition, he was selected in *Cape Cod Life Magazine's* 25th Anniversary Issue as one of the "Top 100 Influential People on Cape Cod."

As an author of thirteen books and over a thousand published articles, as well as holding positions of public office and in professional affiliations, **Tom's** commitment to public service, personal growth, addiction recovery, and individual mentorship has had wide-ranging influence in lives and organizations. His latest book, *Call Me an Orphan: My Life as a Misfit*, is a psychological memoir of his journey from a Catholic Charities group home as an orphan to achievements through various leadership positions, accompanied with the roller coaster challenges of divorce, illness, and bankruptcy.

It soon became apparent that among the many areas of common interest and experience between **Finbarr** and **Tom**, there was a strong affinity for items utilizing or relating to the adjective, "Irish." (*Just a hunch...*)

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Think Golf Tournament
September 26, 2016

Happy Bucks

KEVIN LENNON – heads up announcement: the Big Nick Ride in Yarmouth will be on Sunday.

JOHN COOKE – 9th Anniversary means a "date night" / Tami safely back in Chile.

PAT ARMSTRONG – I-wasn't-late-buck / Steve start...

JAN TKACZYK – good to be home! - never mind Southwest.

TOM TOMASIK – Anna is here – family event.

RON HAWES – an Irish bar story [funny, Ron doesn't look Irish...].

GEORGE DAVIS – \$2: late buck / back from 2 weeks in Maine.

STEVE ALBRIGHT – \$5: 3 Yankee wins over the Orioles / ...

CHANTAL RICE – son enrolled in Naval Sea Cadets: tough.

ELENA SCHUCK – sad buck: daughter moved into her own house.

WAYNE HOHLER – late buck.

BARRY CLAYMAN – \$20: 7 + 4 = 11 / name in the paper plus picture = debt is paid.

HOWIE ONIK – one for two.

JOHN LOUCHES – since Paul Tardif is the 2nd place lawyer, where does he recommend where to go?

MARY CATOIA – \$2: Guest Speaker / Mom here.

FINBARR CORR – Tom O'Connell, "awesome."

JOHN HERR – Mary's mother

HOWARD KENDALL – to be with family, will be moving to Suffolk

MELISSA FARRELL – \$3: Board meeting after / Red Sox / Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

President Melissa Farrell reminder: the official visit of **District Governor Russell Bertrand** to the Yarmouth Rotary will be Thursday, July 28, with the Board of Directors and Friday, July 29, at the regular Club meeting.

• Yarmouth Rotary Club membership roster books are available. Check your copy for committees, assignments, and key information.

• Golf Committee Co-Chair **Mike Duffy**: Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament brochures for sponsorships are printed and available. The Golf Tournament is two months from Tuesday (i.e., September 26!).

• **Chantal Rice**: Looking to doing a fellowship event with the Cape Cod Young Professionals (their 10th anniversary) on Thursday, September 29 – a Club give-away? / Trivia game? / signs and promotion? / interested in being on the sub-committee?

• **Phil Morris**: doing what he can to highlight (i.e., *pay a FINE*) when Club members get their name, references, or photos in local media. For example, **Paul Tardif** was quoted by daughter **Adrienne** in a Cape Cod Times article about Father's Day Wisdom ("*trash collecting*"?), and the Wicked Local newspapers noted **Paul** getting the 2nd place Best Lawyer slot in "The Best of Cape Cod."

• **Peter Murray**: Cape Playhouse Fellowship Night, "Cabaret" - go to website, use code for a 20% discount.

• **Matt Fitzpatrick**: Cape Cod Healthcare Blood-mobile at H & K Restaurant, Friday, October 7 (8 am).

BROWN BAG

August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7

CALENDAR

July 28—Officers meet with DG Russell Bertrand 6 pm

July 29—District Governor Russell Bertrand "Rotary Serving Humanity"

Aug 5—Citizens for Energy

Aug 12—Anna Yuen Our Outbound Exchange Student returns from Taiwan

Aug 19—Steve Wasby—Former History Professor—The Supreme Court Justice Selection

Aug 26—Flower Angels—Suzanne the Founder of the Group

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.

August
Membership
Tammy Glivinski-Saben

Happy Anniversary
No Anniversaries

MEALS ON WHEELS

8/2 Dave Akin & Bill Lemoine

8/9 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears

8/16 Brian B. Smith & Frank M.

8/23 Jackie Carnevali & Mike Riley

8/30 Janice Matheson & Dr. Bruce

9/6 Joe Potzka & John Gilligan

9/13 Finbarr Corr & Rafi Chaprut

Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-

Mastromauro MEETS

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth

9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

7/29 Esther Stochetti & Geo. Davis

8/5 Jim Bogle & Bob Boucher

8/12 Charles LoBue & Brian Sullivan

8/19 Chantal Hayes Rice & Ken Jenks

8/26 Howard Kendall & Tom Zurn

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that you cannot attend, please Swap with another

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

July 29 Mike Karras

Aug 5 Howard Kendall

Aug 12 Ann Knell

Aug 19 Jim Leighton

Aug 26 Bill Lemoine

Sept 2 Kevin Lennon

Sept 9 Ken Livingston

Sept 16 Charles LoBue

September
Basic Education & Literacy
Janice Matheson

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR