

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

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## The Main Event

- **Brown Bag** - Duff Daddy gave an update on Brown Bag, 10am next week at Senior Center.
- **After meeting help** – Mike Duffy will need help ongoing to break down the meeting setup. Members who are willing and able are asked to hang back for a few minutes to lend a helping hand. Many hands make for light work.
- **Golf Tournament** – The golf tournament is only 3 months away and we would like to kick things off early this year! The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod will be the presenting sponsor once again
- **Treasurer Report** - Dues invoices should be going out this week, \$270 which includes \$20 for million dollar meal. Anyone needing personalized invoices let Liam know. We pay 4 percent on Credit Card, so check is preferred for dues.
- **Board Meetings** – Board meetings will be held the first Monday night of every month at 5:15pm at YPD headquarters. If any member wants the Board to address anything, email Kevin. We are still short on some committee chairs, so we will be asking for some “volunteers” soon.
- **Public Safety Announcement** – The normal year-round population of Yarmouth is 25,000. During the week of the 4<sup>th</sup>, the population is expected to be around 75,000. Prepare for no left hand turns on Route 28, a traffic jam from Provincetown to Bourne, and especially heavy traffic at dusk around Lewis Bay in Yarmouth and Hyannis! Everyone stay safe!
- **Recognition of Service to Club as Director** – Immediate past President Matt Fitzsimmons recognized Jim Saben with a plaque for his contributions to the board over many years of tenure. Kudos and thank you Jim for your leadership!



- **International Conference** – Kevin reported that Steve & Jill, Barry and Gail and Sondra attended the 109th International Conference in Toronto last week. There was estimated to be over 25k Rotarians in attendance. Speakers at the conference included current Rotary International (RI) president Ian Riseley and 2018/2019 President Barry Rassin, Former First Lady Laura Bush and the Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. RI President Rassin spoke about RIs new initiative, once polio is eradicated, which will be a \$1.5 billion dollar water project in Haiti. The goal will be do provide clean drinking water to all residents of Haiti. President Rassin also spoke about the importance of increasing membership and retaining Rotaract Members. Rotaract will now have a seat on RIs Governing Council for the first time.
- **Guest Speaker - Brian Weiner from the Friends of Bass River** – The group’s mission is to help preserve and protect Bass River’s delicate ecosystem. Brian’s career was doing philanthropic work and raising funds and the environment is a deep personal interest of his. Has been with the group for 3 months, however, has been coming to Bass River since 1964. The river has changed unbelievably and challenged in many ways including flushing. There are currently 400 citizens who have joined the organization. There was a massive cleanup effort in June where over 500 lbs of trash was picked up, and tomorrow a “friendraiser” to introduce others to the group. A-politically oriented just concerned with preserving the river.  
**Why does Bass River need our help?** Parts of the river are literally dying due to nitrogen overloading. He showed a video that highlighted how nitrogen loading has affected the river.  
**Why the work is vitally important?** The river faces 47 percent more nitrogen than it can actually handle, higher in the summer months with increased people on and around it. One of the easiest cures is to pump septic systems on a bi-annual basis. Septic systems contribute 81 percent of the nitrogen source to the river. He also noted that the golf course’s program of fertilization is running right into the river and with sediment that has contributed to lots of still points in the river. Follins Pond is literally chocking.  
Seven tactics/plans Brian noted that they need help with are:  
1. Active advocates focused on bridge reconstruction work so that river will be better, reduce piling that are blocking flow by 60 percent, span will be wider and won’t need as many support piling.  
2. Trash out of the river, particularly plastics  
3. Free boat pump outs – mariners should use these services  
4. Convinced if reach critical mass, people will listen, goal of attracting 1,000 members  
5. Fundraise quietly - members are generous and everything raised is pushed back out, no overhead  
6. Hire a master planner - help solidify a vision for the rivers future  
7. Involved educators and students - Teacher from DY interested in getting students involved

### Happy Bucks -

- Dr. Bruce** - speaker and call to action
- Curley** - Speaker and if you need projector, let Mike Duffy know
- Mary Cotoia** - speaker, theater time on Cape Cod and shoutout to Harwich Junior Theatre, plays 5 different parts!
- Glenville NY Visitor** - Rotarians have a heart/goal in helping community
- Joe Potska** - Enjoy all the tourists, headed to Vermont to get away!
- Tom Tomasik** - Speaker/Trash cleanup in Brewster, eliminated plastic bags, came upon almost no trash bags, it will make a difference
- Matt Fitzsimmons** - Educate, collaborate and preserve speaker/missed Kevin’s first meeting/ pay it forward registry of deeds
- Bob Boucher** - Granddaughter - baby groundhog is now legal! Recommendations for a new name.
- Jim Saben** - Alaska-put it on your list/Curt Sears - got plumbing up and running/Kevin on Presidency
- Curt Sears** - Education buck - septic systems do not control nitrogen, big pipe solution is almost the only one we have/cleanup days of Friends of Bass River, perhaps we can participate
- Jackie Carnevalli** - Speaker/Kevin and new board-great year
- Peter Murray** - Open season on Canadian geese for the nitrogen
- John Herr** - Speaker and good luck Kevin
- Barbara Adams** - Speaker
- Barry Clayman** - Transfer of power/ Anniversary 53 years/International convention
- Carole Woodbury** – Passing of mother-in-law/celebration of life
- Brian Braginton Smith** – DY/Rotary/Haiti
- Kevin Lennon** – Speaker/International Convention

### Calendar

July 6—Massachusetts Motorcycle Association  
July 13—Johnathan Thompson—Mayor of Cape Cod  
Aug. 3 - Billy Robert, AG, District Membership Chairman—Diversity in Membership  
Aug. 24—Carolyn Johnson—Zone 32 Membership Chairperson—Membership  
Sept 6 –7 District Governor’s visitation to Yarmouth Rotary  
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.

7/6—7/12

Happy Birthday!!!!

7/10 Bud Nugent

Happy Anniversary!!!!

7/7 Carol & Keith Woodbury

**BROWN BAG**  
**July 6**  
**August 3**  
**September 7**  
**October 5**  
**November 2**  
**December 7**  
**January 4**  
**February 1**  
**March 1**  
**April 5**  
**May 3**



**STUFF-A\_CRUISER**  
**Sat. August 11th**  
**9am—1 pm**  
**Stop & Shop Long Pond**  
**Shaws Rt.28**  
**Stop & Shop Station Ave**  
**Petersons Mkt. Rt 6A**  
**See Steve Albright to Sign up to help**

### MEALS ON WHEELS

7/10 Finbarr Corr & Dave Akin  
7/17 George Davis & Charlie Adams  
7/24 Rafi Chaprut & Bill Lemoine  
7/31 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury

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

### FRONT DESK

7/6 Brian Siullivan & Paul Chatelain  
7/13 John Gilligan & Hollie Handrahan  
7/20 Bob Boucher & Elena Schuck  
7/27 Dave Botting & Wayne Hohler

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 6 Andrea Taylor  
July 13 Dr. Tom Tomasik  
July 20 Tom Ulrich  
July 27 Jan Tkaczyk  
August 3 Scott Vandersall  
August 10 Mary ilbon  
August 17 Jimmy Walker  
August 24 Bob Wells

July  
A New Rotary Year  
Brian Sullivan

August  
Membership  
Dr. Tom Tomasik