

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

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## The Main Event

### GUEST SPEAKER: BOB SURRETTE

**Finbarr Corr**, in the introduction of the Guest Speaker, **Bob Surrette**, encapsulated **Bob's** profile as “*close friend, author, entrepreneur, and politician.*” That last description was no doubt a tongue-in-cheek allusion to **Bob's** stepping into the elective office arena for the Dennis Town Election for Selectmen in May (won by incumbents **Paul McCormick** and **Sheryl McMahon**).

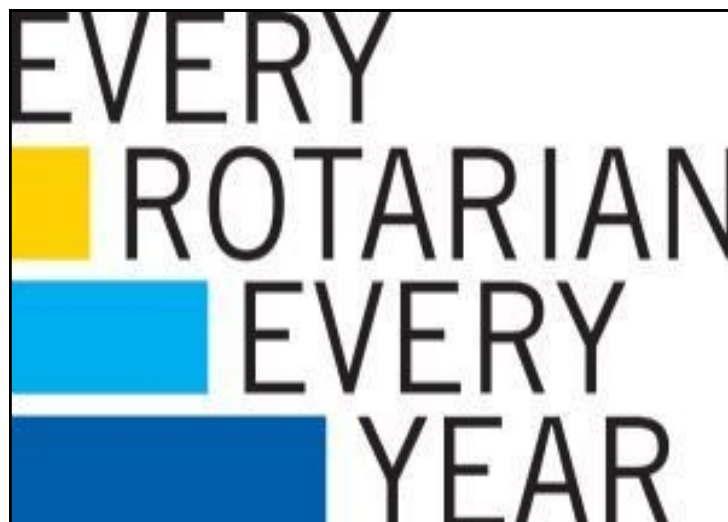
While **Bob** has become a permanent resident of Dennisport in the past five years, he and family have had local ties for over 60 years. Prior to retirement, his employment was in Federal government service as a bipartisan professional staff member for the Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee of the U. S. House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Locally, **Bob** has made a name for himself because of his volunteer service in a wide range of civic and municipal efforts.

**Bob** put on a display of his unique brand of humor and insight, centering on the relationship between being a “dogooder” and receiving good luck. He concluded with an illustration of his quandary as exhibited in his relationship with the charity headquartered in Montana - the St. Labre Indian School.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

The new year for the Yarmouth Club Rotary commenced under the leadership and guidance of **President Melissa Farrell**, who demonstrated foresight and family values by designating **President-Elect Matt Fitzsimmons** to conduct the meeting in her absence and with her approbation.

- *Aide-mémoire*: keep your membership information up-to-date on the Club's website.



### An Overview from our Exchange Student Anna

On the way back to Taipei at the end of the May Taiwan tour trip, I was with some of the exchange students and the outbounds for next year. The bus was quiet with only a hint of music from the one of the exchange students, Jose, a Mexican, who was sitting at the front. I was in the back with most of the exchange students when Jose put on some classical, more solemn music. Fiona, a German exchange student and a dear friend of mine, started crying as she said everything she will miss about Taiwan and about being with us. Jose began to walk to the back where most of the inbounds were and got really teary-eyed as he proclaimed his love for all of us. At that point everyone was really emotional, even those that didn't usually show it. Everyone was hugging everyone. Even if we didn't get to know each other very much during this year I genuinely felt the loved by all the inbounds. I didn't really know some of them that well because of language barrier or personality difference but I know that we went through similar struggles and experience and I felt really bonded to them. I was glad that some of them can be so emotional for me because the feeling of leaving everyone hasn't really caught up to me yet. I have to save my tears for when I am sending everyone off. I can't believe that I am so much closer with these people in one year than I have ever been with anyone in my life. I have this indescribable feeling of connection with everyone despite our enormous differences. When the bus dropped all the students off all the inbounds spent at least half an hour just hugging and kissing each other. As I was hugging all the inbounds, it felt like the next stage in life. If I didn't come on this exchange I would just have a high school graduation but now I have a exchange year. I will never regret all that has happened this year, all the struggles, all the embarrassment, all the lessons, all the host families, all my friends. Now there's less than 40 days of my exchange and as the days go by I will treasure it. My exchange year lasted less than 365 days but I will remember it for a life time.

### Happy Bucks

DAVE BOTTING – son in Maine, will be teaching at D-Y & coaching Boys Varsity Soccer.  
JOHN COOKE – great event last night – we should do it again / was not at the Installation Dinner to receive an award – thanks! / Mon. was at Cape Cares for the Troops golf / moving story about father.  
STEVE ALBRIGHT – \$5: Frank Gibson home / Dick Covell at Liberty Commons.  
HOWIE ONIK – son Taylor graduated from Florida State Law School, Summa Cum Laude.  
GEORGE DAVIS – oldest daughter turns 20 / will off for 2 weeks.  
TAMMY GLIVINSKI-SABEN – get to sit in the back of the room / Liz will be going to BU graduate school / thanks to Matt & Liam & John.  
CURT SEARS – good to see Bob Dubois showing up at the Installation Dinner.  
LIAM BUTLER – sister got married / thanks for all the help that showed yesterday.  
TOM MARTIN – \$2: nice to be hear / thanks for all the cards & letters / humor reference for Finbarr.  
BRUCE GORDON – the new club President & her sense of timing!  
CHARLIE ADAMS – Barbara & Charlie at a dinner from the Christmas auction / these are great for families – be alert at auction time to bid on one.  
JIM SABEN – Liam & Matt / a “concern buck” for wife sitting at the bad boys table / Tommy Martin.  
FINBARR CORR – humor reference from Finbarr to Tom – welcome back / next week's Guest Speaker will be an outstanding treat.  
JOHN HERR – \$5: dinner with Rotarians & next year's auction dinners / Tom Martin.  
MATT JOHNSON – last granddaughter in Yarmouth, Maine, to design poker chips.  
ELENA SCHUCK – advertisement buck – DYEA Scholarship fundraiser, July 16 (7-10 pm), Cape Cod Irish Village – “Paint It Forward” (a painting party fundraiser).  
HOWARD KENDALL – thanks to John Herr dinner, but “Charlie will build up the price” / awards for 3 gentlemen at the Installation Dinner – Kevin, Matt, & John.  
DAVE AKIN – welcome, Tom...  
BARBARA ADAMS – dinner with John & Howard & Ellen.  
PETER MURRAY – “Phil, your position is not in jeopardy.”  
MATT FITZSIMMONS – late buck / fix tail.....

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Think Golf Tournament September 26, 2016

### BROWN BAG

July 8  
August 5  
September 2  
October 7  
November 4  
December 2  
January 6  
February 3  
March 3  
April 7

### CALENDAR

July 8—Phil Duffy—Woods Hole—Climate Change Expert  
July 15—Club Assembly  
July 22—Tom O'Connell—A Natural Story Teller & Author of *Call me an Orphan*  
July 28—Officers meet with DG Russell Bertrand 6 pm  
July 29—District Governor Russell Bertrand “Rotary Serving Humanity”

**Program Committees:** Please notify Carly 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  
Finbarr Corr

Happy Anniversary  
No Anniversaries This Week

### MEALS ON WHEELS

7/12 George Davis & John Lynch  
7/19 Phill Morris & Matt Johnson  
7/26 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy  
8/2 Dave Akin & Bill Lemoine  
8/9 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears  
816 Brian B. Smith & Frank M. Mastromauro MEETS  
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.

### FRONT DESK

July 8 Bernie Nuggent & Tom Ulrich  
July 15 Dave Botting & Ann Knell  
July 22 Bill Lemoine & Norme Weare  
July 29 Esther Stochetti & Geo. Davis

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 8 Ken Jenks  
July 15 Roby Whitehouse  
July 22 Matt Johnson  
July 29 Mike Karras  
Aug 5 Howard Kendall  
Aug 12 Ann Knell  
Aug 19 Jim Leighton

August  
Membership  
Tammy Glivinski-Saben