

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



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**MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH**

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## The Main Event

**Guest Speaker Mark Hansen, Rotary eClub, Aviation** - He is an entrepreneur and is an active volunteer pilot. He has flown many flights for health care volunteering. The Fellowship of Flying Rotarians has 1,100 worldwide. Volunteer pilots serve people needing medical care. There are medical deserts, estimated to be 30 million Americans who live 200+ miles from medical care.

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# AIR CARE ALLIANCE

**Howie Onik, DEI Moment** - He grew up in Brooklyn and lived in a development called Beach Haven. Nice lawns and parks and the buildings were 6 stories high with a garage underneath. They played stickball on the brick and there was not one person of color in the neighborhood. Fred Trump owned the buildings and when he saw them, he ordered the chauffeur to get out and chase the kids. They were bussed in to junior and high school into a black and Puerto Rican area. You stayed with the same class all 3 years and went to all classes together. There were times when there were bullying issues. He befriended Alfred Smith and others, and no one messed with Howie Onik!

**(1852) Frederick Douglass “WHAT, TO THE SLAVE, IS THE FOURTH OF JULY”**



*Well before the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 and its ratification on January 31, 1865 (13<sup>th</sup> amendment) and prior to Juneteenth of 1865 in Texas; Frederick Douglass gave an impassionate speech about the status of our fledging young country and its enslaved people did not embrace the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration of independence. The following are the first few pages of the speech. For the entire speech, please read the attached pdf file. For further study read Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” written in 1963 that provides some contrast and comparison over the century since Frederick Douglass’ speech.*

*On July 5, 1852, Frederick Douglass was invited to address the citizens of his hometown, Rochester, New York. Whatever the expectations of his audience on that 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Douglass used the occasion not to celebrate the nation’s triumphs but to remind all of its continuing enslavement of millions of people. Douglass’s speech appears below.*

Mr. President, Friends, and Fellow Citizens: He who could address this audience without a quailing sensation, has stronger nerves than I have. I do not remember ever to have appeared as a speaker before any assembly more shrinkingly, nor with greater distrust of my ability, than I do this day. A feeling has crept over me, quite unfavorable to the exercise of my limited powers of speech. The task before me is one which requires much previous thought and study for its proper performance. I know that apologies of this sort are generally considered flat and unmeaning. I trust, however, that mine will not be so considered. Should I seem at ease, my appearance would much misrepresent me. The little experience I have had in public meetings, in country schoolhouses, avails me nothing on the present occasion.

The papers and placards say, that I am to deliver a 4<sup>th</sup> [of] July oration. This certainly sounds large, and out of the common way, for it is true that I have often had the privilege to speak in this beautiful Hall, and to address many who now honor me with their presence. But neither their familiar faces, nor the perfect gage I think I have of Corinthian Hall, seems to free me from embarrassment.

The fact is, ladies and gentlemen, the distance between this platform and the slave plantation, from which I escaped, is considerable—and the difficulties to be overcome in getting from the latter to the former, are by no means slight. That I am here today is, to me, a matter of astonishment as well as of gratitude. You will not, therefore, be surprised, if in what I have to say, I evince no elaborate preparation, nor grace my speech with any high-sounding exordium. With little experience and with less learning, I have been able to throw my thoughts hastily and imperfectly together; and trusting to your patient and generous indulgence, I will proceed to lay them before you.

This, for the purpose of this celebration, is the 4th of July. It is the birthday of your National Independence, and of your political freedom. This, to you, is what the Passover was to the emancipated people of God. It carries your minds back to the day, and to the act of your great deliverance; and to the signs, and to the wonders, associated with that act, and that day. This celebration also marks the beginning of another year of your national life; and reminds you that the Republic of America is now 76 years old. I am glad, fellow citizens, that your nation is so young. Seventy-six years, though a good old age for a man, is but a mere speck in the life of a nation. Three score years and ten is the allotted time for individual men; but nations number their years by thousands. According to this fact, you are, even now, only in the beginning of your national career, still lingering in the period of childhood. I repeat, I am glad this is so. There is hope in the thought, and hope is much needed, under the dark clouds which lower above the horizon. The eye of the reformer is met with angry flashes, portending disastrous times; but his heart may well beat lighter at the thought that America is young, and that she is still in the impressible stage of her existence. May he not hope that high lessons of wisdom, of justice and of truth, will yet give direction to her destiny? Were the nation older, the patriot's heart might be sadder, and the reformer's brow heavier. Its future might be shrouded in gloom, and the hope of its prophets go out in sorrow. There is consolation in the thought that America is young. Great streams are not easily turned from channels, worn deep in the course of ages. They may sometimes rise in quiet and stately majesty, and inundate the land, refreshing and fertilizing the earth with their mysterious properties. They may also rise in wrath and fury, and bear away, on their angry waves, the accumulated wealth of years of toil and hardship. They, however, gradually flow back to the same old channel, and flow on as serenely as ever. But, while the river may not be turned aside, it may dry up, and leave nothing behind but the withered branch, and the unsightly rock, to howl in the abyss-sweeping wind, the sad tale of departed glory. As with rivers, so with nations.

Fellow-citizens, I shall not presume to dwell at length on the associations that cluster about this day. The simple story of it is that 76 years ago, the people of this country were British subjects. The style and title of your "sovereign people" (in which you know glory) was not then born. You were under the British Crown. Your fathers esteemed the English Government as the home government, and England as the fatherland. This home government, you know, although a considerable distance from your home, did, in the exercise of its parental prerogatives, impose upon its colonial children, such restraints, burdens and limitations, as, in its mature judgment, it deemed wise, right and proper.

But, your fathers, who had not adopted the fashionable idea of this day, of the infallibility of government, and the absolute character of its acts, presumed to differ from the home government in respect to the wisdom and the justice of some of those burdens and restraints. They went so far in their excitement as to pronounce the measures of government unjust, unreasonable, and oppressive, and altogether such as ought not to be quietly submitted to. I scarcely need say, fellow citizens, that my opinion of those measures fully accords with that of your fathers. Such a declaration of agreement on my part would not be worth much to anybody. It would, certainly, prove nothing, as to what part I might have taken, had I lived during the great controversy of 1776. To say now that America was right, and England wrong, is exceedingly easy. Everybody can say it; the dastard, not less than the noble brave, can flippantly discant on the tyranny of England towards the American Colonies. It is fashionable to do so; but there was a time when to pronounce against England, and in favor of the cause of the colonies, tried men's souls. They who did so were accounted in their day, plotters of mischief, agitators and rebels, dangerous men. To side with the right, against the wrong, with the weak against the strong, and with the oppressed against the oppressor! here lies the merit, and the one which, of all others, seems unfashionable in our day. The cause of liberty may be stabbed by the men who glory in the deeds of your fathers. But, to proceed.

Feeling themselves harshly and unjustly treated by the home government, your fathers, like men of honesty, and men of spirit, earnestly sought redress. They petitioned and remonstrated; they did so in a decorous, respectful, and loyal manner. Their conduct was wholly unexceptionable. This, however, did not answer the purpose. They saw themselves treated with sovereign indifference, coldness and scorn. Yet they persevered. They were not the men to look back.

As the sheet anchor takes a firmer hold, when the ship is tossed by the storm, so did the cause of your fathers grow stronger, as it breasted the chilling blasts of kingly displeasure. The greatest and best of British statesmen admitted its justice, and the loftiest eloquence of the British Senate came to its support. But, with that blindness which seems to be the unvarying characteristic of tyrants, since Pharaoh and his hosts were drowned in the Red Sea, the British Government persisted in the exactions complained of.

The madness of this course, we believe, is admitted now, even by England; but we fear the lesson is wholly lost on our present ruler.

Oppression makes a wise man mad. Your fathers were wise men, and if they did not go mad, they became restive under this treatment. They felt themselves the victims of grievous wrongs, wholly incurable in their colonial capacity. With brave men there is always a remedy for oppression. Just here, the idea of a total separation of the colonies from the crown was born! It was a startling idea, much more so, than we, at this distance of time, regard it. The timid and the prudent (as has been intimated) of that day, were, of course, shocked and alarmed by it. Such people lived then, had lived before, and will, probably, ever have a place on this planet; and their course, in respect to any great change, (no matter how great the good to be attained, or the wrong to be redressed by it), may be calculated with as much precision as can be the course of the stars. They hate all changes, but silver, gold and copper change! Of this sort of change they are always strongly in favor.

These people were called Tories in the days of your fathers; and the appellation, probably, conveyed the same idea that is meant by a more modern, though a somewhat less euphonious term, which we often find in our papers, applied to some of our old politicians.

Their opposition to the then dangerous thought was earnest and powerful; but, amid all their terror and affrighted vociferations against it, the alarming and revolutionary idea moved on, and the country with it. On the second of July 1776, the old Continental Congress, to the dismay of the lovers of ease, and the worshipers of property, clothed that dreadful idea with all the authority of national sanction. They did so in the form of a resolution; and as we seldom hit upon resolutions, drawn up in our day whose transparency is at all equal to this, it may refresh your minds and help my story if I read it.

[We] solemnly publish and declare, That, these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is and ought to be [totally] dissolved.

Citizens, your fathers made good that resolution. They succeeded; and to-day you reap the fruits of their success. The freedom gained is yours; and you, therefore, may properly celebrate this anniversary. The 4th of July is the first great fact in your nation's history—the very ring—bolt in the chain of your yet undeveloped destiny.

Pride and patriotism, not less than gratitude, prompt you to celebrate and to hold it in perpetual remembrance. I have said that the Declaration of Independence is the ring-bolt to the chain of your nation's destiny; so, indeed, I regard it. The principles contained in that instrument are saving principles. Stand by those principles, be true to them on all occasions, in all places, against all foes, and at whatever cost.

From the round top of your ship of state, dark and threatening clouds may be seen. Heavy billows, like mountains in the distance, disclose to the leeward huge forms of flinty rocks! That bolt drawn, that chain broken, and all is lost. Cling to this day—cling to it, and to its principles, with the grasp of a storm-tossed mariner to a spar at midnight.

The coming into being of a nation, in any circumstances, is an interesting event. But, besides general considerations, there were peculiar circumstances which make the advent of this republic an event of special attractiveness.

The whole scene, as I look back to it, was simple, dignified and sublime.

The population of the country, at the time, stood at the insignificant number of three million. The country was poor in the munitions of war. The population was weak and scattered, and the country a wilderness unsubdued. There were then no means of concert and combination, such as exist now. Neither steam nor lightning had then been reduced to order and discipline. From the Potomac to the Delaware was a journey of many days. Under these, and innumerable other disadvantages, your fathers declared liberty and independence and triumphed.

**Please read the entire speech in the attached pdf**

## Support Crutches 4 Africa



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

Keep aluminum out of our landfills

**Cutches 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.



### Feed the DY Redsox

Once again we will be feeding the DY Redsox, the coaches and the volunteer staff after one of their home games. This will take place on Wednesday July 19th. The game starts at 4:45 so we should be ready to feed them around 6:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer please see Jill Albright.

**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 int eh 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 twenty members that have not paid their dues which were due July 1, 2023.

Payment may be made buy 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.



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

**Ron Hawes** - Guest speaker/Roby

**Brian Braginton Smith** - Guest speaker/ESRAG meeting regarding climate change/ESRAG Committee at Yarmouth Rotary

**Jill Albright** - \$20 Guest speaker/Emily Ukrainian Grades - High Honor Roll and here at DY/Adventure of a lifetime

**Jim Seymour** - Roby/Guest speaker/Ezra Baker School Penny Harvest raised \$2,100 in pennies; 1,158 pounds

**Pam Rideout** - Roby & Four Way Test

**Lou Preziosi** - New Generations, Chairs & Committee Members/Crutches 4 Africa & volunteers/Roby's leadership

**Barry Clayman** - Guest speaker/Roby

**Steve Albright** - Speaker/Roby/Lost in Greece

**Roby Whitehouse** - Thank you for a wonderful year and looking forward to helping Jill with a great year!

**2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE**

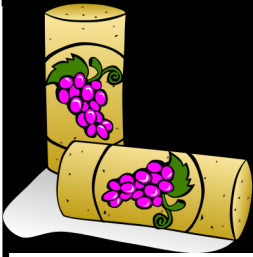
**SEPTEMBER**

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 11 - Steve Albright & Jill Albright  
 July 18—Pat Armstrong & Sally Bowles  
 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  
 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 7—Bernie Nugent & Bob McInnis  
 July 14—Bill Savicki & Tom Deltz  
 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

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

## Calendar

July 7—*Heroes in Transition*—Nicole Spencer & Cindi Jones  
 July 14—*YPD Mental Health Program*—Justine Podurgiel  
 July 21— *YPD Recruitment and Retention* - Chief Kevin Lennon  
 July 28—*TBA*  
 August 12—*Stuff A Cruiser Food Drive 9:00 AM—1:00 PM*

## GUEST POLICY

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

## GREETER

July 7—Chris Morin  
 July 14—Lou Presiosio  
 July 21—Jim Quirk  
 July 28—Chantal Rice  
 August 4—Pam Rideout  
 August 11—Mike Riley

## 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.

June  
 Rotary Fellowship  
 Hollie Handrahan

July  
 A New Rotary Year  
 Kevin Lennon





**Installation of Officers** was held on June 29<sup>th</sup> with Jill Albright being sworn in as President of the Club by her husband PDG Steve Albright. Jill becomes the 34<sup>th</sup> President of Yarmouth Rotary and the 16<sup>th</sup> female to hold the office. The remaining officers were installed by PP Pat Armstrong. These included: Jim Seymour, President-elect; Paul Chatelain, Vice President; Mary Lenihan, Secretary; Steve Albright, Treasurer; Ken Knell, Sgt. At Arms; John Cooke, Director; Tomas Tolentino, Director; Joe Potzka; Director; Hollie Handrahan, Director; Lou Preziosi, Director and Brian Braginton Smith, Director.



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 Recently Started a New Game  
The Current Jackpot is:  
\$389.00 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	Tomas Tolentino
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Betty 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
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Richard Covell	Lou McKnight	Ron Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
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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
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Esther Stochetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
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Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
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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

