

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



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



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**Sharon Johnson DG.**

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 35 YEARS**

**Box 448, South Yarmouth MA 02664**

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

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## The Main Event

**Megan Amsler's – Self Reliance** journey in the renewable energy sector began in 1994. Since 2001, Megan Amsler has been the Executive Director of Self-Reliance, a non-profit, women-led organization, whose mission is to simplify complex energy issues to educate, inspire, and empower people to take action.

Megan has a wide range of subject matter experience in renewable energy systems and workforce training. She has been involved in land-based wind, offshore wind, residential and commercial solar, including getting the solar industry started in southeastern Massachusetts in 2002.

She teaches a variety of classes on renewable energy-from college level to elementary. She worked with the Massachusetts Maritime Academy to establish the first full suite of the Global Wind Organization's basic safety training modules in the US for the offshore and land-based wind industry and is a GWO Basic Safety Training certified instructor.



Megan has a BA in Sociology from Wheaton College and did her Masters work in Education at Lesley University. She is a mom of two. She lives on a small organic farm in Hatchville, MA.

Self-Reliance is a Heat and Power Co. It's Programs include oil, propane, photovoltaic, solar hot water, community shared solar, ductless mini-splits, and heat pump water heaters

Self-Reliance has been conducting energy, benchmarking for WHO in for 7 years using EPAs portfolio manager.

Kid Wind offshore community academy is a 5 day 40 hour summer camp hosted at Mass Maritime and learn about wind energy. Typically about 35 students from all over Massachusetts.

Some safety trainings they provide are First Aid, Manual Handling, Fire Awareness, Working at Heights, and Sea Survival.

\$\$\$\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$\$\$\$ 6/6/25

Steve Albright - District Governor, Emily Awards,  
Tomas Tolentino - Speaker, Boyd Brothers, Awards night , Emily, Bill and Paul, Rufus, Jim McLoughlin, Harwich Dennis District Governor for a great year  
George Davis - Speaker, Son Ryan opened a Tshirt shop  
Roby Whitehouse - Speaker  
Jim Leighton - Being a charter member  
Jill Albright- Emily  
Brian B.Smith - Speaker  
Jim McLoughlin - Ship Tour  
Phil Morris - Jill, Speaker



# Announcements

## June Birthdays

June 1—David Akin  
 June 4—Bil Lemoine  
 June 8—Wendy Brown  
 June 10—Roby Whitehouse  
 June 11—Bill Glass  
 June 15—Mike Riley  
 June 19—Andi Taylor  
 June 20—Hollie Handrahan  
 June 22—Ron Hawes  
 June 23—Sally Bowles

## June Anniversaries

June 5—Shirley & Bruce Gordon  
 June—11 Kelly & Curley Carey  
 June 13—Rosemary & David Akin  
 June 16—Andi & Jonathan Taylor  
 June 20—Gail & Barry Clayman  
 June 21—Pat Armstrong & Bea Gremlich  
 June 24—Anne & Jim Quirk  
 June 25—Laraine & Rufus Jones  
 June 27—Susan & Bill Glass  
 June 27 Jan & Frank Mastromauro

## MEALS ON WHEELS

As of right now MOW have been cancelled for Tuesdays by Elder Services. I am still trying to find out if we have enough volunteers for either a Wednesday or Thursday route.

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro

Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

## FRONT DESK

June 13—Jim Leighton & Dave Botting  
 June 20—Ken Sheytanian & Chantal Rice  
 June 27—Matt Fitzsimmons & Janet Soja  
 July 4 NO MEETING  
 July 11—Bud Nugent & Hollie Handrahan

*Calander*

*June 13—*

*June 20—*

*June 27—*

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

June 13—Ken Livingston  
 June 20—Jan Martin  
 June 27—Frank Mastromauro  
 July 4—NO MEETING  
 July 11 Elizabeth McInnis

## SCHEDULES

The schedules through for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of the year.

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  
 Tomas Tolentino

July  
 A New Rotary Year  
 Kevin Lennon

**We Miss You**

*If you haven't been to meeting lately,  
please come and share the fellowship.*

*If you can't make a meeting, join us at one  
of the upcoming fellowship events.*

## **THINK GOLF—Our Annual Golf Tournament Thursday Sept. 18 At Cummaquid**



## **Support Crutches 4 Africa**



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

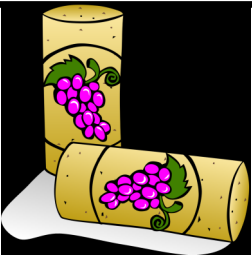
**Keep aluminum  
out of our landfills**

**Cutches 4 Africa** - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project,

Lou Preziosi has taken over the leadership of this program.

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devices please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station or the Boy Scout Office. You can also reach out to Lou if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster.

Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.



**COVID & CORKS**—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks 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 Carol Woodbury who will then ship them to Cork Club. **KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!**

**Life is like a camera—Focus on what's important; Capture the good times;  
Develop from the negatives; and if things don't work out; Take another shot**

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA
Tues.	7:30 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Gibson Sotheby's Realty 6 MA 6A, Orleans, MA 02653
	5:30 PM	Falmouth	Check their Website for Meeting Place as it varies
Wed	12:10 PM PM	Martha's Vineyard	Portuguese—American Club 137 Vineyard Ave, Oaks Bluff
	11:45 AM	Nantucket	2nd & 4th Weds. 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	Cap Cod Coffee Roasters 53 Market Street, Mashpee Commons, Mashpee, MA 02649
	12:00	Hyannis	Alberto's Restaurant 360 Main St. Hyannis, MA

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## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

June

John Herr 57 Years

Dick Corsini 36 Years (Charter Member)

Linda McKnight 36 Years (Charter Member)

Jim Leighton 36 Years (Charter Member)

Phil Morris 36 Years (Charter Member)

Jimmy Walker 36 Years (Charter Member)

Joe Potzka 34 Years

Peter Murray 15 Years

John Cooke 12 Years

Andi Taylor 8 Years

**306 Years of Rotary Service by these 10 members!!!!**

**Thank you for everything you do for our community, Yarmouth Rotary and Rotary International.**

**Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.**

**MEALS ON WHEELS** – Currently Meals on Wheels is experiencing a shortage of drivers for the delivery of daily meals. If you have a couple of hours one day a week and can volunteer to deliver meals for them, please contact the Elder Services Group at the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are there Monday – Friday from 9 -11. These deliveries are in addition to the service that we provide them though our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

*Arthur Ashe*

**"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together"**

*"Paul Harris"*



We have a Great Queen of Hearts game going on every week.

The Jackpot now stands at:  
\$828.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$  
You need to buy a ticket to win!!!  
1 for \$1.00  
6 for \$5.00

How many weeks will it take this time to find the Queen of Hearts?

**Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry have increased significantly. 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  
Mac & Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

Syrup  
Tuna Fish  
Soup  
Instant Potatoes  
Nutri-Grain Bars

**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.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.

## **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. Lou Preziosi 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 Lou Presiosi 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)



**Leg Braces**



**Crutches**



**Forearm Crutches**



**Walkers**



**Wheelchairs**



**Prosthetic Limbs**



**Baby Joggers & Strollers**



**Bike Trailers**

## 2024-2025 OFFICERS

President	Jim Seymour	Public Image	Roby Whitehouse, PP
President Elect	Paul Chatelain	New Generations	Bill Glass
Vice President	Tomas Tolentino	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	John Cooke	Treasurer	Steve Albright, PDG
International Service	Joe Potzka	Past President	Jill Albright, PP
Vocational Service	Chantal Rice	Sergeant –At-Arms	Bill Boyd
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bill Glass +3	Joe Potzka
Charlie Adams +3	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
Dave Akin	Dr. Bruce Gordon +4	Shirley Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Dave Angelica	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Dick Appleton	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Andy Armstrong	Betty Herr (Major Donor)	Michael Riley
Pat Armstrong	John Herr (Major Donor)	Jim Saben
Matthew Barr	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
William Bergstrom	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
David Bisbee	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Judi Bisbee	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Jim Bogle	Howard Kendall +3	Jim Seymour
Jack Bohlin	Nicholas Kerrigan	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Kenneth Knell	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Barbara LeFleur	Ken Sheytanian +4
Bill Boyd	Fern Lemay	Janet Soja +2
Sally Bowles +2	Kevin Lennon +3	Dick St. George
Brian Braginton Smith	John Leon, Jr.	Kathy St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Jim & Pat Leighton	Esther Stocchetti
Rick Cannon	Mary Lenihan	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	John Lewist	Jerry Sullivan
Giuseppe Carnevali	Bob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Peter Carnes +1	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Rafi Chaprut	Jack MacLelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Carol Clossen	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
John Cooke + 2	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +2
Hal Cooper	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Finbarr Corr	Linda McKnight +1	Ron Umbro
Dick Corsini	Lou McKnight	Scott Vandersall
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Mary Vilbon
Therese D'Abre	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy	G. Anthony Morrison	Erik Wallin
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Fran Webb +1
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Bob Wells +2
Dale Fornoff	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse +1
Paul Funk	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarios, USMC
KP Nero, YPD	Linda Pisacano	
Nancy Gardner	Rick Plumb	
Betey Ghiazza		
Ed Ghiazza		

## ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

### PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91*
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93*
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97*
Esther Stocchetti	1997-98*
Rick Cannon	1998-99*
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrian	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09*
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22
Roby Whitehouse	2022-23
Jill Albright	2023-24

\*Deceased

## 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?"





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