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## The Main Event

#### A TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH LAWLER FROM PHIL MOR-RIS & DICK CORSINI

Joe Lawler, influential friend and long-time supporter of the Yarmouth Rotary Club, passed peacefully at home on June 3, 2018 (his birthday) at age 97. He was the founding advisor at the level of Rotary District 7950, partnering with the leadership of the Hyannis Rotary Club in the formation and chartering of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth in June 1989. He was a Past President of the Rotary Club of Orleans (now the Nauset Rotary), a Paul Harris Fellow, and an Assistant District Governor. Joe's thoroughness, insight, and commitment to Rotary was exemplified by his organizational skill, his community cohesion insight, and his recruitment of potential members – and, in particular, the sponsorship of Orleans Rotarian, Dick Corsini, to be the first President of the new Yarmouth Club.

Phil Morris and Dick Corsini, both Yarmouth Charter members, shared their perspectives of Joe's positive influence on the success and growth of the Yarmouth Rotary, which is now the largest on the Cape and second largest in District 7950. Dick originally met Joe in 1981 when joining the Orleans Rotary. He emphasized that he considered Joe to be mentor from that time forward.

Joe also played a formative role as the District's AG Coordinator in the selection and training of the Assistant District Governors, a role that he mentored when he passed the position along to a successor, Sally Bowles. She was later awarded the "Dr. Percy Hodgson Memorial Award" in 2011 for her exceptional contributions in leadership, assistance, and service above self. (Joe himself was a recipient of this award in 1997.)



The following information curtesy of

the Nickerson Funeral Home:

Joe Lawler was born and raised in NY state; ● Bronxville High School (1939), ● BS degree, Furman Univ. (Greenville, SC, 1943), and ● Master in Education (Columbia Univ.) after ● wartime service in the Army Medical Department (Pacific Theater, January 1944 to April 1946) and ● in the reserves until 1952. From 1947 to 1955, Joe was the Assistant Director of Safety Services for the Westchester County chapter of the American Red

#### RISING STAR: MAX HANSCOM, CAPE COD TECH-NICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Guidance Counselor from Cape Cod Tech began her introduction of Rising Star, **Max Hanscom**, by emphasizing how his personality connected with so many people and groups within the school. Helpfulness to others is one of his hallmark traits, as illustrated by several stories. Coupled with his strong work ethic, as demonstrated by his efforts in the IT Shop, **Max** has been as exceptional student; when he achieves being hired in this field, he will be arriving already prepared. She concluded, "**Max** is destined to for wonderful things."

## PROGRAM: RETURN VISIT & UPDATE, ROTARACT CLUB OF CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

On hand for a return visit was the Rotaract Club of the Cape Cod Community College with Faculty Advisor, **Virender Gautam**, – better known as '**VG**" – along with six student members. Founded in 2002, this Rotaract Club has been achieving new levels of success in fund-raising, local and international service, public engagement, student leadership, and a strong presence within R.I. and District events, as well as being sponsored by four Cape Cod Rotary clubs. It is a remarkable set of connections considering the rapid student population turnover within a two-year community college.

## **\$\$\$\$Happy Buck\$\$\$\$**

SALLY BOWLES – a deeply-felt buck for a "good friend." PHIL MORRIS – in memory of Joe. JIM SABEN – Rotaract Club / off the Alaska

BIANCA FRAZIER – keep up the good work.

TAMMY GLIVINSKI-SABEN – Rising Star / Rotaract & sponsoring.

BRUCE GORDON – Tom Martin doing better but shoulder in a lot of pain / sent cards or visit ● Wingate, Room 125). [● <u>Wingate at Harwich</u>, 111 Headwaters Drive, Harwich MA 02645 ● Tom's cell phone: <u>508-367-6471</u>].

FINBARR CORR – will visit / recent meeting with Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

ANDI TAYLOR – these 4Cs students are doing great work. JOHN HERR – \$5: for all this club does.

RON HAWES – connection with 4Cs: CLI (Community Leadership Inst.), was a member on the first Board / Joe Lawler / what of keeping track of those members who leave? (willing to help as a volunteer on a project like this).

TOM TOMASIK – \$5: follow-on from Sally with a Joe story at a conference ("dignity & decorum") / Rising Star / Rotaract Club / CCCC.

MARY VILBON – the Yarmouth Chamber noted over 7000 coming to the Visitor Center / a thanks to Frank M. / the Summer Sand Sculptures numbered 33 (largest number to date). BILL LEMOINE – Yarmouth Rotary gave out over \$25, 000 in scholarships at the D-Y Awards Night! CURLY CAREY – 24 names & one nephew.

# Kevin Lennon installed as the 29<sup>th</sup> President of Yarmouth Rotary

On Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> Kevin Lennon was installed by Past President Patricia Armstrong as the 29<sup>th</sup> President of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth. Kevin a Lt. on the Yarmouth Police Department has served the Yarmouth Rotary as a Director, Vice President and President Elect before assuming the position of President. He brings a great leadership and team building ability to the position and will truly "Be the Inspiration" to the rest of the members of our club. In addition, DGE Stephen Albright installed the following officers. Gerald "Curly" Carey as President Elect; John Cooke as Vice President: Rafi Chaprut as Secretary: Liam Butler as Treasurer; Jill Albright as Club Administrative Director; Mike Karras as Community Service Director; Roby Whitehouse as International Director; Allison McEachern as Public Image Director; Mary Vilbon as Vocational Service Director, and Ann Knell as New Generations Director. President gave out the following awards: President's Service Award to John Gilligan, James Saben and PP Mike Riley. The Service Above Self Award to Gerald "Curly Carey", The Spirit of Service "Award of Excellence" to DGE Stephen Albright and the Rotarian of the Year Award to PP Tom Martin. Foundation Director DGE Stephen Albright awarded a Paul Harris plus 1 Award to Jill Albright.

6/15—6/28

## Happy Birthday!!!!

6/19 Andrea Taylor 6/20 Holly Handrahan 6/22 Ron Hawes 6/23 Sally Bowles

## Happy Anniversary!!!!

6/16 Andrea & Jonathan Taylor 6/20 Barry & Gail Clayman 6/21 Pat & Bea Armstrong 6/24 Jim & Anne Quirk 6/26 Frank & Jam Mastromauro

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

### MEALS ON WHEELS

6/26 J. Carnevalli & Mike Riley 7/3 Rick Cannon & Mike Karras 7/10 Finbarr Corr & Dave Akin 7/17 George Davis & Charlie Ad-

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

6/22 Ann Knell & Dave Botting 6/29 Jim Saben & Bob Boucher 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**

June 22 Brian Sullivan
June 29 Paul Tardif
July 6 Andrea Taylor
July 13 Jan Tkaczyk
July 20 Dr. Tom Tomasik
July 27 Tom Ulrich

#### Calendar

June 23-27—Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada 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.

June Rotary Fellowship Jim Saben July A New Rotary Year Brian Sullivan