

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



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



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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS**

**BOX 448, SOUTH YARMOUTH MA 02664**

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

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## The Main Event

**Guest Speaker Dick Corsini, Advocates for a Community College Education** - 13 years ago, after a Rotary breakfast meeting, Finbar Corr and Dick discussed the need for community college education to be able to complete their education. They had the idea to start a Friends of 4Cs group. The scholarship program is unique because it involves the mentoring of students. They tied themselves to the Cape Cod Foundation and are a component fund. This gives them 501C3 tax expect status for donors. They have given over 100 scholarships and have been able to provide \$4,800 per scholarship. Their signature fundraising event is the wine tasting in September.

Each student is assigned 2 mentors. Nationally, the dropout rate for 1st year community college is 40%. The dropout rate is almost 0% for those who are part of the program. They guide the student through their college journey and build a relationship where they can ask for help when needed. some students have transportation issues or are food starved. Many Rotarians have been involved in the organization or donated in one way or another. There are now 40 volunteers for the organization. Their mission is to inspire Cape Cod students with mentoring and scholarships.

Rufus Jones spoke about his experiences as a mentor. They don't necessarily look for those who are going to get scholarships and move on directly from high school to 4 year colleges. They are looking for those who need help navigating the transition from high school to college. They are life coaches, not academic advisors. When they didn't have others at home that held their interest in mind, there is a clear difference that can be made. Counselors at colleges have 40-50 students. At ACCE, they focus on one student at a time. The time spent with these individuals is up to the mentor and the student. They make it clear that they are not their parents and are confidants more than anything else.

They are looking for additional mentors and are asking any club members or others who may be interested to contact John Lynch, Dick Corsini or Rufus Jones.

The annual wine tasting fundraiser will be on Tuesday, September 12th at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod in Yarmouth.

<https://www.advocatesforacommunitycollegeeducation.org>



The Helping Hands Committee wouldn't let a little rain dampen their day as they worked hard mulching the gardens at Baker's Square and Town Hall. The gardens haven't look so good in years. Thank you to all of those who volunteered/



Spreading Mulch with the Chief

Both gardens have been planted with new flowering plants with the intention of making them pollinator gardens to attract butterflies and bees. Again thank you to the team that spent a number of Saturday mornings at these locations to make this happen.

## 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**June 30 Meeting is Cancelled** – We will be having the installation on June 29 and thus, no meeting on Friday, June 30

**Golf Tournament Update** – John Cooke and Paul Chatelain gave an update regarding the tournament. We have \$8K raised thus far and 24 golfers registered. We need donations, sponsorships, and more.

**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 \$\$\$\$**



**Dick Corsini** - \$3 3 of 18 grandchildren graduated Columbia, Holy Cross, and high school.

**Rufus Jones** - June 9 sold house in CT and official Cape Codders

**Pam Rideout** - ACCE Program/2 exchange students - present and past

**Daje** - Hiking Appalachian Trail 2 weeks/Staying with MIke and Kim

**Mike Riley** - Birthday \$6 and \$5/One card spoke to the occasion - "In banana years, you're bread" from Daje

**Barry Clayman** - Honor wife for 58 years of putting up with him

**Andi Taylor** - \$5 and \$6, sabbatical until mid September/Wales/Ireland

**Phil Morris** - Speakers/John Lynch/LCM building run by Cape Cod Collaborative

**Carol Woodbury** - Thank you to ACCE - important work/YouTube DY Graduation

Mark from Chatham Rotary Club - white poodle

**Tomas Tollentino** - Speakers/3rd grade graduation/field day/Cape Cod Children's Place - interviewed by Edible Cape Cod

**Roby Whitehouse** - Birthday wishes and card/big 6 0/Birthday in EPCOT!/Jim Seymour standing in/Speakers ACCE

**2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE**

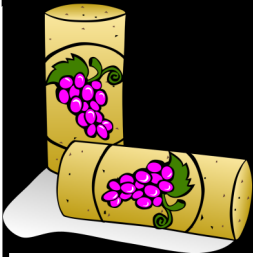
**SEPTEMBER**

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

June 20—Sally Bowles & Dr. Bruce Gordon  
 June 27—Bill Lemoine & Dave Akin  
 July 4—No MOW  
 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 Mastro-  
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 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank  
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 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

### June’s Birthday

6/1 David Akin  
 6/4 Bill Lemoine  
 6/10 Roby Whitehouse  
 6/11 Bill Glass  
 6/15 Mike Riley  
 6/19 Andi Taylor  
 6/20 Hollie Handrahan  
 6/22 Ron Hawes  
 6/23 Sally Bowles

### June’s Anniversaries

6/4 Mike & Laurie Karras 29 Yrs.  
 6/5 Paul & Casey Chatelain 2 Yrs.  
 6/5 Bruce & Shirley Gordon 47 Yrs.  
 6/11 Curley & Kelly Carey 12 Yrs.  
 6/13 David & Rosemary Akin 53 Yrs.  
 6/13 Tom & Sandy Ulrich 64 Yrs.  
 6/16 Andi & Jonathan Taylor 33 Yrs.  
 6/21 Pat Armstrong & Bea Gremlich 18 Yrs.  
 6/24 Jim & Anne Quirk ?? Yrs.  
 6/25 Rufus & Laraine Jones 46 Yrs.  
 6/27 Bill & Susan Glass 42 Yrs.

## FRONT DESK

June 23—Paul Chatelain & Bud Nugent  
 June 30—No Meeting  
 July 7—Bernie Nugent & Bob McInnis  
 July 14—Bill Savicki & Mike Riley  
 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

## Calendar

June 16—Dick Corsini—ACCE  
 June 23—Mark Hansen - ACA—PAL Patient Airlift Services  
 June 29—Officers Installation—The Loft—Rt 28, West Yarmouth  
 June 30—NO MEETING

**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 23—Joe Potzka  
 June 30 No MEETING  
 July 7—Chris Morin  
 July 14—Lou Presiosi  
 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



FOOD of the MONTH for June 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.



**Installation of Officers**

**Thursday June 29, 2023**

**5:30—9:00 PM**

**At the LOFT, RT. 28 West Yarmouth**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO YOUR INVITATION, PLEASE DO  
ASAP.**

**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  
Mac & Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

Syrup  
Tuna Fish  
Soup  
Instant Potatoes  
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

#### JUNE

John Herr	55 Years
Dick Corsini	34 Years
Linda McKnight	34 Years
Jim Leighton	34 Years
Phil Morris	34 Years
Jimmy Wlker	34 Years
Joe Potzka	32 Years
Peter Murray	13 Years
John Cooke	10 Years
Mike Karras	8 Years
Andi Taylor	6 Years
Paul Chatelain	6 Years

Thank you all for your years of service 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	Roby Whitehouse	Public Image	John Cooke
President Elect	Jill Albright	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Jim Seymour	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	Paul Chatelain	Treasurer	Steve Albright PDG
International Service	Jackie Carnevali	Past President	John Gilligan PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Tomas Tolentino
Club Administration	Rufus Jones		

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bety 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
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Josephine Umbro
Richard Covell	Lou McKnight	Ron Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Dylan DeSilva	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Bob Dubois	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
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
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

## 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 Stochetti	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

## 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

