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# The Main Event

Tree Update - Dr. Bruce gave the club an update about the tree planting project. There are plans to plant a memorial tree for Sergeant Sean Gannon on town property. The Town has done a study of tree needs and with this expert analysis, we should be able to set plans soon. We will also need to work with a newly appointed tree warden. For members, please think about places and types of trees that may Improve or fill in bare spots or dead/dying trees. Email Dr. Bruce with suggestions and he will keep a list.

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

- John Cooke Matt happy buck from Florida/
   Gilligan leave early buck/Proud to be a part of this club
- Curly Carey Wife had a great time at installation/Kevin for a great year
- Pat Armstrong Kevin/beaches are open, bring sunscreen/Carole enjoy summer!
- Dave Akin Kevin great year!
- Dave Bisbee Thanks for support from club/to Kevin, enjoy presidency
- Carol Woodbury Late buck/congrats to new president and leadership, \$5 for her mother who recently passed
- Ken leave early for Phil/Doctor Bruce
- Charlie Adams Dr. Bruce for information
- Tom Tomasik Saw Jim Bogle, finished last chemo treatment and should be returning soon/Dave Bisbee/Kevin, good luck buddy!
- Ron Hawes Polio, \$26/year/Diane McDowell, polio at age of 3, Iron Lung, lived in machine for 61 years.
- Dorcas McGurrin Congrats Kevin, have fun at convention/Dr. Bruce/Dave Bisbee
- Barbara Adams Installation dinner was great, lucky to have Kevin
- John Herr Good luck Kevin!
- Peter Murray early departure for Chantal, apology buck for Kevin, couldn't make it to Installation
- Alan guest, thanks for invite Dick Corsini
- Mike Riley arriving late and leaving early, Kevin keep everyone laughing!
- John from Osterville do it well, don't look back and say I could have done it better
- Mary Vilbon blessing boats 11-12:30 on Sunday/ Chronicle airing soon!
- Brian Bragington Smith Kevin/our club and accomplishing everything we want to in the next year, and having fun!

**President Lennon** – Kevin addressed the club in lieu of a guest speaker this week. First, he thanked all who attended the installation dinner. The new Rotary year pins are available for members. Kevin spoke about the various President's awards that were given at the installation dinner, including recognition of the following Rotarians:

- Service above self- Curly Carey
- Rotarian of the Year- Tom Martin
- Presidential Award- Stephen Albright
- Special Recognition Awards John Gilligan, Mike Riley and Jim Saben, who were recognized for leadership and contributions as club directors

Kevin also updated the club on a district grant for \$1.500 with the club to match to replace the wooden tennis court backing near DY. The project is to completely redo the wall with a professional backing and resurface the asphalt.

He then laid out the goals for the year which include:

- Increase fellowship opportunities
- Increase community outreach programs
- Attract more members (Gen X)
- Club donation to Polio Plus
- o Each member donate \$26 to the polio plus fund. Our contribution will help vaccinate approximately 3,700 children

#### **Committee chair vacancies:**

International Service - Roby Whitehouse, Director

International Projects
Peace & Reconciliation

Public Image- Alison McEachern, Director

Website/E-TGIFIY Social Media

**Vocational Service- Mary Vilbon, Director** 

Rotary Information Membership Relations Fellowship Vocational Service Award

**New Generations- Ann Knell, Director** 

Interact/Earlyact, RYLA





6/29—7/5

Happy Birthday!!!!
6/29 Ron Wright

Happy Anniversary!!!!
7/3 Bob & Barbara Wells

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

### **Rotary Convention Update:**

Greetings from Toronto. President Kevin, his wife Sondra, PDG Barry Clayman, his wife Gail, Jill and myself are having a great time in Toronto at this years 109<sup>th</sup> Rotary International Convention. Along with 24,000 other Rotarians from around the world, we have enjoyed a great opening session with an unbelievable display of the flags of all of the attending nations, great speakers and entertainment. Day 2 brought another morning of great speakers including the RI General Secretary John Hewko, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Ann Gloag, OBE Founder of the Ann Gloag Foundation who spoke on the Freedom from Fistula Foundation which she founded, and Caryn M Stern, President and CEO of UNICEF USA. In addition, there was a panel discussion of members of Rotaract Clubs who are here celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotaract. We have attended numerous workshops during the afternoons and more will continue tomorrow and Wednesday. In addition, Jill and l attended the Rotary Youth Exchange Conference the two days preceding the regular convention. It has been great so far and we all are looking forward to the remaining two days. Steve Albright reporting from Toronto, Canada

#### Calendar

June 29 Brian Weiner—Friends of Bass River
July 6—Massachusetts Motorcycle Association
July 13—Johnathan Thompson—Mayor of Cape Cod
Aug. 3 - Billy Robert, AG, District Membership Chairman—Diversity in Membership
Aug. 24—Carolyn Johnson—Zone 32 Membership Chairperson—Membership
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

# **MEALS ON WHEELS**

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

6/29 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 29 Paul Tardif July 6 Andrea Taylor July 13 Jan Tkaczyk July 20 Dr. Tom Tomasik July 27 Tom Ulrich August 3 Scott Vandersall August 10 Mary ilbon August 17 Jimmy Walker August 24 Bob Wells

> July A New Rotary Year Brian Sullivan