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The Main Event

Youth Exchange Farewell and Thank You - Martina Barrero, our Inbound Exchange Student from Argentina, addressed the club and said a heartfelt thank you. She said that she was worried about traveling and missing home when she first left Argentina and arrived here, but that changed quickly when she arrived and met her first host family, Brad and Roby Whitehouse, and began many school activities, including joining the field hockey and tennis teams. She said the DY community and school have been tremendously supportive and she has had a great year. “I have grown and learned a lot about myself and made strong bonds with a lot of people who I will remain life-long friends with,” she said. She thanks Brad and Roby Whitehouse for their support and welcoming her with open arms. She thanked John Cooke and his family for their support throughout the year, and for taking her on several trips and welcoming her into their family. She thanked Steve and Jill Albright for their time and putting the program together for all the students to benefit from. She finished by thanking the Rotary Club of Yarmouth for the wonderful Friday mornings and making her always look forward to breakfast.

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

- Kevin Lennon – Thanks to PR for bracelets, 2 families called to get them!
- Dave Akin - Happy to be here on birthday as approach 48th anniversary
- Steve Albright - last day at jewelry store, officially retired
- Jill Albright - Steve is retired, exchange students - farewell party on Sunday, great year
- John Cooke - made it home safe from cross country trip, camping with Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts, Chuck Wagon Derby
- Andi Taylor - husband visiting, moved into house in South Dennis, projects at church going well, boys home last weekend, both boys off for summer and got to drive son out cross country
- Wayne Hohler - service puppy has arrived
- Bruce Gordon - Martina! We will miss her!
- Dick Corsini - great to be back, scholarship organization
- Mary Cotoia - Martina and snowbirds and Jackie
- John Herr - great to be back
- Ron Hawes - grandchildren getting licenses, Jackie Carnevali - lots of people talk, but she is doing it and helping people!
- Guest - visit us at King’s Bay Rotary Florida
- Roby Whitehouse - Love and will miss Martina, Jackie - looking forward to learning more about international

International Update – Jackie Carnevali spoke to the club regarding the International projects happening at the Maktha School, including an update on the vision for the future. The school has gone from a small, one room schoolhouse with temporary shelter to multiple buildings two-stories each, and the students now enjoy fresh water, books, and the complex looks like a small city. The school now features a media room and provides students awards for academic achievement and attendance. Students who complete the school graduate at 10th grade, spend 2-3 years in intermediate school before attending college. Jackie was honored with an award from the Women’s Economic Forum and they were able to send Ravika, the Director of the Maktha School, and 3 students. These students were able to attend the conference and award ceremony. The girls were asked a question to present to the attendees, “What makes people want to give back to society?” Each student spoke about themselves and the importance of giving back. Upon returning to Maktha School, one of the students wrote Jackie a letter which read, “Delhi was an amazing experience. Each and every session was wonderful and we learned something to take home. We came back to Hyderabad with lots of knowledge and confidence.” The exposure and chance to meet inspiring women from around the world is outstanding for these girls. Jackie spoke to the 3 things each graduate of the school knows. 1) She loves them all, 2) she wants graduates to mentor other students, and 3) in 5-10 years, students must give some money back. As a surprise, graduates, who are mostly all engineers now, donated the equivalent of a month’s salary combined. This contribution will allow 3 students will be able to go on to post-secondary education.

Camino de Santiago – Jackie hiked in Spain along the Camino de Santiago. The symbol of the Camino is a scallop shell. Along the way, she met interesting and wonderful people. They hiked 10-15 miles per day and stayed in hostels. At a shrine, Jackie left stones from Cape Cod beaches, and prayer ribbons including one for the Rotary Club of Yarmouth. The purpose of the trip was for prayer and meditation. While at one of the stops, she came across Rotary Youth Exchange Students from around the world! She was impressed with the cultural and educational side of Rotary and loved how happy the kids looked on their exchanges.

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others”
Audrey Hepburn

Habitat for Humanity – Paul Chatelain updated the club on an Inter-Rotary effort of the clubs on Cape Cod to support the local Habitat for Humanity. There will be a build day coming up and the goal is to raise \$100,000 for the local Cape Cod Habitat for Humanity. Paul noted that any donations that go to the local organization stays on Cape Cod. We will be hearing more from Paul in the future, including begging us to shovel concrete!

Brown Bag – Going forward, Brown Bag will start at 10am. It was bumped back a half hour due to many deliveries at the same

Installation Night – The Installation Night will be on Monday, June 18th at Cummaquid Golf Club. Please RSVP to Linda McKnight if you will be able to attend. Cocktails begin at 6pm with program and dinner to follow.

Thank You Notes – The club has received several thank you notes, including one from December’s Rising Star Nora Baurie, Cape Kids Meals, and Stephanie Flynn.



Calendar

June 8—Rotaract Club of 4C's
June 15—No Meeting
June 15—District Governor Bill Tenent's Installation—Latana in Randolph
June 18—Installation of Club Officers—Cummaquid Golf Club 6 pm
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.

6/8—6/14
Happy Birthday!!!!
6/10 Roby Whitehouse

Happy Anniversary!!!!
6/11 Curly & Kelly Carey
6/13 Dave & Rosemary Akin
6/13 Tom & Sandy Ulrich

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

6/12 S. Vandersall & K. Livingston
6/19 John Herr & Jan Tkaczyk
6/26 J. Carnevali & Mike Riley
7/3 Rick Cannon & Mike Karras
7/10 Finbarr Corr & Dave Akin
7/17 George Davis & Charlie Adams
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

6/8 Tom Zurn & Frank Mastromauro
6/15 NO MEETING
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 8 Ken Sheytanian
June 15 NO MEETING
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

June
Rotary Fellowship
Jim Saben

July
A New Rotary Year
Brian Sullivan