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"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



IMAGINE ROTARY

GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950

David Sampson, DG.

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

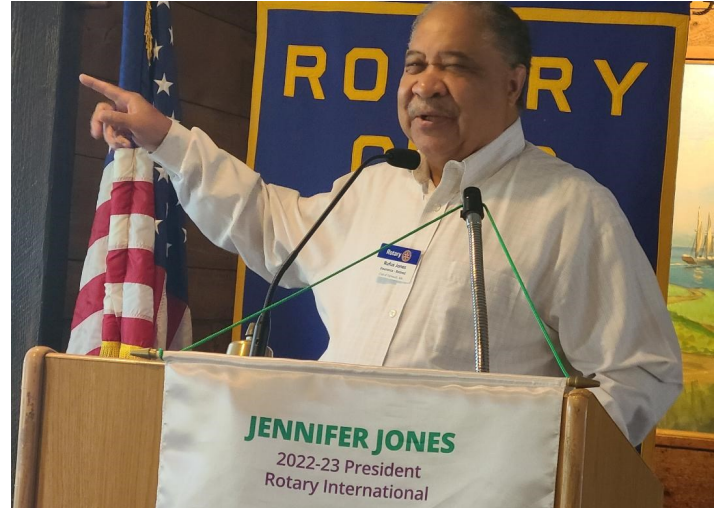
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The Main Event



Rufus Update on DEI for 2022/2023 as well as plans for 2023/2024 year.

DEI Moments were introduced as a safe place and time during club meetings for all to share their personal experiences on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Coordinated by Joe Potzka, more than 30 club members have shared their stories during the 2nd and 4th Friday club meetings. During these reflections we laughed, we cried, and we cheered with each other.

District Recognition

Our Club has been recognized as a leader for its work with DEIB within District 7950.

The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has received two District Governor citations.

2022- Level I –recognizing its launch of a local DEI initiative.

2023 – Level II- recognizing for its continuing growth and development within the club for broaden self-awareness,

2024 – We want to achieve the Level III recognition for growth and expansion through community engagement as well as mentor other clubs on Cape Cod for DEIB

The club played DEI Bingo and got the opportunity to learn all about each other. It was fun and interactive. We had 3 winners picked from all who submitted a completed form.

HELP WANTED: Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFLY. 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 in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFLY 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 TGIFLY. In addition the DEIB has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter.

DEIB Information Corner

Yarmouth Rotary Club DEIB Committee Update 6/9/23

Rufus Jones provided an annual update of the DEIB committee. He highlighted the District level achievements since the charter club members began their work in November 2021. The Yarmouth Rotary Club was recognized in April at the District Conference for its continuing efforts for growth and development of club members through its DEIB initiative with a Level II award. Rufus applauded Joe Potzka for his efforts leading our DEIB moments each 2nd and 4th Friday club meetings. To date more than 30 Rotarians have shared their own stories of self-awareness, evolution and personal reflections related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Rufus said during these shared moments we laughed, cried, and cheered one another. Rufus spoke to one of the slides in his presentation: **Layers of Diversity- Personal DNA**. We have Internal Dimensions that are innate, and we are born with, External Dimensions which occur through our development, and Organizational Dimensions which are those factors which affect our lifestyle through work, social groups, and other affiliations as we personally evolve. We were encouraged to embrace the differences within each of us.

Rufus engaged the in-person club members with an activity of DEIB Bingo. Each member was given a card and pencil and had to walk around the room to fill out their Bingo card. After about 10 minutes more than 15 club members had turned in Bingo cards. Rufus randomly pulled three cards and the winning Rotarians were awarded a goodie bag prize donated by club president Roby Whitehouse. Everyone seemed to enjoy the interactive activity and getting to know their fellow Rotarian through a DEIB lens.

DEIB Bingo Card

Layers of Diversity- Personal DNA

B I N G O				
A person who is left-handed	LGBTQ+	Has recently eaten at an "ethnic" restaurant	Non-Binary	Has watched more than 2 movies with subtitles
A woman	Has been in a parade	Has a PhD, MD, or JD	Has relatives living in another country	Has lived in more than 3 states
Has worked at a place where uniforms are required	Is a second generation immigrant to the U.S.	Free!	Has lived on a farm	Is a vegetarian
Would categorize self as an extrovert	A person who is over 6 feet tall	Has seen the same movie five or more times	Speaks more than one language	Has attended college
A man	Has a family member or friend with a disability	Is an only child	Has more than one race or culture in their family	Has 3 or more siblings



Rufus said the goal for the new Rotary year is to become more engaged with the community, so we are viewed as an organization that is inviting to all within our community. We do a lot within the community and need to market our brand to let others see themselves as potential Rotarians. Our club will also mentor five (5) other Cape Cod Rotary Clubs during the beginning of the new Rotary Club. These clubs have not launched a DEI initiative as of yet.

DEIB Bingo Winners:

- Curt Sears
- Rafi Chaprut
- Steve Crum (prospective member who has attended regularly)

Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Curley Carey, Dr. Bruce Gordon, Joe Potzka, Jackie Carnevali, Pat Armstrong, Phil Morris, Chantal Rice, Paul Chatelain

Members of the Good Works Committee cleaned up the gardens at Bakers Square and the Town Hall Garden. In addition pollinator plants were planted at both locations. Ruce Gordon, Lou Preziosi, Curt Sears, Bill Glass ND Bill Boyd. If we missed someone, please accept our apologies. If I gave you credit where credit was not due, please give a Happy Buck on Friday. They look fantastic. Great Job.



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 \$\$\$\$\$

Ron Hawes – Grandson Graduated college, 2 granddaughters in college.

Liz McInnis – Great nephews moving to Yarmouth Port.

Bob McInnis – Great grandchildren moving to Yarmouth Port.

Phil Morris – Granddaughter graduating Dickinson.

Carol Woodbury – Ron coming back around, DEIB Committee, Oct 2nd another grandchild on way.

Steve Crum – Proud father child admitted to the Bar.

Frank Mastromauro– Sold shopping plaza and officially retired.

Barbara Adams – For everyone who volunteered to speak for DEIB moments, and for the club for being so accepting.

Joe Potzka – For everyone that volunteered to speak for DEIB, 2 grandchildren going to be seniors and both scholar athletes.

Mike Riley – For the several hundred scouts coming this weekend to the camp, for Daje a previous exchange student.



2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

JUNE

Saturday June 3 – Baker Square and Town Hall Garden Planting

Saturday June 17 Baker Square & Town Hall Mulching

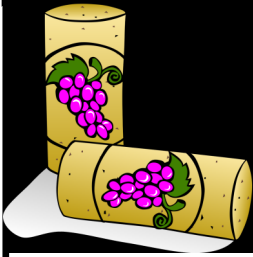
SEPTEMBER

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 13—Chantal Rice & Pat Armstrong
 June 20—Sally Bowles & Dr. Bruce Gordon
 June 27—Bill Lemoine & Dave Akin
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 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 9—Janet Soja & George Davis
 June 16—Bernie Nugent & Tom Deltz
 June 23—Paul Chatelain & Bud Nugent

Calendar

June 9—Matt Pitta—Journalist and News Anchor

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 9—Bernie Nugent
 June 16—Bud Nugent
 June 23—Joe Potzka
 June 30 No MEETING
 July 7—Chris Morin
 July 14—

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**

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:
\$339.00 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 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

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	Betty Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Denise Ring
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Ken Sheytanian +3
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +2
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stochetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +2
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Ron Umbro
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
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	Michael Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	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

