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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: JAY STEWART, IN SERVICE TO HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN

Jay Stevens, from Harwich, MA, is truly in service to children who are in medical treatment within the hospital setting. However, his service does not originate from training as a medical professional, but as a committed and trained professional in an “entertainment” field. He is a graduate of Clown College, and he works with and supervises a ten-member team of clown performers at Boston Children’s Hospital – a teaching institution and the #1 ranked pediatric hospital. He also writes a monthly anecdotal “Notes from the Floor,” and he drew upon those observations and other related experiences to narrate some very moving stories and to explain the motivations, insights, and results stemming from the teamwork of the Clown Care Unit.

Jay has logged a lot of miles in this “*crazy long commute*” to Children’s, but they are soon to celebrate the 21st anniversary of their relationship with the hospital. It is a most difficult venue in which to work, because they see families in a very personal way, sometimes at their worst, and some children don’t recover. Along with his clown colleagues “Nurse Moose, Dr. Gonegolfing, and Dr. Maladjusted,” they want to be force for better, and some of the time, “*it works.*” As **Jay** noted, their “gut check” tells them that if they can bring some laughter, then they can help speak to the human spirit and strength, improving on some of the odds for the children. (*The Club members gave Jay a “standing O.”*)



Happy Birthday!!
3/12 Barbara Adams
3/14 Jim Saben
3/16 John Lynch

RISING STAR: CAITLIN MIVILLE, FROM CAPE COD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Tracey McEnroe, Cosmetology Instructor in the Cosmetology Program, was proud to introduce Rising Star **Caitlin Milville** with a range of accolades and examples from every technical and academic skill set needed for success in this field (e.g., customer relations, teamwork, listening skills, and acceptance of responsibility) and in school itself (e.g., fierce competitor in sports and making others “*feel special*”).

Students that accumulate 1000 hours after the age of 16 are eligible to take the state licensing exam and become a licensed cosmetologist. **Caitlin** has already done that as well. She expressed her gratitude for the award, but she was effusive in her appreciation to her parents and teachers. They gave **Caitlin** the advice to “*do her best*”...and she did.



Election of Officers & Directors for Rotary Year 2017-2018

- President - **Matt Fitzsimmons**,
- President Elect - **Kevin Lennon**,
- Vice President - **Gerald "Curly" Carey**,
- Secretary - **Rafi Chaprut**,
- Treasurer - **Liam Butler**,
- Director, Public Image - **John Cooke**,
- Director, New Generations - **Ann Knell**,
- Director, Vocational Service - **Mary Vilbon**,
- Director, Club Administration - **Jim Saben**,
- Director, International Service - **Mike Riley**,
- Director, Community Service - **John Gilligan**,
- Past President - **Melissa Farrell**.

Happy Bucks

MIKE RILEY – \$5: Rising Star / Guest Speaker (“wow!”) / “shameless self-promotion” – check out the backside of the flyer that was passed out: “a class event.”

TOM TOMASIK – the Speaker & we have seen firsthand the value of the services they do.

JILL ALBRIGHT – \$3: the Speaker / 3 Exchange Students & the ride to NH.

DEAN SHERMAN – the Speaker / they would carry “noses to give out” at Cook Hospital.

KEN JENKS – Rising Star / Speaker: very moving, a natural educator / the Exchange Students / DY update: bringing sports to the next level / the White Ribbon event - with a real commitment.

CURLY CAREY – the St. Patrick parade – with wind & temperature challenges (?) / Aruba weather!

DORCUS MCGURRIN – the Speaker (sister ran away with the Big Apple circus / Rising Star / good to see all the kids here, means so much.

PAT ARMSTONG – Jan Tkaczyk phone call, will be back in May.

CAROL WOODBURY – Rising Star, the Speaker (in our DY School District, we have had 2 children who have received heart transplants from Children’s Hospital).

JIM SABEN – Rising Star & family / our clown – in every hospital / survived a week with all the grandchildren

BARBARA ADAMS – the Speaker / 4 weeks at Anna Marie Island – saw and John Herr.

PHIL MORRIS – the Speaker / Rising Star’s Mother and Dad & their daughter as well.

MELISSA FARRELL – best friend – outbound / Rising Star & family / “frozen popsicle” / Thank You note from the Meals-on-Wheels folks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

à **President Melissa** reminders: ● March 25 – *Rotary Leadership Institute* (RLI), ● April 1 – *District Assembly*, ● April 28-30 – *Multi-District Conference*.

à **Sally Bowles** reminder: Please have your nominations to the annual Vocational Service Award, (named in honor of **Dick Appleton**) in by March 28. Nominate a person or organization who represents the ideal of service in pursuit of their vocation (and do not forget the letters of support). **Steve Albright** exhibited the Vocational Service Award Plaque that is mounted in the entrance vestibule of the H n’ K Restaurant. The names of all previous winners are displayed there.

à On hand were District 7590 Rotary Inbound Exchange Students **Emma Dragone** (Germany), **Wipatsayaporn Tirapongpraser** (Thailand), and **Yewon , Son** (Taiwan).

à **Curly Carey**: Club’s dinners for Champ House: ● March 3 **Charlie LoBue** in charge and ● April 7 **Tammy Saben**.

à **Katelynn’s Closet**: *Fourth Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt*, Sunday, April 2 (2 pm) – Cape Cod Museum of Art, 60 Hope Lane, Dennis - \$50 entrance, \$40 egg. More information at <www.katelyns-closet.org>.

BROWN BAG

April 7
May 5
June 2
July 7
August 4
September 1
October 6
November 3
December 1

CALENDAR

Mar 10– **Mike Moynihan**—*Lewis Bay Watershed*
Mar 17– **Dan Knapik**—*Yarmouth Town Administer*
Mar 24– **Jim Gregory**—*Origins of Yarmouth ROTary*
Mar 25—*RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)*,
Mar 31— **Sherrif Cummings and Jeff Perry**
Apr 28—30 *District Conference—Providence, RI*

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

March
Water & Sanitation
Chuck Carey

MEALS ON WHEELS

3/14 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
3//21 Dr. T Tomasik & Brian Sullivan
3/28 Steve Albright & Jill Albright
4/4 Fran Webb & Robert Kaull
4/11 Phil Morris & Bill Lemoine
4/18 Dave Aiken & Matt Johnson
4//25 Geo. Davis & Ron Hawes
5/2 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
5/9 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears
5/16 Frank M. & Mike Riley

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro

MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

Mar 10 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent
Mar 17 Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich
Mar 24 Steve & Jill Albright
Mar 31 Ann Knell & Dave Botting
Apr 7 Norme Weare & Bill Lemoine
Apr 14 George Davis & Bud Nugent
Apr 21 Bob Boucher & Jim Bogle

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
Mar 10 Fran Webb
Mar 17 Carol Woodbury
Mar 24 Tom Zurn
Mar 31 Barbara Adams
Apr 7 Charlie Adams
Apr 14 Dave Akin
Apr 21 Steve Albright
Apr 28 Pat Armstrong

April
Maternal & Child Health
Bernie Nugent