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The Main Event



Steve Kelleher, Director of Advanced Studies Leadership Program (ASLP) – Steve spoke regarding the program, which is for 7th and 8th graders. The Advanced Studies & Leadership Program (ASLP) provides a 3 week summer college-like residential experience that emphasizes leadership and development, and project oriented instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) areas and the humanities for high achieving students from the Cape Cod Collaborative member districts. The program is run at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and the cadet leadership helps to run the program for 210 students. It is a residential program from July 9 to the 22nd. There are 240 applications across the Cape and adjacent towns. There is a graduation ceremony on the last day. It is a STEM based program that uses faculty from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Students participate in the program on the basis of most recent MCAS scores. Student scores must fall within the top 15% of their grade level. In addition, the following criteria will also be considered: 1. Past academic achievement 2. Interest in subject area 3. Current teacher recommendations (2) 4. Guidance Counselor or Principal Recommendation. There is an allotment by district, and DY has 20 allotments. It's a \$1,200 tuition and they work to defray the cost for students in need. The typical day goes from 6AM to 10PM so it is an intense program.



Ann Knell, DEIB Moment – We have a little corner in the house that is the family library. The book that struck her is called *The Smallest Spot of a Dot*. The book explains how genetics make each person unique and celebrates how we are more alike than different and are all part of the human race. We are 99% identical, alike, the same and only 1% of our genetics determine our uniqueness.



DY Interact Club President, Aiden Powers – Holly Young Volleyball Tournament on March 30 and guests are welcome if anyone would like to view the games. Volunteers are needed for referees. The Hockey team made it to the Elite Eight, the furthest any DY hockey team has made it!

Celebrating Iconic Women in History

From Malala Yousafzai to Harriet Tubman to Ruth Bader Ginsberg, the world's history has been shaped by the fearless women who have made significant advances in racial equality, civil rights, women's suffrage, environmental change, and beyond. March serves as Women's History Month, honoring the leaders, activists,

Malala Yousafzai

(1997 – Present)

At the age of 15, Malala Yousafzai was shot in the head by the Pakistani Taliban while traveling home from school. The assassination attempt was in retaliation to Yousafzai's demands that girls receive an equal education to boys. She survived and went on to become the youngest individual to receive a Nobel Peace Prize at the age of 17. She has been an activist, champion of human rights, and a prominent figure in promoting equal rights for women and girls in Pakistan, bringing hope and inspiration to women and girls around the world. Her first book, *I Am Malala*, was published in 2013.

Ida B. Wells

(1862-1931)

One of the founders of the NAACP, Ida B. Wells was an investigative journalist and one of the first individuals to report on lynching in the United States. After traveling around the country investigating lynching incidents, she learned that lynching was not due to Black men raping white women, which was the narrative that people around the country were being told to justify the heinous acts. Rather, lynching was happening due to consensual interracial relationships and white individuals feeling threatened by economic competition. Wells published her findings in a pamphlet titled, "Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in All Its Phases." Following this publication, Wells was forced to flee from Tennessee for fear of her life. She fled to Chicago and continued to report on lynching and speak to audiences in the U.S. and in Europe about the topic, forming anti-lynching groups in the U.S. and abroad.

Toni Morrison

(1931-2019)

A powerful American novelist and essayist, Toni Morrison is lauded for being the first Black woman in history to receive the Nobel Prize in literature. One of the most celebrated authors in the world, Morrison received national acclaim for her book *Song of Solomon*, which went on to win the National Book Critics Circle Award. Morrison later won the Pulitzer Prize for her book *Beloved*, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama in 2012. Morrison's remarkable novels, essays, and poems focus on race, gender, cultural identity, and the Black American experience in an unjust society.

Committee Members:

Rufus Jones, Chantal Rice, Phil Morris, Andrea Taylor, Jackie Carnevali, Curley Carey, Paul Chatelain, Joe Potzka, Pat Armstrong & Bruce Gordon

Clara Barton

(1821 – 1912)

After risking her life to bring supplies and support to wounded soldiers during the Civil War, earning the title as “Angel of the Battlefield,” Clara Barton went on to found the American Red Cross at the age of 59. Working with influential friends and contacts, including Frederick Douglass, Barton served as president of the organization until the age of 83. Her legacy for comforting and caring for the wounded continues to be reflected through the volunteers and employees

Lilly Ledbetter

(1938 – Present)

A powerful activist for women’s pay equality, Lilly Ledbetter filed suit in 1998 against Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, her former employer, due to being paid significantly less than her male colleagues. The court went on to rule against her in 2007, claiming the suit had to be brought within six months of the discrimination occurring. She fought back, making the case that she hadn’t discovered the discrepancy until several years later. Her story caught the attention of Ruth Bader Ginsberg, who helped enact the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, helping employees win pay discrimination claims beyond the six-month period. The act was the first piece of legislation signed into law by President Barack Obama in 2009. Ledbetter is known for her quote, “Equal pay for equal work is a fundamental American principle,” which she stated in a speech at the 2008 Democratic National Convention. Ledbetter continues to fight for women’s equal rights and equal pay.



Ruth Bader Ginsberg

(1933 – 2020)

A fearless leader who fought for justice and served America until her death in September 2020, Ruth Bader Ginsberg was an American lawyer and jurist who served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1993 through 2020. Ginsburg was the first Jewish woman and the second female to serve on the court. She spent much of her career advocating for gender equality and women’s rights, going on to win several arguments before the Supreme Court, including the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

Harriet Tubman

(1822 – 1913)

Harriet Tubman was born into slavery in Maryland in 1822 and endured physical abuse that left her with scars for the rest of her life. At the age of 27, she escaped slavery through the Underground Railroad and served as a ‘conductor’ on the Railroad as well as a Union spy during the Civil War. Celebrated as a prominent figure in the abolitionist movement, Tubman’s fearlessness helped countless individuals escape slavery and death.

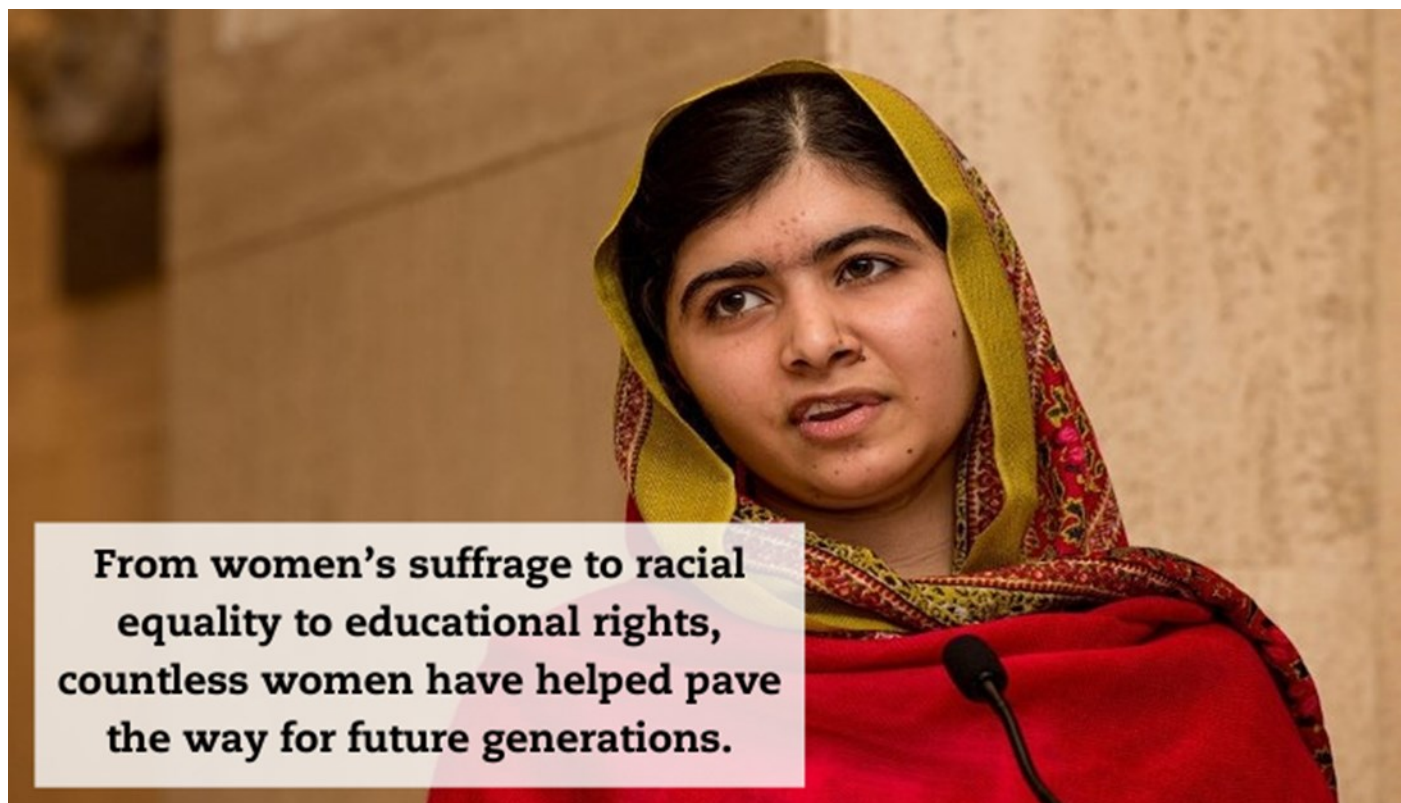
Susan B. Anthony

(1820 – 1906)

A women’s rights activist and American social reformer, Susan B. Anthony played a critical role in the women’s suffrage movement, helping to lead the way for women to vote. She was also a New York state agent for the American Anti-Slavery Society and a co-founder of the Women’s Suffrage Association. She spent her entire life fighting for women to have an equal voice and equal rights.

Key Takeaways about Women’s History Month

From women’s suffrage to racial equality to educational rights, countless women have helped pave the way for future generations. Many risked their lives to fight for what was right and withstood countless challenges and setbacks while fighting for justice. We are proud to honor and commemorate the women who have played a vital role in our nation’s history and beyond during Women’s History Month.

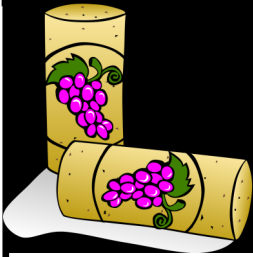


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<https://draperandkramer.com/news-and-insights/womens-history-month-celebrating-iconic-women-in-history/>

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

March 21 –Jeo Potzka & Ken Livingston
 March 28 –Mike Riley & Dr. Tom Tomasik
 April 4 - Mike Duffy & Tom Deltz
 April 11—John Gilligan & Chantal Rice
 April 18—Dr. Bruce & Sally Bowles
 April 24 -Pat Armstrong & Bill Lemoine
 May 2 –Steve & Jill Albright
 May 9-Ken Knell & Phil Morris
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

March’s Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!!

- 3/1 Rafi Chaprut
- 3/4 Bernie Nugent
- 3/12 Barbara Adams
- 3/18 Jim McLoughlin
- 3/20 Bill boyd
- 3/24 Tom Deltz
- 3/27 Mike Karras
- 3/29 Pam Rideout
- 3/31 Jimmy Walker

March’s Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!!!!

No Anniversaries this Month

FRONT DESK

March 17—Bob Mc Innis & Bill Savicki
 March 24—Mike Riley & Chantal Rice
 March 31—John Gilligan & Dave Botting
 April 7—Hollie Handrahan & Jill Albright
 April 14—Bernie Nugent & Rufus Jones

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another committee member.

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March 17—Laurie Ruzzali—Yarmouth Waste Water Superintendent—PFSA Water Conservation
 March 18—RLI Rotary Leadership Institute –Upper Cape Cod Regional Tech
 March—24 Jeff Colby—Yarmouth Public Works Director—Water/Wastewater
 March 31—Robert J. Whritenour Jr. Yarmouth Town Administrator - Wastewater

GUEST POLICY

Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting.

GREETER

March 17—Jim Leighton
 March 24—Bill Lemoine
 March 31—Mary Lenihan
 April 7—Kevin Lennon
 April 14—Ken Livingston
 April 21—Janice Martin
 April 28—Frank Mastromauro
 May 5—Bob McInnis

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.

March
 Water & Sanitation
 Roby Whitehouse

April
 Maternal & Child Health
 Tomas Tolentino



March: The item of the month will be **Canned Tuna Fish**. Donations of this will benefit Cape Cod Brite Lights Backpack program. George "The Tuna" Davis says it will take over 1,200 cans of tuna fish to fill the back of his truck.

CAN WE DO IT??

LAST CHANCE

Bright Lights Fund Raiser

Raffle tickets are being sold to help fund it. \$10 per ticket and a total of 300 tickets being sold.

Tickets may be purchase from Steve Albright, Jill Albright, Roby Whitehouse, Kevin Lennon, Curley Carey, Hollie Handrahan, John Cooke

Grand Prize 58 inch LED TV and Echo Dot

2nd Prize \$250 in scratch Tickets

3rd Prize \$100 in scratch Tickets



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

John Herr – \$20 for UConn women and men playing in NCAA tournament.

Lou Preziosi – Aiden & Interact Club

Barbara Adams – Fellowship @ Capt. Parkers

Curley Carey – Jules' birthday, black lab with 700 friends on FB

Kevin Lennon – There's a parade tomorrow! Route 28 closed from 10:30-1PM

Paul Chatelain – Greek Church – Cape Community Orchestra free children's concert

Pam Rideout – Guest speaker/Ann Knell/Article on Emily, exchange student

Carol Woodbury – Gershwin concert/Barbara Adams/Steve ASLP program/Fellowship @Captain Parkers/Retiring June 30 from DY School District

Andi Taylor – Guest Speaker

Stephanie Riley – Students/Arts Foundation Grants/2 children turn 7 and 9!

Tomas Tolentino – Carol Woodbury/DY Interact/Guest Speaker/Ann Knell/Barbara Adams

Roby Whitehouse – President Aiden Powers/Interact/Ann Knell/Barbara Adams – go girl!/Carol Woodbury – unending support of students and schools

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	Syrup
Mac & Cheese	Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter	Soup
Jelly	Instant Potatoes
Cereal	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

March

Dave Akin—28 Years

Gerald “Curley” Carey—16 Years

John Gilligan—16 Years

Mary Vilbon—7 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: rotaryarmouthgoodworks@gmail.com

CLERGY SCHEDULE 3/17/23—3/31/23

3/17/23—Mary Lenihan

3/24/23—Jill Albright

3/31/23—Steve Albright

If you have a conflict, please switch with another member of the committee. Please let Rufus & Steve know.



We Recently Started a New Game
The Current Jackpot is:
\$103.00 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
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 +7	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	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
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
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

