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The Main Event

ROTARACT CLUB OF THE CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With the announcement from **President Tammy** of a financial donation from the Yarmouth Rotary in support of the Rotaract Club at CCCC, she introduced the very-active advisor to Rotaract, **Virender Gautam** – known to everyone as “**Vee Gee**.” He is on the faculty within the Department of Social Science & Human Service (Economics). Although student members of the Rotaract Club at 4Cs have been occasional visitors over the years to the Yarmouth Rotary (the CCCC Rotaract Club was established in 2001), this was **Vee Gee’s** first visit to the Yarmouth Club, and he thanked **President Tammy** and 4Cs President **Dr. John Cox** (who is also a Hyannis Rotarian) for the larger opportunity.

Vee Gee provided a quick overview of recent Rotaract activities, including the trips to Dubai, India, Washington, D.C., and Haiti (water well project). The Rotaract Club will have a table at the District Conference in April and hopes to attend the RI Conference in South Korea. He introduced six Rotaract members (out of a club membership of 30 to 40 “*very engaged*” students). They in turn gave voice to their backgrounds, their motivations about college and Rotaract, and their impressions (“*awesome*”). **Dr. Cox** concluded with “*clean up detail*,” enlarging upon the college’s respect for the students in Rotaract, how active and engaged in the community they are, and summarized, “*These students really go places.*”

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RIISING STAR: JODY ANN MONROE, CAPE COD TECHNICAL H. S.

The return visit of enthusiastic Guidance Counselor from Cape Cod Tech, **Julie Gammon**, was the preamble to an upbeat introduction of Rising Star **Jody Ann Monroe**, an “*exceptional student in the Health Technologies program*.” **Jody** has the most rigorous schedule and gives with her heart, whether it is in volunteering in Meals On Wheels (“*smiles and good cheer*”) or in her academics (“*doing extremely well in AP courses and at CCCC*”). She doubles up her activities in order to help others – not surprising that she wants to “*become a doctor*.”

Jody Ann noted that she has always wanted to help people. When she volunteers at the Cape Cod Hospital, she has observed the “*crinkle in their eye*” from those she has helped, followed by her own feelings of “*an incredible warm heart*.” She expressed her thanks to her school, to her Mom, **Joyce Monroe**, and to God.

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. BRUCE GORDON

Dr. Bruce Gordon, Guru of the Medical Minute, expanded upon his skills as a dispenser of medical education through the deployment of his titled subject, “Personal sanitation, Bugs, and Other Stuff.” From the results of using the waters of the earth that are deprived of sanitation (*results: bad waterà illness and death*) to the work of the father of contemporary epidemiology, Dr. John Snow, the subject of CLEAN WATER remains a essential element in the six areas of focus in Rotary International: •2. EDUCATION, •3. MOTHERS and CHILDREN, •4. DISEASE, •5. LOCAL ECONOMIES, and •6. PEACE. After all, he noted, “*they are all related!*”

Dr. Bruce was able to provide photographic and just-plain-graphic illustrations of the sources of water-borne diseases: parasites, bacteria, and viruses. Under the W.A.S.H. program (**W**ater, **S**anitation, and **H**ygien), the efforts to reduce or remove sickness out of the endless poverty cycle have done much to upgrade the lives of those still living under stressful economic environments.

District Conference

This year’s District Conference is being held at Ocean Edge Resort in Brewster April 8-10.

Guest Speakers include:

Friday Evening 4/8 Pete Brock (Retired NE Patriot) “One Play at a Time”

Sat. Morning 4/9 Raja Jan & Dr. Deborah Walters (both women are recent recipients of the Rotary Global Women of Action Awards) Golf Tournament on Friday 4/8



Committee Sign Up
If you haven’t turned in your committee sign up sheet for next year, please do so as soon as possible.
Please see Melissa Farrell for a blank one or to turn in your sheet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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• **President Tammy** reminders – Champ House dinner (Steve Albright) March 4 / Rotary Leadership Institute, March 26 / District International Night (Yarmouth Rotary Table for 8) April 25 / District 7950 Assembly April 30 / RYLA May 20 -22 (Yarmouth Rotary sending 4 students), and District 7950 Conference (April 8, 9, and 10).

• The Curly Crew – **Kevin Lennon** still looking for sponsors for each marathon mile run.

• The Dick Appleton Vocational Service Award: send your nominations to **Sally Bowles** or **Jim Saben**.

• Send *MAKEUP notifications* to Club Secretary, **James K. Saben**, as well as information or notification on *absences*.

• **Kevin Lennon**- selling white chocolate candy (sponsored by the Yarmouth Rotary) for \$1 each as part of the White Ribbon Day event to benefit Independence House – all part of increasing awareness about domestic violence and turning that awareness into a reduction of occurrence

Happy Birthday

3/12 Barbara Adams
3/14 Jim Saben
3/16 John Lynch

Calendar

March 18– Haiti Building Team from DYHS
March 25–Patrick Sullivan–Readyrooter–A man who knows his poop
Mar 26–Rotary Leadership Institute @ Amica in Lincoln RI
April 7-10–District Conference–Ocean Edge, Brewster MA
Apr 25–International Night @ White’s in Westport 6 PM
Apr 30–District Training @ RICC 8 AM–2 PM
May 20 - 22 RYLA @ Sea Camps in Brewster
Jun 23–Installation of Officers–6 PM at Yarmouth House

Program Committees: Please notify Howard Kendall and Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week

March
Water & Sanitation
Ken Jenks & Elena Schuck

Happy Anniversary
No Anniversaries

MEALS ON WHEELS

3/22 Curt Sears & George Davis
3/29 S. Albright & J. Carnevali
4/5 Tom Ulrich & Matt Johnson
4/12 Phil Morris & F. Mastromauro
4/19 Dave Aiken & Esther Stocchetti
4/26 Scott Vandersall & Fran Webb
5/3 Brian B. Smith & Rick Cannon
5/10 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro MEETS at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

3/18 Bill Lemoine 7 Norme Weare
3/26 Esther Stocchetti & George Davis
4/1 Brian B Smith & Charles LoBue
4/8 Matt Fitzsimmons & Wayne Hohler
4/15 Steve Albright & Chantel Hayes
4/22 Ken Jenks & Fran Webb

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that you cannot attend, please Swap with another

GUEST POLICY
Prospective members are the guests of the Club for their first meeting

GREETER

Mar 18–Curly Carey
Mar 25– Jackie Carnevali
Apr 1– Barry Clayman
Apr 8–John Cooke
Apr 15–Mary Cotoia
Apr 22–Richard Covell
Apr 29–George Davis
May 6 Mike Duffy

April
Maternal & Child Health
Bob Wells

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR