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The Main Event

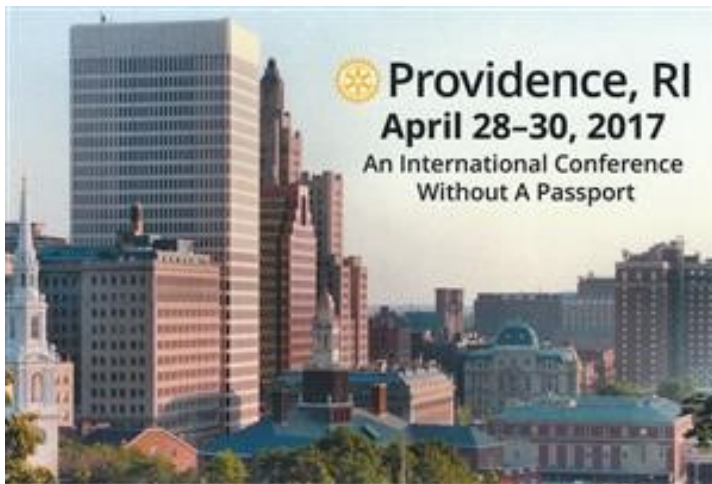
GUEST SPEAKER: DAN KNAPIK, YARMOUTH TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

For Rotary Clubs looking for program subjects or topics, the month of March is designated as "Water and Sanitation Month." For **Chuck Carey**, Yarmouth Club Chair for Programs and Speakers for March, who better to invite for a first-time appearance than the new Yarmouth Town Administrator, **Dan Knapik**, on the job for just seven weeks (no doubt, to get his feet wet, so to speak).

The position of Town Administrator is designated as the Chief Executive Officer by the Yarmouth Town Charter, works in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen to implement Town policies and procedures, and is charged with the management of day-to-day operations of Town government. Prior to being interviewed, nominated, and appointed by the Yarmouth Select Board, **Dan Knapik** was elected Mayor of Westfield, MA, in that city's 2009 municipal election, served three terms to November 2015 (for a grand total of 16 years in city government), and was appointed by **Governor Charlie Baker** to the position as Director of Green Communities within the state Department of Energy Resources.

Dan outlined aspects of his growing up in Westfield, summering on the Cape, college in Fairfield, CT, and turning to the private sector through a summer job that became more than a 20-year career. All that helped him transition into public service and elective politics in order to contribute to his hometown's growth and financial challenges. Moreover, "*facing challenges*" seems to be one of his strongest motivations, particularly as he has arrived in Yarmouth. He does not see his effort and style as a singular endeavor, but as a facilitator being on "*listening tours*," going before a lot of local people, and being an effective crossover to business, government, and community. Not surprising, he extended a hearty invitation to engage with him in identifying the projects that will better the town - before waiting makes them even more expensive.

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Happy Birthday!!

3/27 Mike Karras

RISING STAR: JESSICA HOLBROOK, D-Y REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Josh Clarkin, of the D-Y Guidance Department, called upon the enthusiasms of his professional experience to illuminate the plethora of reasons why **Jessica Holbrook** is a Rising Star. Starting with the profile of her academic prowess (GPA of 3.69 and 12th in her class of 179), **Josh** outlined examples of **Jessica's** "*meeting challenges, high intellect, and work ethic.*" An observer would note that she has to be an outstanding time manager: holding down two jobs, has a black belt in Tai Kwando, is president of the National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, secretary of her Class of 2017, president of the Art Club, member of the National Art Society, and winner of the Regis College Book Award.

She not only is a student who does these things well, but **Jesse** does them with "*passion and purpose,*" pushing herself to grow in all aspects of life. While holding herself to high expectations, she exhibits an empathetic approach to everyone else. Her career plans for becoming a Nurse are well on their way with a full scholarship to UMass Boston's Nursing Program. **Jessica**, in response to her introduction, said there was "*nothing left to say.*" She then proceeded to laud credit to Mom, other parents, D-Y's opportunities, clubs and volunteers, the Class of 2007, teachers, the School to Careers Program, and interning at the Cape Cod Hospital. "*It will be quite difficult to leave.*"

Did You Know?

That the Yarmouth Rotary Club has a web site. Information that you can access right from the home page is the Brown Bag Schedule, Copies of the Weekly TGIFY, The Meals on Wheels Volunteer Schedule, Front Desk Volunteer Schedule and the Greeter Schedule.

You'll find links to our Face Book Page, The District 7950 Web Site, The Rotary International Web Site, The Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce Web Site, Rotary eClub Makeups and Shelter Box USA. Files that you can currently access include the 2017-2018 Committee Selection Sheet, the Good Works Donation Request Form and the Vocational Service Award Nomination Form. Soon to come will be the Golf Tournament Registration Form.

A great Club email system is available for member use. This lets you contact one to eighty-six club members at one time saving you a lot of time entering in email addresses. They are already there for you.

You will find interesting information about the club and its projects. We are currently working on updating our website to provide more photos and stories that might interest you and the general public.

To access our web site go to: <http://www.yarmouthrotary.org>

If you need to learn how to sign in to the member section or forgot your user name or password, please contact John Cooke.

Happy Bucks

KEVIN LENNON – off to Ireland to do some networking.
CHANTAL HAYES RICE – son Damien (on the Spectrum), doing well at Cape Tech, with athletics & his IEP.
JANICE MATHESON – Rising Star and her humor.
GEORGE DAVIS – \$3: Rising Star / daughter at London School, going to Paris, have to exchange her money / Katelyn's Closet - Adult Easter Egg Hunt, (Sun, April 2, CC Museum of Art, 60 Hope Lane, Dennis - information at <www.katelyns-closet.org>).
TOM TOMASIK – \$3: 2 for Anna & her new residential school (was home for the weekend and was happy to go back) / son Dan to NY for Eric Clapton tour.
WAYNE HOHLER – daughter Malibu turns 18.
REV. ANDREA TAYLOR – invited as a guest by Jim Leighton, but "he's not here!"
MIKE RILEY – Rising Star / "feeling my age – 17 years ago...Marching Band..." / new Town Administrator.
CAROL WOODBURY – Jess & mom Amy / Josh, part of a great Guidance Dept. / Dan – DY reached a budget that kept to community goals & values.
ANN KNELL – Rising Star / to Mike, remind me to take some time in Ireland / next week, "The Lion King" at Mattacheese...
KEN JENKS – "bunch of bucks" – Jesse, her Mom, Guidance Dept., DY track state-level success, snow...!
BERNIE NUGENT – George Davis socks: sad for Dr. Suess.
BARRY CLAYMAN – Jessica & her vocabulary / new priest & new Town Administrator: invitation to Food Pantry / grandparents who are raising grandchildren due to substance abuse crisis.
JILL ALBRIGHT – \$3: Rising Star (been a nurse, plus daughter & granddaughter...) / Speaker.
PHIL MORRIS – Jessica & "plethora" / Meals on Wheels with Bill Lemoine – never been so wet.
PAT ARMSTRONG – Rising Star / new boss – native Westfielder / leave in 2 weeks for British Virgin Islands.
MELISSA FARRELL – Rising Star – daughter is a nurse, "great career" / to Dan, "welcome to Yarmouth."

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP-DATES

• **President Melissa** reminders: March 25 – *Rotary Leadership Institute* (RLI), April 1 – *District Assembly*, April 3 – *Brown Bag*, April 28-30 – *Multi-District Conference*.

• **Curly Carey**: Club's dinners for Champ House: April 7 **Tammy Saben** in charge.

• Vocational Service Award reminder: Please have your nomination to this annual award, in by March 25. Nominate a person or organization who represents the ideal of service in pursuit of their vocation (and do not forget the letters of support).

• **Chuck Carey** promoted \$20 raffle tickets for the well-established and long running Hyannis Rotary Home Show, drawing to be held in December 2017. He came forth with three reasons: cost is only a \$20 bill, you can get change if you use a fifty, and it is a one-way ticket.

• **President-Elect Matt Fitzsimmons**, with assistance from **District-Governor-Nominee-Designate Steve Albright**, emphasized the flyer, Committee Choices for 2016-2017. They discussed the role of a *Generation X Subcommittee*, as part of the larger Rotary concern for younger membership growth, engagement, and diversity.

BROWN BAG

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

CALENDAR

Mar 24– *Jim Gregory—Origins of Yarmouth Rotary*
Mar 25—*RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute)*,
Mar 31— *Sherrif Cummings and Jeff Perry*
Apr 1—*District Assembly—Whites of Westport 8:00—12:30*
Apr 28—30 *District Conference—Providence, RI*
May 15 *International Night—Honors all of our Exchange Students—Whites of Westport 6PM*

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

3/28 Steve Albright & Jill Albright
4/4 Fran Webb & Robert Kaul
4/11 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
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
5/23 Jackie Carnevali & Rafi Chaprut
5/30 Janice Matheson & Dr. Bruce Gordon

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro

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

FRONT DESK

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
Apr 28 Brian Sullivan & Chas. LoBue
May 5 Ken Jenk & Chantal Hayes Rice

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 24 Tom Zurn
Mar 31 Barbara Adams
Apr 7 Charlie Adams
Apr 14 Dave Akin
Apr 21 Steve Albright
Apr 28 Pat Armstrong
May 5 Jill Albright
May 12 Donna Baldwin

April
Maternal & Child Health
Bernie Nugent