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The Main Event

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Ken Jenks, Rotary Literacy Month

Ken Jenks, the illustrious principle of Dennis Yarmouth High School presented a very interesting update on DY High with the theme being “It all begins in 8th grade”. DYHS is an incredible product with a motto of “you go to DY, we want to get you out of DY. On average 83 – 84 percent of students continue their education by going onto college, 2 to 3 percent go to technical school, 2 percent enter the military and the remainder enter the workforce. DYHS has incredible programs with the largest observatory, a solar system program, a robotics program, GTEC, arts, music marching band, sports, community service clubs such as Interact and Key Club, Leadership training and serving others. It offers advanced placement courses, honors courses, art programs, drama programs and much more. Ken closed by saying “We can get you there. It all begins in 8th grade”.



Classification Talk: Bringing back an old tradition, President Steve Albright introduced Tom Tomasik who gave an interesting classification talk. Tom started out by saying a classification talk is an opportunity for a Rotarian to tell his or her fellow members about themselves, their business, their families and their commitment to their communities and the principles of Rotary. President Steve has suggested we renew the ritual of classification talks to allow current and veteran members an opportunity to introduce themselves to new members and subsequently new members to introduce themselves to the club.

Tom went on to say he is an optometrist in Yarmouth doing his undergraduate work at Syracuse University and then went to New England of Optometry in Boston for his graduate school. He is originally from the Buffalo NY area and grew up in a family committed to their community and involved in eye care as his father was also an optician. Tom and his wife Sue moved to Yarmouth with their family in 1999 and joined his current practice with his Rotary sponsor Dr. David Sheinkopf. He attended his first meeting at Yarmouth Rotary about a week after he moved here and upon returning home was recognized by a member as having been at the Rotary meeting that morning. Tom has served on numerous committees, been Chairman of many, founded the Yarmouth Street Art Festival, served as director and President of the club. Tom was instrumental in setting our club up on the club runner web site. As a member of our club Tom has worked on and witnessed our club start the Childrens Holiday Party, the Bass River Paddlefest, the Lobster Raffle, the Street Art Festival, the birth of the Yarmouth Food Pantry our International Project in India, Shelter Box, Mini Golf Tournament, the Black Tie Blood Red Masquerade Ball and many other events. In closing, Tom is proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth, Yarmouth and the Cape Cod Community.



DUES: Just a friendly reminder. Membership Dues were due July 1. If you forgot to pay yours please send in your check today or see our Treasurer Charlie LoBue with your credit card.

Rotary Leadership Institute

On Saturday March 21st five members of our current and future leadership teams attended the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in Lincoln, Rhode Island. The Institute is divided into three segments plus a graduate course. Attending the 1st segment were Melissa Farrell and Jill Albright. Attending the 2nd segment were Jim Saben and John Cooke and attending the 3rd segment and becoming a graduate of the Institute was Tammy Glivinski. Congratulations to Tammy for completing the program and to the others for being involved in it.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DY Sailing Club: Nicole Oberlander, a member of the DY Sailing Club came to our meeting today to talk about the sailing club and their upcoming fund raiser. They are holding a spaghetti dinner at the Moose Lodge on April 1, Serving times are 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 each. There will also be raffles and other prizes. Monies raised go to help support the program, buying equipment and repairing the boats.



Magic Show April 11th DY High School

Happy Birthday !!!

Mar 31—Jimmy Walker

Spring is in the Air !!!!!

Calendar

Mar 27—Gail Rasmussen—The Learning APth
April 3—Mary Cotoia—Executive Director of Gosnold
April 10—Pat Kane or Michael Lauf—Cap Cod Hospital
April 13—International Night (Whites)
April 17—Club Assembly
April 23—26 District Conference
April 24—Barbara Milligan—Exec. Director United Way
May 9—District Assy. RICC
Oct 10-25,2015 Panama Canal Cruise

Program Committees: Please notify Curly Carey and Phil Morris of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week's TGIFY

April: Rotary Magazine
Chair: Bob Wells

Happy Anniversary

No Anniversaries

MEALS ON WHEELS

**3/31 Fran Webb & Howard Kendall
Substitutes Steve AbrightFrank-
Mastromauro MEETS
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.**

FRONT DESK

27-Mar Ken Jenks / Esther Stocchetti
3-Apr Wayne Hohler Bill Lemoine
10 Apr—Bernie Nuggent Tom Ulrich
17 Apr—Geo. Davis Dave Botting
24 Apr—Jim Quirk Bill Savicki

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

27-Mar Frank Mastromauro
3 Apr Janice Matheson
10 Apr Dick McGowan
17 Apr Pat McGowan
24 Apr Dorcas McGurrian

May: Service Above Self
Chair: Kevin Lennon