

# T-G-I-F-I-Y

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## The Main Event

**Guest Speaker Jim Saben** – Jim spoke to the club about clean water. He stated that the UN Millennium Goal is to “Leave No One Behind”. The goal is to have safe and clean access to drinking water globally. Jim stated that one person dies every 60 seconds; 6,000 people die per day due to lack of access to water or water that is contaminated. March is Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, so this talk is timely.

**Rotary Service in Action** – Clean water is a basic necessity and Rotary projects include: Water Pasteurization Indicators, Bio Sand Filtration Systems, Rainwater Capture Systems, Water Purification Systems, and Well Installations. This club voted through the Board and Yarmouth Rotary Foundation voted to donate \$1,000 to secure a global grant which will go towards Pure Water for the World. This grant will help people have sustainable access to clean drinking water. One of the keys to the Rotary projects are the sustainability element, so it will continue to work going forward.

Jim encouraged us to begin looking into what we can do to help globally. There are several committees within the club, including International Committee, so we can identify existing projects to support. He suggested we partner with local/international clubs and create educational/support programs for local schools. Jim also encouraged us to participate in an International Project (don’t just write checks). “It is a life changing experience to participate, get on an airplane and go to another country, get your hands dirty and see how the people react.” What’s your watermark? Jim encouraged us to think about water and what we are going to do to help the world.

### \$\$\$\$\$ Happy bucks \$\$\$\$\$

**Allison McEachern**- April 11 Community Connections Fundraiser Dinner/Son will be speaking/Daughter inducted into German Honors Society for excellence in speaking German

**Matt Johnson** - UConn basketball team National Championship game tonight!

**Phil Morris** - New member/Mr. Saben’s eloquence/Attitude of club/Bob Lindquist

**Bud Nugent** - Speaker Saben/How blessed we all are/new member

**Dr. Bruce Gordon** - Thanks to Speaker Saben/Sara new member/late buck

**Jim Saben** - Bernie Nugent

**Ken Jenks** - Welcome new member/Saben buck/best day of the week - Star Wars figures to go to elementary schools to get interest

**Carol Woodbury** - The Little Mermaid at Mattacheese

**Barry Clayman** - Aruba bound!

**Bob Wells** - Jill successful surgery/Jim Bogle in prayers

**Tammy Saben** - Sara!/Jim - I think I’ll take you home/Rotaract would like to make a trip to Honduras - try to plan for following year

**Brian Braginton Smith** - Water talk bucks

**Matt Fitzsimmons** - Jim’s talk/will take Jim’s challenge to fundraising/development committee

**Jim Seymour** - Jim great presentation/Sara welcome and great work on blood mobile/NCAA Brackets

**Curly Carey** - dog is going well!/Sara!

**Kevin** - Sara welcome

**Updates from Rotary International President Elect Training** – John updated the club on his experience at NEPETS, which included clubs from 8 districts including all of New England and Quebec Province. John met Rotary International President-Elect Mark Maloney. Mark spoke on the importance of having a dynamic club that connects to the community, both internally and externally. Mark introduced the theme of the next Rotary year, “Rotary Connects the World”. Rotary Foundation Trustee Julia Phelps spoke about the power of one and the ripple effect one Rotarian can have in impacting the world and sparking ideas. She spoke of convergence of the right people at the right time for Rotary leaders to begin the efforts to eradicate polio. She asked all clubs to participate in World Polio Day on October 24, and John and Brad Boyd, our Assistant District Governor, spoke about having an event on the Cape and showing the movie “Breathe”, a documentary that highlights Rotary’s efforts to eradicate polio. More to come on this event, and fundraising goal of \$1,500 per club per year. John will be discussing other ideas with the board at the next board meeting.

**Induction of Sara Grambach** - Sara is our 9th new member this year! District Governor Elect Stephen Albright inducted Sara to our membership. She owns Y’Alls Wicked Kitchen and celebrated successful first year. She works at Duffy Health Center as Director of Development, primary care for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The patient population is growing, but excited about work there. She has two kids, 8 and 1. “The idea of service above self was instilled in me since before birth. Whether to country or community, it has been very important to me.” Both her father and her brother have served and currently serve in the military. She was first introduced to Yarmouth Rotary through the blood mobile while she was working at Cape Cod Healthcare and was inspired by the quality of people at the club.



ABOVE: Jim Saben pins our newest member Sara Grambach who was sponsored by Jim.

Below: Jim Saben asks anybody if they need a drink of water. It was water from the rain gutter. Dirty but probably much cleaner than the water most people drink.



3/29—4/4

Happy Birthday!!!!

3/31 Jimmy Walker

Happy Anniversary!!!!

4/3 Susan & Richard Provencher

**Katelynn’s Closet** – George Davis spoke to the club about the 10th year of the organization’s existence. This organization is well known in the community, and Yarmouth Rotary has been a continuing sponsor. George Davis is selling raffle tickets for the upcoming Easter egg hunt on April 6 to benefit the organization. Tickets are \$45 for entry and \$40 for egg ticket while they last. Please come to this “egg-citing” event. George thanked Yarmouth Rotary and Jim Bogle for being the first sponsors of this event.

**Vocational Service** awards are out. Please take the time to fill it out and get them back to Sally as soon as possible. As a reminder, the nomination must be accompanied by two supporting letters.

**Committee Signup Sheets** are out. Please fill out and return as soon as possible. Please take time to fill it out accurately and verify all information on the sheet for the directory.

**Rotary Leadership Institute** training is March 30 in Lincoln RI – Club will pay fee for those who wish to attend

**District Assembly** April 13 8:00am-12pm at White’s of Westport. This training is open for all to attend and the club pays for the registration fee.

**Annual Town Clean Up Day** - April 13- Allison has started a Rotary group. Please contact Allison if you would like to participate.

There is a signup on the Yarmouth Chamber signup [yarmouthcapecod.com](http://yarmouthcapecod.com)

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together”  
Paul Harris

### Calendar

*Mar 29—Steve Cushing—Weston & Sampson—Water general Manager*

*Mar 30—RLI Rotary Leadership Institute—AMICA, Lincoln, RI*

*Apr 13—District Assembly—Club Secretary, Treasurer, President, President Elect and any other interested Rotarians*

*Apr 26 - Julie Marie Carter & Terry Finnegan Lynch—Transform Life*

*May 3-4—District Conference—Double Tree Hotel—Danvers MA*

*May 17-19 RYLA—Sea Camps—Brewster, MA*

*May 24—Rotary at DY with the Interact Club*

*June 17—District Officers Installation—Stephen Albright ,DG—Cape Codder Resort, Hyannis, MA*

*June 26—Club Officers Installation—Gerald “Curly” Carey, President—Olde Yarmouth Inn, Yarmouth Port,*

**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..



It’s Not Too Early  
To Start  
Thinking  
**ROTARY GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

### BROWN BAG

April 5

May 3

June 7

July 5

August 2

Sept 6

### MEALS ON WHEELS

4/2 Joe Potzka & Ron Hawes

4/9 Tom Tmasik & Liam Butler

4/16 John Gilligan & Bruce Gordon

4/23 Geo. Davis & Mike Karras

4/30 Chas. Adams & Rafi Chaprut

5/7 Bill Lemoine & Phil Morris

5/14 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell

5/21 Chantel Rice & Mike Riley

5/28 K. Livingston & F. Mastro-  
mauro

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

MEET

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.

### FRONT DESK

3/29 Frank Mastromauro & Tom Ulrich

4/5 Liam Butler & Tom Zurn

4/12 Bill Savicki & Bud Nugent

4/19 Steve Albright & Roby Whitehouse

4/26 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent

5/3 Jill & Steve Albright

5/10 Geo. Davis and Paul Chatelain

5/17 Brian Sullivan & John Gilligan

5/24 Hollie Handrahan & Bob Boucher

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 29 Bianca Frazier

Apr 5 John Gilligan

Apr 12 Dr. Bruce Gordon

Apr 19 Hollie Handrahan

Apr 26 Ron Hawes

May 3 Ken Jenks

May 10 Matt Johnson

May 17 Mike Karras

May 24 DY Interact

March  
Water and Sanitation  
Roby Whitehouse

April  
Maternal & Child Health  
Janice Matheson