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The Main Event

Guest Speaker Eileen Elias - No Place for Hate - Roby. Finbarr and Barry attended the "No Place for Hate" event in Barnstable County which is aligned with Rotary's Peace and Conflict resolution. "I understand for the month of February, all Rotarians are addressing conflict and resolution. It is a really important topic and Rotarians have touched so many lives and have affected change, no matter what we do and who we are." Internationally, the impact on children is enormous and a global issue but also on Cape Cod. Eileen and her husband have fostered many children who have been in dire situations and have helped countless children over the years. "When you have a child say to you, at 3 or 4 years of age, say they want to do their life over...the impact is incredible." She stated that the issue of hate in our schools is huge. Students with disabilities, foreign born individuals, Muslims, and other students are being bullied both physically and verbally. The "No Place for Hate" group now has approximately 20 individuals from many organizations on the Cape to listen and have a plan to successfully help children. Looking the other way doesn't work. We need to give tools so that students are able to step up and help. "Hate crimes have grossly increased according to the data," Eileen stated. Her and her husband were in New Delhi last week and visited the memorial for Ghandi, which was miraculous. She stated there was a lot to be learned from his teachings, which were picked up by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The organization is expecting to have their first bystander training program in April to empower adults and children to be able to not look the other way. The goal is also to promote inter-generational collaboration to overtly address hate and impact change.

Barry closed with speaking regarding the Polio Plus program and international cooperation between Rotary and International governments to allow vaccination. In the history of the program, there were times where conflicts between states were paused to allow for inoculation.



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Dick Appleton Vocational Service Award - Sally Bowles spoke to the club about The Rotary Club of Yarmouth Dick Appleton Vocational Service Award. She let us know that applications are now due. The award is given to recognize and award a person, organization, or business for outstanding work in their vocation which improves the quality of life in Barnstable County and inspires others to do the same. The nominee must live or work on Cape Cod, reflect these high standards in his/her vocation, use his/her vocation to contribute to the growth and development of others and/or the community, and be supported by the letters from others who can attest to these accomplishments. It is due on April 10, so everyone has 6 weeks to think of worthy businesses and organizations for this

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

Pat Armstrong - Late buck - sorry!

Tom Tomasik - Bug that has been going around, been through house/ Christina had it before she went to Mexico/Speaker - compromise is in between Conflict and Resolution - this is what we can foster John Cooke - thank you for support of the club

Phil Morris – self-deprecating humor is good, a lot of material/Andi to expound on her dream, no problem!

Andi Taylor - Speaker/Rotary in dreams - cake walks with George Davis was stand-up comedian and Mary Lenihan doing Beyoncé

Carol Woodbury - Girls Hockey Playoff/Basketball playoffs won against Milton/Any school that is worth anything is addressing bullying to help kids figure out and navigate with social media George Davis - Andi, no idea what to say/has a birthday this year (leap year)/last kid got drivers license yesterday Ken Jenks - Basketball at 3PM Sunday at DY

Jill Albright - 3 exchange students - this is where our understanding of other cultures will be fostered/Garrett joined as a guest/Rotary Youth Exchange trip to NYC

Charlie Adams - speaker & program

Garrett Stagg - Invited to be a part of Rotary, thank you Barry Clayman - Discussion about Food Pantry and what to do if Coronavirus hits our community?

Duff Daddy - Aspen, favorite run was Adams Avenue



Sally Bowles Discussing the Dick Appleton Vocational Service Award

Announcements

Membership Meeting - March 30 at 4:30PM at the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce office. All are welcome to attend.

Hyannis Rotary Club Annual Home & Garden Show - We will have a booth at no charge in conjunction with the Harwich-Dennis Rotary Club and will be speaking to attendees about the great works the club is doing. We are set with the volunteer list.



Read Across America

Members of the Yarmouth Rotary Club participated in Read Across America on March 3rd at the Marguerite E. Small Elementary School. Participating were Lou Preziosi, Chantel Rice, Carol Woodbury, Jill Albright and Thad Rice who was taking the photo.

Rotary's Vision Statement Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in communities and in ourselves"

FRONT DESK

MEALS ON WHEELS 3/10 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury 3/17 Geo. Davis & Chantal Rice

3/24 Mike Duffy & Mike Riley

3/31 F. Mastromauro (Need 1 Volunteer)

4/7 F. Mastromauro & K. Livingston

4/14 Rafi Chaprut & Charlie Adams 4/21 Phil Morris Bill Lemoine

4/28 Chuck Soule & Tom Zurn 5/5 Steve Albright & (Need 1 Volunteer)

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

MEET

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth

9:30 A.M.

3/6 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon 3/13 Liam Butler & Bud Nugent 3/20 Tom Zurn & Bill Savicki 3/27 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent 4/3 George Davis & John Gilligan 4/10 Paul Chatelain & Brian Sullivan 4/17 Hollie Handrahan & Dave Botting 4/24 Steve Albright & Elena Schuck 5/1 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell

2/28-3/12

CONNECTS

THE WORLD

Happy Birthday!!!! 2/29 George Davis 3/1 Rafi Chaprut 3/4 Bernie Nugent 3/12 Barbara Adams Happy Anniversary!!!! No Anniversaries

BROWN BAG

March 6 April 3 May 1 June 5 July 3 August 7 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 quests of the Club for their first meeting.

Calendar

March 5-7 NEPETS—President Elect Training

March 6—Rich Bienvenue—Yarmouth Water Resource/Interim Asst. Town Administrator

March 13—Brian Baumgaertel—Barnstable County Waste Water Program Update

March 20—Kathy Williams—Yarmouth Visioning

March 27—Kalliope Chute—Barnstable County Hazardous Materials Environmental Specialist—Water Quality

April 3—Cindy Horgan—ED—Cape Cod Children's Place

April 10—Stacie Peugh—CEO YMCA Cape Cod

April 17—Robyn Hayward—A Baby Center

April 24—Healthy Children's Project ((tentative)

May 1-3 District Conference— Cape Codder Resort

GREETER

3/6 Mary Vilbon 3/13 Jimmy Walker 3/20 Bob Wells 3/27 RobyWhitehouse 4/3 Tom Tomasik 4/10 Carol Woodbury **4/17 Tom Zurn** 4/24 Barbara Adams

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 Roby Whitehouse

Maternal Child Health Sara Grambach