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## The Main Event

### **Mitra Hedman, PhD, Ocen Integrity – Iceland**

Mitra joined us by way of zoom from her office in Iceland.

She has a PhD in Architecture from the Oslo School of Architecture & Design in Norway.

She was a member of Lions Club until the Rotary welcomed ladies to the club.

Her first Rotary Club was in Sandvika, Norway where she joined in 2003.

Since then, she has been a member of Rotary Clubs wherever she lived and worked.

Ely-Hereward Rotary Club in Cambridgeshire, UK. ; Sigtuna Rotary Club in Sweden;

Coconut-Grove Rotary Club in Miami Florida; and presently the Rotary e-club in Iceland

where she now lives.

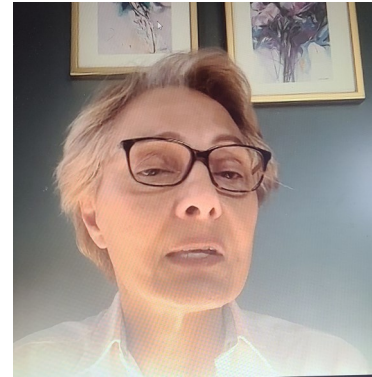
She is the Managing Director for Ocean Integrity in Iceland.

Ocean Integrity is a global social enterprise that actively, non-stop works around the clock to clean the ocean from plastic waste.

In Iceland she works on research into the way we can recycle plastic waste into Lego type construction modules to build houses that are much faster and least expensive to build.

Their goal is to remove 1 million kilos (2,205,000 pounds) of plastic out of the ocean each year. They utilize 100% of all plastic that is found. Zero is wasted, disposed of or incinerated. By utilizing recycled plastic and converting them into Lego like bricks they can make houses 30% cheaper than a conventionally built house.

For more information check out their website at: [www.oceanintegrity.org](http://www.oceanintegrity.org)



### **Amanda Merta – Rising Star – Cape Cod Tech**

Amanda is an 11th grader in the Engineering Shop at Cape Cod Tech

She is at the top of her class including taking AP courses.

She is a member of HOPE Squad which is the peer-to-peer suicide prevention organization in the school.

She has been on high honors roll since she started school. She received a

Student Achievement Award from the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education for her high scores on MCAS tests.

She has applied to a program at MIT that is an online engineering program for 11th grade students.

On top of her heavy class load she is part of the robotic teams and they have competed locally and as far as Connecticut. They hope to continue to compete with the opportunity to make it to the world championships.

In the summer she works part time at Kandy Korner in Hyannis. She hopes to get a civil engineering degree at a high-level university. Best of luck to Amanda in all of her future plans.



## Wall Street's DEI Retreat Has Officially Begun

Max Abelson, Simone Foxman and Ava Benny-Morrison, Bloomberg News (3/3/2024)



Bill Ackman has been part of the campaigns against DEI. Photographer: Patrick T. Fallon/Bloomberg

(Bloomberg) -- Goldman Sachs Group Inc. has made a surprising change to its “Possibilities Summit” for Black college students: It’s opened the program to White students.

At Bank of America Corp., certain internal programs that used to focus on women and minorities have been broadened to include everyone.

And at Bank of New York Mellon Corp., executives are being urged to reconsider hard metrics for workforce diversity. Lose them, lawyers have advised.

This is what diversity, equity and inclusion looks like on Wall Street today: anxious, fraught – and changing fast. From C-suites down, American finance is quietly reassessing its promises to level the playing field. The growing conservative assault on DEI, coupled with pockets of resentment among White employees, have executives moving to head off accusations of reverse discrimination. It’s not just Wall Street. In recent weeks, Zoom Video Communications Inc. cut its internal DEI team amid broader layoffs and Tesla Inc. removed language about minority workers from a regulatory filing.

The seemingly small changes — lawyerly tweaks, executives call them — are starting to add up to something big: the end of a watershed era for diversity in the US workplace, and the start of a new, uncertain one.

“We’re past the peak,” said Subha Barry, former head of diversity at Merrill Lynch.

Wall Street has long skewed White and male, as it still does. Even an inkling that banks are retreating from DEI has some women and minorities questioning how real promises of change were in the first place.

### SHARING YOUR DEIB MOMENT

A goal of our **Club’s** DEIB Committee for the 2023-2024 Rotary year is to continue to have a Club member share their DEIB moment during our Club meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Our weekly Rotary meetings are a safe place and time for all to share their personal experiences on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

If you are interested in presenting your DEIB moment to our membership during a Club meeting, please contact Ann Knell to sign up and schedule a date to share your DEIB moment.

Publicly, executives insist they're as dedicated as ever. Goldman Sachs and other major US banks say they remain committed to attracting and promoting people from a range of backgrounds. Privately, however, many acknowledge that the high-profile campaign against DEI— amplified by billionaires including Elon Musk and Bill Ackman — threatens to set back what progress Wall Street has made.

Recruitment programs aimed at women and minorities — a key tool for recruiting diverse talent — are being reworked. In-house affinity groups, specific workforce targets and even boardroom diversity initiatives are all up for review, executives, consultants, and lawyers say.

It's a remarkable turn. Less than four years ago, amid lofty talk of a “racial reckoning” and an “inflection point,” America's CEOs were vowing to embrace inclusive hiring, promote minorities and narrow the gender pay gap.

Now, after the US Supreme Court rejected affirmative action at the nation's colleges, the legal assault on corporate diversity initiatives is gathering steam. The right has villainized DEI from Disney World to Harvard University as an engine of left-wing indoctrination and the banks don't want to become a target for lawsuits claiming reverse discrimination.

Wall Street has made some progress toward diversity over the years. Still, the numbers are sobering. At Goldman Sachs, 3.7% of senior executives in the US are Black, according to the bank's most recent report. That figure is about 5% at JPMorgan Chase & Co., and it's 8.7% inside Citigroup Inc. By comparison, Black people are about 14% of the overall US population. And yet those statistics represent hard-won improvement for the banks over past years: The percentage of senior Black executives and managers at all three fell from 2012 to 2016.

Bankers and lawyers contend they have little choice but to reframe or pause new diversity initiatives and to get ahead of the blowback and potential litigation.

“People are all over the place,” said Valerie Irick Rainford, who oversaw programs to promote Black leaders at JPMorgan Chase before leaving the bank in 2019.

Bank of New York, for instance, is reconsidering its decision to tie executive compensation to progress on diversity, according to people familiar with the matter. The lender has also changed the language it uses to describe its diversity and inclusion initiatives in recent months, eliminating references to “specific targets” around diversity and inclusion.

Bank of America has tweaked some DEI programs and the way it talks about them, according to people familiar with the changes. The lender has considered ending some of its mentorship programs because they had achieved their goals and may no longer be needed, one of the people said.

JPMorgan's summer fellowships for Black undergraduate sophomores is now open to all sophomore students “regardless of background.”

At Goldman Sachs, lawyers have advised senior executives to remove references to race and gender in college recruitment programs, according to people familiar with the matter. They've also warned against hosting exclusive events for specific groups, such as women and people of color.

Spokespeople for BNY Mellon, JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs said the lenders remain committed to an inclusive workplace with people from diverse backgrounds. A spokesperson for Bank of America said the firm consistently evaluates its initiatives but “has not eliminated any bank-sponsored D&I sponsorship programs.”

One influential Wall Street banker said he's observed that the sway executives in charge of diversity recruitment used to have with decision makers has diminished. Asking for anonymity to describe the recent changes, he said that colleagues who'd been willing in recent years to be open to diverse recruitment are reverting back to the way they were before George Floyd's murder.

DEIB Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Bill Boyd, Jane Cain, Hollie Handrahan, Ann Knell, Frank Mastromauro, Joe Potzka, Sara Grambach

US corporations are certainly changing the way they speak about diversity initiatives. Citizens Financial Group Inc.'s latest annual regulatory filing no longer refers to a goal of having women and people of color make up at least 50% of the candidates for mid- and senior-level roles, Bloomberg News reported last week. The revision was among more than a dozen diversity-related edits in annual filings at large US companies this year.

Rainford, who consults on diversity for companies including financial firms, said one client told her recently that it was wondering whether it needs to pause its diversity programs altogether. "If you didn't have the conviction in the first place, it's easy to say, 'We're not doing that anymore,'" she said. For now, her client is sticking with its diversity programs, she added.

Trouble keeps coming. DEI experts are keeping a close eye on a legal drama now unfolding in Miami, where a case has become emblematic of the growing backlash from the right.

The Fearless Fund, which makes early investments in companies led by women of color, recently asked a federal appeals court to protect a contest it runs for \$20,000 grants for businesses majority-owned by Black women. The fund was sued last year by American Alliance for Equal Rights, founded by Edward Blum, the conservative activist behind the Supreme Court case that ended affirmative action in college admissions in June. They claim the fund's grant contest is racially discriminatory. The outcome could affect how companies steer funding toward minority-owned startups and businesses.

Meantime, Stephen Miller, the architect of anti-immigration policies under former President Donald Trump, has emerged as a key figure in preparing a hardline conservative agenda in the event Trump returns to the White House.

Miller is bent on eradicating diversity initiatives in business. His advocacy group, America First Legal, has accused dozens of companies of discriminating against White men.

"We're at an interesting inflection point," said Ana Duarte McCarthy, former chief diversity officer at Citigroup, whose CEO, Jane Fraser, is the only woman ever to lead a major US bank. Yes, many financial companies are pausing and re-examining diversity initiatives, said Duarte McCarthy, who now works as an industry consultant. But most are pressing on, and virtually no one has signaled a full-blown retreat. "We're not suggesting that things stop because there's this fear factor," she said. "But rather, take a look."

Still, conservative activists and politicians aren't the only ones challenging DEI. So are some Wall Street workers, albeit far more quietly. The pushback inside the industry is real, according to Barry, the former Merrill executive, who now leads DEI advisory firm Seramount. She's had White women ask her what opportunities their sons will have if Wall Street focuses solely on promoting underrepresented groups.

"Are they doing it publicly? Vocaly? Of course not," Barry said. "But they're doing it. And when they do it, you have to listen."

--With assistance from Sridhar Natarajan and Jeff Green.

(Adds details of Citizens Financial Group's filing and BNY Mellon reporting attribution.)

**GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS:** The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is: **rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com**

# Announcements

## CLERGY SCHEDULE

March 8—Phil Morris  
 March 15—Mary Lenihan  
 March 22—Jim McLoughlin  
 March 29—Dave Akin Returns

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Mar. 12—Pat Armstrong & Dr. Bruce Gordon  
 Mar. 19—Mike Duffy & Rafi Chaprut  
 Mar. 26— Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury  
 Apr. 2— Ken Knell & Phil Morris  
 April 9—Bill Lemoine & Steve Crum  
 April 16 -- Chantal Rice & Sally Bowles  
 April 23—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Tom Deltz  
 April 30 -- Dr. Bruce Gordon & Phil Morris  
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro  
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

### March Birthday's

3/1 Rafi Chaprut  
 3/4 Bernie Nugent  
 3/12 Barbara Adams  
 3/18 Jim McLoughlin  
 3/20 Bill Boyd  
 3/24 Tom Deltz  
 3/29 Pam Rideout  
 3/31 Jimmy Walker

### March Anniversaries

No Anniversaries

## FRONT DESK

Mar. 8— Dave Botting & Hollie Handrahan  
 Mar. 15— Janet Soja & Jan Martin  
 Mar. 22—Jim Leighton & Bill Lemoine  
 Mar. 29— Jimmy Walker & Bob McInnis  
 April 5—Paul Chatelain & Chris Morin  
 April 12—Bud Nugent & Bernie Nugent  
 April 19—Chantal Rice & Andi Taylor  
 April 26—Bill Savicki & Tom Deltz

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

## Calendar

March 8—Rick Bishop—Executive Director, Friends of Bass River—Update on the Bass River  
 March 15—Bryan Horsley—MASSTC Project Assistant, Updates from MASSTC and David Izzo—Septic Utility (RME) Program Manager  
 March 22—Jeff Colby, Director Yarmouth Public Works—Yarmouth Sewer Update  
 March 29—Laurie Ruszala, Water/Wastewater Superintendent—Yarmouth Water Update

## GUEST POLICY

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

## GREETER

March 8—Tom Deltz  
 March 15—Dr. Bruce Gordon  
 March 22—Bill Glass  
 March 29—Hollie Handrahan  
 April 5—Rufus Jones  
 April 12—Ann Knell  
 April 19—Jim Leighton

## SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the year for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of June.  
 They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

**Program Committees:** Please notify 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

April  
 Maternal & Child Health  
 Tomas Tolentino

### Paul Harris Fellowship Awards

Past District Governor Steve Albright awarded three of our members various Paul Harris Fellowship Awards. Mary Lenihan received a Paul Harris Fellowship. Mary made a significant contribution to the foundation which was matched by our club. Our club will match a donation of \$500 for a first-time award recipient. Roby Whitehouse was presented with a Paul Harris Plus 1 award recognition for her continuing contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Since receiving her initial Paul Harris award, Roby has constantly contributed to the Foundation by monthly withdrawals from her checking account. An easy painless way to contribute to the Foundation. Dr Bruce Gordon was presented with a Paul Harris Plus 4 award recognition for his continuing contributions. Dr. Bruce makes periodic donations to the Foundation. Thank you all for your support of the Foundation.

There are many different ways to contribute to the Foundation. If you would like to find out more or how to contribute, please see our Foundation Chairman Steve Albright.



**EMILY UPDATE** – Emily has moved in with a new host family this past weekend. Thank you Mary Lenihan for hosting Emily.

She moved in with Stephanie and Patrick Riley and their four younger children. It should be a huge change over having only one or two people in the same household. Thank you Riley family.

We recently filed the paperwork for Temporary Protective Status (TPS) for Emily. This will allow her to stay in the US indefinitely as long as the program is extended. The Congressman’s office and the attorney we dealt with see no problem with extensions being granted by the proper authority. In addition, it will give her the ability to be employed.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Tuesday September 24, 2024**  
**Our 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club**

**Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations  
(Silent and drop item raffle)**

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

**Dave Botting** - March 12th Emerald Resort Community Connections Breakfast Panel.

**Phil Morris** - Paul Harris Fellows, Rising Star, Guest Speaker.

**Rufus Jones** - Rising Star.

**Dr Bruce Gordon** - Rising Star, Guest Speaker.

**Bob McGinnis**- Rising star, Guest speaker.

**Roby Whitehouse**- Last week's meeting, Rising Star, Guest Speaker.

**Jim Leighton** - Rising Star, granddaughter got into Cape Tech.

**Carol Woodbury** - Rising Star, hopes to use her Legos at home to build a house.

**Brian B. Smith** - Speaker, inaugural environmental committee meeting

**Curt Sears**- Jim quirk in rehab and members returning.

**Jim Seymour** - Sitting next to Chief, Rising Star, Speaker, Fellowship dinner at Captain Parkers.

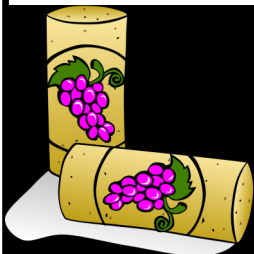
**Jill Albright** - Rising Star. Guest Speaker, fellowship dinner.



**HELP WANTED:** Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. Tomas has been doing a lot of the writing this past year but has taken on other duties in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFY for the past 12 years and will continue to do this but cannot take on the additional job of writing. To volunteer or find out additional information contact Tomas or Steve. If nobody steps up to volunteer it could mean the end of or major changes to the TGIFY. In addition, the DEIB committee has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter and we have a DEIB speaker every other week so the workload has increased.

**COVID & CORKS**—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks to be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork

Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club. **KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!**



**Crutches 4 Africa** - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project, Lou Preziosi has taken over the leadership of this program.

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devices please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station or the Boy Scout Office. You can also reach out to Lou if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster.

Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** – Currently Meals on Wheels is experiencing a shortage of drivers for the delivery of daily meals. If you have a couple of hours one day a week and can volunteer to deliver meals for them, please contact the Elder Services Group at the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are there Monday – Friday from 9 -11. These deliveries are in addition to the service that we provide them through our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.



## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

### February

David Akin—29 Years

Gerald “Curley” Carey—20 Years

John Gilligan—17 Years

Mary Vilbon—8 Years

Chris Morin—1 Year

**Thank you for everything you do for our community, Yarmouth Rotary and Rotary International.**

### 2024 HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

#### MARCH

Saturday March 30, 2024                      Spring Cleanup -Baker Square and Town Hall Garden and Sign Garden

#### APRIL

Saturday April 6, 2024                      YPD 9/11 Memorial spring cleanup

Saturday April 20, 2024                      Yarmouth Annual Community Cleanup Day  
(on or about)

#### MAY

Saturday May 11,2024                      Rebuild Town Hall Sign Garden – TBD

(Tentative)                      The town is currently evaluating proposal to replace the Town Hall Sign. Garden work will be schedule after the Installation of new sign.

#### JUNE

Saturday June 15, 2024                      Baker Square and Town Hall Garden planting

Saturday June 22, 2024                      Baker Square and Town Hall Garden mulching

#### SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 7, 2024                      YPD 9/11 Memorial fall cleanup

#### DECEMBER

Saturday December 14, 2024                      Wreaths Across America

### UPCOMING MUSIC PROGRAMS AT DYRHS

-Tuesday, March 19th the chorus (Stephanie Riley, Director) and orchestra concert will take place at 7:00.

-Wednesday March 20th at 7pm in the upper gym the 8/9 and 10-12 concert bands will perform. The two bands will perform a few songs separately then combine 8-12 along with my senior citizen community band (New Horizons) to make a huge super band. They will perform three pieces. Free concert.

- This weekend on Saturday February 3 at 1pm is the All-Cape Music Festival at Barnstable HS. Kids from all over Cape Cod auditioned to be in this festival and about 30 students from DY will be represented. There will be two choirs, concert band, and symphony orchestra. Not sure what the admission cost is but tickets will be sold at the door.



FOOD of the MONTH for MARCH is

TUNA FISH

All items collected will go to assist the Cape Cod Brite Lights weekend backpack program.

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are always welcomed.

Rising Costs of Food continues to hamper our mission to help those in need. If you can help out we would greatly appreciate it.

**Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry have increased significantly. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.**

**THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY**

Canned Pasta  
Mac & Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

Syrup  
Tuna Fish  
Soup  
Instant Potatoes  
Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon.

Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

**The Rotary Foundation:**

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.



We have a great game of Queen of Hearts each week.

The Current Jackpot is:

\$1,922 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

There are only 2 cards left in the deck.

#### CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. Its mission is "to help those in need on Cape Cod. "Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%. In addition, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

#### How you can help:

**First:** Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

**Second:** We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 5:30PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to help one or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

**Third:** It costs \$300—\$350 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check to:

**Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286**

Or you can visit our website at [Capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://Capecodbritelightsinc.com) and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

**Fourth:** Visit our website and learn more about us. [Capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://Capecodbritelightsinc.com)

## Crutches For Africa

### A Continuous Project by Yarmouth Rotary Club

Crutches for Africa is not a new project to our Rotary Club. We as a club have done collections for this great service and International project twice before. The first time we collected over 700 mobility devices and the second time we collected over 400 mobility devices. We are now hoping to set this up as an ongoing project. Mike Riley along with members of the International Committee are heading this project up but we would like all Yarmouth Rotarians to help out. Search for any of the desired items in your home, your extended families homes and your neighbors homes. Round up all of the devices and drop them off at the transfer station where we have a storage trailer to store them. They can be dropped off at the gate house just before you drop off your trash and recyclables. If you need help please give Mike Riley a call or send him a text to arrange pickup of your items. All of the items collected will be shipped to Africa to help disabled individuals gain mobility that they never have had.



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces; Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)



**Leg Braces**



**Crutches**



**Forearm Crutches**



**Walkers**



**Wheelchairs**



**Prosthetic Limbs**



**Baby Joggers & Strollers**



**Bike Trailers**

## 2023-2024 OFFICERS

President	Jill Albright	Public Image	Tomas Tolentino
President Elect	Jim Seymour	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Paul Chatelain	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	John Cooke	Treasurer	Steve Albright, PDG
International Service	Joe Potzka	Past President	Roby Whitehouse, PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Ken Knell
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Betey Ghiazza	Linda Pisacano
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
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Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
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David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Jim Seymour
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Marcia Shannon
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Dr. David Seinkppf
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Ken Sheytanian +3
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Janet Soja +2
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Dick St. George
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Kathy St. George
Giuseppe Carnevali	Mary Lenihan	Esther Stocchetti
Jacqueline Carnevali	John Lewist	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Peter Carnes	Bob Lindquist	Jerry Sullivan
Rafi Chaprut	Charles LoBue	Jim Sullivan
Bob Churchill	John Lynch	Paul Tardif
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Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Mary Ann Taylor
Carol Clossen	Tom Martin	Jan Tkaczyk
John Cooke + 1	Frank Mastromauro	Bernice Todres
Hal Cooper	Ken McGuire	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Finbarr Corr	Dorcas McGurrian	Mike Tulman
Dick Corsini	Robert McInnis	Tom Ulrich +2
Richard Covell	Linda McKnight +1	Josephine Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Lou McKnight	Ron Umbro
Dylan DeSilva	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Bob Dubois	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Mike Duffy	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Kenneth Eubanks	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Marianne Eubanks +1	G. Anthony Morrison	Erik Wallin
Leslie Fedge	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Jim Footer	Bernie Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Paul Funk	Bud Nugent	Fran Webb +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Judi Olkkola	Bob Wells +2
KP Nero, YPD	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse +1
Nancy Gardner	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
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## THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA
	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645
Thur.	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
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	12:15	Hyannis	Alberto's Restaurant Main St. Hyannis, MA

