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The Main Event



Mike Riley discussed the upgrades at Camp Greenough that have been going on. A new meeting building is under construction at the front of the property. It will be able to hold about 100 people in attendance and it has a caterer's kitchen and year-round bathrooms.

In addition to the new building, the old climbing tower was torn down as it had aged out and a new climbing tower was constructed. The new tower contains many different climbing activities plus the zip line originates at the top.

Mike then introduced Anna Lovelett, an Eagle Scout. Anna along with her dad and great grandfather are all eagle scouts. Anna spoke about her recent accomplishments in Scouting and how they have helped her to become a better person and a better leader.



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Wounded Warriors Ride

June 3rd - 40 wounded warriors will be riding plus staff. They will start from the Red Jacket Resort. If you could possibly stand on the route they will be traveling and cheer them on it would be greatly appreciated. Roby has sent out additional information and the route they will be traveling.



Naomi Maloney – Rising Star Cape Cod Tech

Is a Junior at Cape Cod Tech. She has been on the honor roll since she joined Cape Cod Tech as a freshman. She is a member of the National Vocational Technical Honor Society, as well as the Cape Cod Tech Skills USA President. As a member of SKILLS USA She has earned the Leader Award and the State Officer Award.

Some of her community service activities include:

- Be Like Brit
- Habitat for Humanity
- Book Drive for kids in Cuba and Dominican Republic

On top of her community service and programming she also plays both tennis and lacrosse. After graduation next year she hopes to attend school for Pre Med or nursing and become either a Nurse Practitioner or Emergency Doctor.



Awards from District Conference – Jill Albright presented the awards the Club received at the District Conference this past week.

John Herr 55 Years Perfect Attendance

Jimmy Walker 33 Years Perfect Attendance

DEI Award Level 2

Public Image Award

District Club Presidential Award for Excellence

Charlie Adams Service Longevity Award 53 Years

John Herr Service Longevity Award 55 Years

Bob Wells Service Longevity Award 56 Years

Tom Ulrich Service Longevity Award 61 Years



Harry Belafonte, Singer, Actor and Civil Rights Activist



Harry Belafonte, the talented, handsome, charismatic and groundbreaking singer/actor died last week at 96. What you may not know was that Harry was also an important activist and humanitarian, and played a critical role during our civil rights movement.

His entertainment career gained him wide recognition and financial success that was very unusual for a black performer to achieve. He was one of a very small number of crossover Black stars in our segregated country. In 1954, he costarred in a successful all-Black musical, **Carmen Jones**, and released a number of hit singles, including **Mathilda**. But his fame really began with his 1955 hit album **Calypso**, and it's unforgettable **Banana Boat Song** (Day-O! Daaaaay O! Daylight come and we wanna go home!). **Calypso** was the very first record to ever sell a million copies and introduced Caribbean music to the world. I will never forget seeing Harry Belafonte sing when I was in high school. I have seen a lot of other famous singers perform live, but none of them came close to Harry's golden tones and magnetic personality.

Harry's 1957 film **Island in the Sun**, was equally impactful, because it openly dealt with taboo interracial love in the setting of Caribbean island politics. The film earned 100% profits over production costs, despite being banned in several southern cities, and was one of the most profitable films that year. Harry was also impactful in his business interests, as he started one of the first all-Black music publishing companies, and began producing plays, films, and TV shows. He was the first Black to produce for TV.

Despite his talents and commercial success, Harry encountered discrimination and resistance at every turn. He was threatened with death by the KKK, and even in Hollywood, was mostly offered unassuming, inoffensive film roles, which he routinely turned down. Harry continued turning out successful music and films through the 1960s, and helped start the career of Bob Dylan, who later said that "Harry was the best balladeer in the land, and everybody knew it." Then, at the top of his entertainment career, Harry began scaling back his commitments as he turned more and more into a civil rights activist.

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Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Curley Carey, Dr. Bruce Gordon, Joe Potzka, Jackie Carnevali, Pat Armstrong, Phil Morris, Chantal Rice, Paul Chatelain

"We all require and want respect, man, woman, black or white.

It's our basic human right."

Aretha Franklin

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Belafonte's mother had encouraged him, as a child, to always fight against injustice, but his chance to do so really came when Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., called Harry in 1956 to encourage him to join the social protest movement. They hit it off and became close friends, with Harry becoming one of Dr. King's closest advisors, part of the small group behind the scenes planning strategies and financing civil rights activities. Harry began by organizing a benefit concert to support the Montgomery bus boycott that raised Dr. King to national attention. During the 1960 election, John Kennedy, anxious to garner Black support, spoke with Harry. Belafonte was astonished at how little JFK knew about the plight of Blacks, and introduced him to Dr. King. Throughout the Kennedy administration, Harry goaded Jack and Bobby to do more to protect civil rights protesters and advance civil rights legislation. Between 1963 and 65, Harry partnered with many Hollywood stars to raise and distribute funds to support Mississippi and Alabama Freedom Summer protesters. During one trip South, he and Sidney Portier were chased by a car of KKK members, but managed to escape. He was on the front lines with Dr. King in both the 1963 March on Washington and the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery. After Dr. King's assassination, Harry helped financially support Coretta King and her family.

In his later years, Harry turned his efforts internationally, supporting the end of apartheid in South Africa, famine relief in Ethiopia, and the end of Rwandan genocide. He became a UNICEF goodwill ambassador, and lead the 1985 "We are the World" \$ 63 million fundraising event for African famine relief. (see that story, including all 45 remarkable participating artists, at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sqprpo6GJE>). Even in old age, Harry continued activism, as honorary co-chair of the 2017 Worldwide Women's March. When interviewed then, he said: "Had I not been led to a place of activism, nothing in my life would have been worth its existence." Our world would be a very different place, if it were not for Harry Belafonte's life.

Sources: Italie Hillel (Associated Press), James Crowley (Hollywood Life), Andrew Chow, (Time, Inc.)

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

John Herr - \$69 for 69 years of blissful marriage

Bruce Gordon - Horst will visit in July

Dick Corsini - \$47 for 47 years and more anniversaries to come/Rising Star

Pam Rideout - Youth of our community/Eagle Scout/ Rising Star/ Exchange Student

Curley Carey - \$100 Heroes in Transition Run 4 HIT/Midnight to 4:30AM volunteering/Bike for Paul and did 50 miles.

Mike Riley- Anna/Naomi/Emily/No snow on Cape Cod

Barry Clayman - Speakers/Emily/Longevity of Rotary members

Jill Albright - Invited by friends to initial Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Now knows why DY Bleeds Green.

Brian Braginton Smith - \$50 - from last week

Bill Glass - Covid vaccine

Carol Woodbury - Amazing students/Lack of affordable housing/Rotary - sense of belonging & it makes a difference.

Lou Preziosi - Naomi/Anna/Emily/Wounded Warrior Project/CCTech counseling department

Tomas Tolentino - Students and accomplishments/Son's recorder concert/Disneyland

Phil Morris - Time and effort supporting youth worthwhile/Paul Funk's wish for an athletic hall of fame.

Roby Whitehouse - \$2 from last week/\$2 for this week/Youth & new ideas/Collaboration with our schools



2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

JUNE

Saturday June 3 – Baker Square and Town Hall Garden Planting

Saturday June 17 Baker Square & Town Hall Mulching

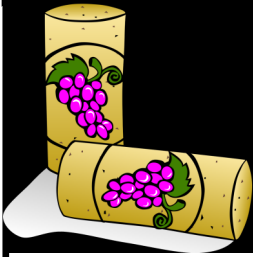
SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 9 – YPD 9/11 Memorial Fall Cleanup

DECEMBER

Saturday December 16 – Wreaths Across America

Announcements



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth’s sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent 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!!!!**

MEALS ON WHEELS

May 16—Rafi Chaprut & Tom Deltz
 May 23—Joe Potzka & Tom Tomasik
 May 30—Mike Riley & Ken Livingston
 June 6—John Gilligan & Mike Riley
 June 13—Chantal Rice & Pat Armstrong
 June 20—Sally Bowles & Dr. Bruce Gordon
 June 27—Bill Lemoine & Dave Akin
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

May’s Birthday

May 2—Linda McKnight
 May 19—Bruce Gordon
 May 19 Jim Seymour
 May 22—Carol Woodbury
 May 23—Brian B. Smith
 May 28—Charlie Adams
 May 29 Frank Mastromauro

May’s Anniversaries

May 8—John & Betty Herr 69 Yrs
 May 8—Dick & Sue Corsini 47 Yrs
 May 20—Roby & Brad Whitehouse 20 yrs
 May 27—Joe & Barbara Potzka 53 yrs

FRONT DESK

May 12—Hollie Handrahan & Bud Nugent
 May 19—Bill Savicki & Chantal Rice
 May 26—John Gilligan & Mike Riley
 June 2—Rufus Jones & Dave Botting

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

Calendar

May 12—CC Health Care—Behavioral Health
 May 19—Chris Wise—Wise Living
 May 26—Breakfast with DY Interact Club at DYRHS
 June 29—Officers Installation—The Loft—Rt 28, West Yarmouth

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

May 12—Mary Lenihan
 May 19—Jim McLoughlin
 May 26—Chris Morin
 June 2—Phil Morris
 June 9—Bernie Nugent

SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

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.

May
 Youth Service
 Pat Armstrong

June
 Rotary Fellowship
 Hollie Handrahan

FOOD of the MONTH for MAY is

Applesauce or Fruit Cups

All items collected will go to assist CAPE COD Brite Lights to provide weekend backpack bags of food for children in grades K-3

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are Welcomed and we will do the Shopping for you.

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



SAVE THE DATE

Installation of Officers

Thursday June 29, 2023

5:30—9:00 PM

At the LOFT, RT. 28 West Yarmouth

Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry are up due. 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	Syrup
Mac & Cheese	Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter	Soup
Jelly	Instant Potatoes
Cereal	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



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday September 26, 2023

Our Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

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



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

May

Charlie Adams—53 Years

Ron Hawes—30 Years

Bill Iemoine—18 Years

Steve Albright—15 Years

Frank Mastromauro—13 Years

Hollie Handrahan—6 Years

Allison Mc Eachern—6 Years

Jim McLoughlin—5 Years

Tom Deltz—1 Year

Thank you all for your years of service to Rotary and to our Club!!!!

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**

I'm no longer accepting the things I cannot change.

I'm changing the things I cannot accept.

Angela Davis

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi



We Recently Started a New Game
The Current Jackpot is:
\$281.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$
You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

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 \$200—\$250 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 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

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

2022-2023 OFFICERS

President	Roby Whitehouse	Public Image	John Cooke
President Elect	Jill Albright	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Vice President	Jim Seymour	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	Paul Chatelain	Treasurer	Steve Albright PDG
International Service	Jackie Carnevali	Past President	John Gilligan PP
Vocational Service	Hollie Handrahan	Sergeant –At-Arms	Tomas Tolentino
Club Administration	Rufus Jones		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Betty Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Larry Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Shirley Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +3	Jim Quirk
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Pam Rideout
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Richard Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Denise Ring
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Michael Riley
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Jim Saben
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Tammy Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Brian Salatiello
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Dr. Paula Santos
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Elena Schuck
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Curt Sears
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Dr. David Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Ken Sheytanian +3
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Janet Soja +2
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Dick St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Kathy St. George
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Esther Stochetti
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Jerry Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +2
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Ron Umbro
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Therese D'Abre	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy	G. Anthony Morrison	Michael Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH

PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard K. Corsini	1989-90
Jerome J. Sullivan	1990-91
Linda McKnight	1991-92
Thomas J. Martin	1992-93
Phil Morris	1993-94
Rick Plumb	1994-95
Pam Rideout	1995-96
Judi Olkkola	1996-97
Esther Stochetti	1997-98
Rick Cannon	1998-99
Barbara LaFleur	1999-00
Rob Umbro	2000-01
Sally Bowles	2001-02
Jack MacLelland	2002-03
Jan Tkaczyk	2003-04
Rick Boucher	2004-05
Pat Armstrong	2005-06
Dorcas McGurrian	2006-07
Tom Tomasik	2007-08
Marianne Eubanks	2008-09
David Bisbee	2009-10
Jacqueline Adams	2010-11
Mike Riley	2011-12
Susan Provencher	2012-13
Stephen Albright	2013-14
Stephen Albright	2014-15
Tammy Saben	2015-16
Melissa Farrell	2016-17
Matthew Fitzsimmons	2017-18
Kevin Lennon	2018-19
Gerald Carey	2019-20
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22

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	
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
	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place Rt. 28 Mashpee, MA
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

