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The Main Event

PROGRAM – PHIL MORRIS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAPE COD COLLABORATIVE



Phil Morris, Chair of the April Program Committee, “introduced” himself as Guest Speaker in his role as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cape Cod Collaborative. Using the previous week’s presentation from SMILE Mass (*an organization dedicated to providing happy & inclusive memories to families living with children or adults with disabilities*) as a

tie-in, **Phil** outlined the role of the Cape Cod Collaborative as a service provider to the Cape & Islands school districts for those children whose special needs education programs present challenges to local public schools.

Formed in 1975 as an interdependent collaboration of public school communities, this Collaborative has become a flexible and evolving source of high quality, cost-effective programs and services. As a D-Y School Committee member, **Phil** serves as D-Y’s representative on the Collaborative board. He enumerated some of the Collaborative’s programs as well as outlining historical aspects and financial implications of providing special needs educational services.

Members of the Board of Directors do not have access to individual student programs, but do have the oversight responsibilities of policy, budgets, and evaluation of an educational non-profit. **Phil** indicated that he would not know about individual students if it had been for **Tom** and **Sue Tomasik** sharing with the Club their experiences in raising their daughter **Anna** as well as her recent enrollment as a student in the Collaborative.



The presentation about the Cape Cod Collaborative was given additional credence with **Tom Tomasik’s** ad-lib insights about the “*astounding change in our little girl in just 6 weeks!*” She no longer feels isolated or that she is different – there is everyday structure. (For more information about the Cape Cod Collaborative, check out their website at <www.cccollaborative.org.)

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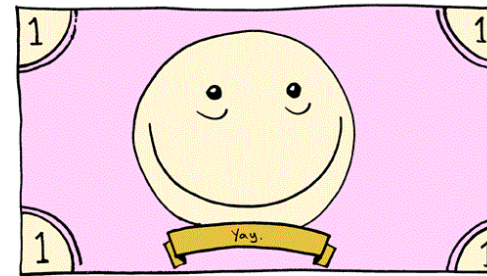
MICKEY WALKER

President Steve Albright announced the Yarmouth Rotary Club resignation of **President-elect Mickey Walker** by reading **Mickey’s** heartfelt and somber letter to the Club. **Steve** provided some additional information and added that the Club’s Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, April 29, to discuss and chart a course of action.

NORM WEARE

With obvious pride, **Norm Weare** presented two D-Y student leaders, **Jon Cabot** (who is also **Norm’s** grandson) and **Dan Brogan**. These energetic and community oriented young men have organized a variety show telethon to raise money in order to bring toys and gifts to children in hospitals, “*to put smiles on their faces*,” and their Club attendance was their invitation and call for participation.

HAPPY BUCKS



BERNIE NUGENT – a memory of his cousin, & a “bumper-thumper” led to the discovery that the DMV no longer sends out reminder notices (i.e., driver license & registration renewals).
TOM TOMASIK – “*thanks to all of you.*”
JANICE MATHESON – saw Jack Leon alive & better.
MIKE RILEY – DMA & Iowa City.
DORCUS MCGURRIN – late buck & cell-phone-ringing buck.
BRIAN BRAGINGTON-SMITH – for Phil & Tom.
NORM WEARE – for John & Dan, & for Curly.
CURLY CAREY – \$5: nephew Chris is back; for Tom Tomasik; & for this Club and the Marathon crowds!
MELISSA FARRELL – \$7 for anniversary, “*you figure out the year number*”
MARIANNE EUBANKS – \$1 for her 41st, & Wicked Strong at the Kentucky Derby.
ISAK – \$3: Curly is a role model; for Emily and her coming year in Germany; & for John Cooke.
JOHN COOKE – for Take-son/daughter-to-work-day he took “son” Isak; & watching for Curly.
MARY ANN GRAY – saw Nancy Gardner, she misses the Club.
BIANCE FRAZIER – for Curly & for John Cooke, and announcement: baby #2 is on the way!
BRUCE GORDON – granddaughter is now five.
FINBARR CORR – \$2: good to be back home; has a new knee; also for Dr. Bruce & for Curly.
JACKIE CARNEVALLI – happy to be back; status of the Maktha School; for Phil’s presentation; & for how well this Club reflects the community – have not seen this in other clubs.
BOB WELLS – no Rotary vests left.
PAT ARMSTRONG – leave early buck & congrats to Bob DuBois-now is CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of Noblesville, IN; also, Earth Day pick-up recovered a ton and a half of trash!
PHIL MORRIS – for Curly, for Tom & family, & for Mickey Walker.
STEVE ALBRIGHT – for Curly, for Jackie, for Tom, & for Phil.



Calendar

Apr. 26 Rotary Leadership Institute (Holiday Inn, Peabody, MA).
May 2. Beth Denesha from Children's Cove
May. 2, 3 District Conference. Seacrest, Falmouth, MA
May. 3-9 GSE from Germany
May 9. Jackie Carnevalli

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlie Adams presented the 4-WAY TEST OF ROTARY with a passion and commitment befitting his community service leadership garnered from robust dedication within three different Rotary clubs.

• **Bob Bouchard** provided a reminder that the volunteers and supporters of Yarmouth Food Pantry are helping families survive, as one user noted, “*by being a consistent resource in tough economic times.*”

• Speaking of the Yarmouth Food Pantry, the *food-of-the-month* is the ubiquitous and permeating cream of mushroom soup.

• The Yarmouth Rotary Club DINNER-FOR-CHAMP-HOUSE – Friday, May 2. **Pat Armstrong** will lead the team.

• **John Cooke** – to RLI (Rotary leadership Institute), April 26.

• The Group Study Exchange team from Germany (*GSE is now called VTT*)- will be hosted by the Yarmouth Rotary May 3 to 9.

• Rotary International’s **Volunteer Work Day** is Saturday, April 26. The Yarmouth Rotary will be sprucing up Packet’s Landing at the Bass River Bridge from 8 am to noon (rain date the following Saturday).

• The **District Conference** for District 7950 is Friday & Saturday, May 2 & 3, at the Sea Crest in Falmouth.

Happy Birthday!!!
Linda McKnight, May 2nd

Happy Anniversary!!!
John & Betty Herr, May 8th
Richard & Sue Corsini, May 8th

MEALS ON WHEELS

6-May Janice Matheson/Ron Standish
13-May Bob Huckman/Dave Aiken
20-May Ken Livingston/Rick Cannon
27-May Joe Potzka/Phil Morris
3-Jun Jan Tkaczyk/Fran Webb
10-Jun Jim Bogle/Mike Duffy
17-Jun John Herr/Dick Corsini

Substitutes: Bill Lemoine MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

9-May Ken Jenks / Esther Stocchetti
16-May Bernie Nugent / Stephen McMahon
23-May Bill Lemoine / Jim Walker
30-May Bob Boucher / Jim Quirk

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that you cannot attend, please immediately notify Jim Liedell (508) 362-0167. Jim will arrange a swap with another member, or fill in himself.

GREETERS

9-May Jill Albright
16-May Patricia Armstrong
23-May Al Belanger
30-May David Bisbee
6-Jun James Bogle
13-Jun David Botting
20-Jun Robert Boucher
27-Jun Sally Bowles

GUEST POLICY

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

June: Rotary Fellowship
Al Belanger, Chair
Colleen Kramer, Mary Ann Gray, Elena Schuck

May: Service Above Self
Kevin Lennon, Chair
Jan Tkaczyk, Dean Sherman,
Jacqueline Carnevali