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"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS

BOX 448, SOUTH YARMOUTH MA 02664

MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH

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The Main Event



Silent Auction - The silent auction has ended. Thank you to all of you that donated items to the auction and to those of you that bid, and most important were winning bidders. Also a big thank you to the auction committee that included Mary Vilbon, Jackie Carnevali, Barbara Adams, Roby Whitehouse, Jill Albright, Jim Seymour and Steve Albright for all of the work they did to make this auction happen. Final numbers are not in yet. We will update you next week. **ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE YARMOUTH ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

Crutches4Africa, David Talbot, Founder – David Talbot from Denver, Colorado, founder of the Crutches4Africa, spoke to the club and described how, while in Uganda in 2005, saw people who had survived the disease of polio. Often they are rejected in their communities. “I’m a polio survivor myself. Back in the United States, I realized that many people have a lightly-used and no-longer-needed mobility device from a twisted ankle, ski accident, or operation. I saw crutches at garage sales, in dumpsters, and unfortunately in roll-off containers headed to landfills. I knew that I had to do something; this was the genesis of Crutches 4 Africa.”

When in Africa, Dave met a woman whose right foot was up behind her right shoulder because of polio. She was using a green tree branch as a crutch and hopping along on her good leg. David was dumbstruck and also recognized the universal determination to be mobile. He then encountered so many other people that were disabled and struggling to be mobile. There are 26 countries in Africa and 12 in other parts of the worlds that have been served by Crutches 4 Africa.

The mission of Crutches4Africa is in collecting, shipping, and distributing mobility devices. They collect used and surplus mobility devices, ship them to developing countries, and distribute them--free--to people with physical mobility challenges regardless of their race, gender, tribe, age, or religion.

Over 134,000 mobility devices have been collected, shipped, and distributed by C4A with help from volunteers and partners. David mentioned how baby joggers and strollers are especially helpful for many adults where sitting in a wheelchair comfortably is not possible for some of the polio victims, where the tendons in their legs have tightened so their feet and legs are often behind them.



Support Crutches 4 Africa



Enable disabled in developing countries to have hope, dignity, health and access

Keep aluminum out of our landfills

Announcements

Save The Date—Sept. 28, 2021

Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament

Cummaquid Golf Club

More to Come

Contact Jim Seymour if you want to help!



MEALS ON WHEELS

5/25 Rafi Chaprut & Liam Butler

6/1 David Akin & Joe Potzka

6/8 Bud Nugent & Dr. Tom Tomasik

6/15 Chantal Rice & Bill Lemoine

6/22 Ken Livingston & Mike Duffy

6/29 Ken Knell & Jim Seymour

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

MEET

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA

9:30 AM

Whine and Wisdom II – It was a great fellowship event even though not many attended. We were entertained by three of our Rotarians who each shared three life stories with us. Just like the ladies at the previous event, these guys told some whoppers of lies. Hope you will join as at the next event.

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

Barry Clayman - \$25 first trip over the bridge since covid to celebrate grandson graduating college

Brian Braginton-Smith - \$10 Speaking on new Rotary Platform for Action at Taipei Convention

Steve Albright - \$10 Brian and Jill both presenting at the International Conference this year! Virtual Youth Exchange and Connected Communities

Frank Mastrumauro - \$5 for first CHAMP Homes BBQ! Allison and her family were there!

Bud Nugent – Garden at Town Hall needs help!

Phil Morris - \$5 for Meals on Wheels with Steve Albright

FRONT DESK

ON HOLD UNTIL WE

MEET AGAIN

IN PERSON

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

GUEST POLICY

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

5/21—5/27

Happy Birthday!!!!

5/22 Carol Woodbury

5/23 Brian Braginton Smith

Happy Anniversary!!!!

5/27 Joe & Barbara Potzka

Calendar

May 21—Dale Fornoff & Lisa Fedy—DYRHS Innovative Pathways Designation in Health Care & Social Assistance

May 22—Town Meeting—Yarmouth

May 28—Club Meeting with Interact at DY High School (RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED by May 18)

June 4— Dr. K. David Weridner—Executive Director of Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum

June 11—Lee Ann Hesse & Laurie Maul—Engaging Employees Throughout the Pandemic

June 18—Ian Ives—Sanctuary Director—Mass Audubon Long Pasture

June 25—TBA

July 1—A New Rotary Year Begins - John Gilligan and Team take over

July 2—Virtual Installation of Club Officers

August 14—Stuff A Cruiser Food Drive w/YPD

Sept 28—Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Country Club

GREETER

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WE MEET AGAIN

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.

May

Youth Service

Carol Woodbury

June

Rotary Fellowship

John Cooke



The raised garden at Town Hill received a refresh last Saturday. Weeds were pulled, plants trimmed and mulch applied. In addition six new perennial plants were planted. Thank you to Curley Carey, Curt Sears, Brian Braginton Smith and Steve Albright for a job well done. Thank you to Curley for donating the mulch.



Another season of cookouts began last Thursday at Champ Homes in Hyannis. Flipping burgers and sausages and rolling those hotdogs around the grill were all part of it. Thank you to Jimmy Walker, Bob McGinnis, Allison McEachern, Chris McEachern, Jake Frommeyer, Jill Albright and Frank Mastromauro for a job well done. If you would like to volunteer talk to Frank .

It's all about service above self!!!

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

Robert Lewis Stevenson

Possible Upcoming Events—Watch for additional information!!

Family Feud

Trivia Night

If you have an idea for a different type of fellowship event, please give Roby Whitehouse a call. We would love to entertain any new additional ideas.

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—Fri. 10am to 12 noon.
Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

You have heard me mention or talk about the new 501c(3) corporation that was recently started by our Rotary Club. It is named Cape Cod Brite Lights and 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, to the backpacks we have focused on providing a weekly food bag to clients at Community Connections. These clients are ones that are living on their own but are also struggling to keep their heads above water. About 15 – 18 food items are provided each week to each client to help supplement their food insecurities.

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 6:00 PM 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 second Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$150 yearly to support one child's backpack and \$250 yearly to support a weekly food bag. If you would like to financially support a child or a Community Connection client, checks can be mailed 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.

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

2020-2021 OFFICERS

President	Gerald "Curly" Carey	Public Image	Jim Seymour
President Elect	John Gilligan	New Generations	Ann Knell
Vice President	Roby Whitehouse	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	Bud Nugent	Treasurer	Paul Chatelain
International Service	Jackie Carnevali	Past President	Kevin Lennon
Vocational Service	Mary Vilbon	Sergeant -At-Arms	Mike Duffy
Club Administration	Jill Albright		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +1	Betey Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Charlie Adams +1	Ed Ghiazza	Larry Putman
Dave Akin	Dr. Bruce Gordon +2	Shirley Putman
Jill Albright +1	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Steve Albright +6	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Dave Angelica	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Dick Appleton	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Andy Armstrong	Betty Herr	Michael Riley
Pat Armstrong	John Herr +5	Jim Saben
Matthew Barr	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
William Bergstrom	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
David Bisbee	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Judi Bisbee	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Jim Bogle	Howard Kendall +3	Marcia Shannon
Jack Bohlin	Nicholas M. Kerrigan	David Seinkopf
Rick Boucher	Barbara LeFleur	Ken Sheytanian +1
Robert Boucher	Fern Lemay	Janet Soja +1
Sally Bowles +2	Kevin Lennon	Dick St. George
Brian Braginton Smith	John Leon, Jr.	Kathy St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Jim & Pat Leighton	Esther Stocchetti
Rick Cannon	John Lewis	Jefferson Sherman Strom
Gerald "Curly" Carey +1	Bob Lindquist	Jerry Sullivan
Giuseppe Carnevali	Charles LoBue	Jim Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	John Lynch	Paul Tardif
Peter Carnes	Jack MacLelland +1	Art Taylor
Rafi Chaprut	Jerry Manning	Mary Ann Taylor
Bob Churchill	Tom Martin	Jan Tkaczyk
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Frank Mastromauro	Bernice Todres
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Ken McGuire	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Carol Clossen	Doreas McGurrian	Mike Tulman
Hal Cooper	Robert McInnis	Tom Ulrich +1
Finbarr Corr	Linda McKnight	Josephine Umbro
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Richard Covell	John Miller	Scott Vandersall
Therese D'Abre	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva	Phil Morris	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	G. Anthony Morrison	Marilyn Walker
Mike Duffy	Peter Murray	Michael Walker
Kenneth Eubanks	Bernie Nugent	Erik Wallin
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bud Nugent	Connie Weare
Leslie Fedge	Judi Olkkola	Norme Weare +3
Jim Footer	Howard Onik	Fran Webb +1
Paul Funk	Marilyn Pedalino	Bob Wells +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
KP Nero, YPD	Linda Pisacano	Nicholas G. Xiarhos, USMC
Nancy Gardner	Rick Plumb	

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 Stocchetti	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
Doreas 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

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?"



Make-Up Days and Times for Local Rotary Clubs

Day	Time	Location	Address
Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
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	12:00	Osterville	Wimpy's, 752 Main St, Osterville, MA 02655
	12:10	Martha's	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave, Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd, Nantucket, MA
	6:15 PM	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
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

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