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The Main Event



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

- Roby Whitehouse - recycling program changes, bracelets, rising Star
- Jackie Carnevali - happy to be home and first graduating class from Makta
- Sue Provencher - Katelynn's Closet
- Chief Frank Frederickson - Rotary Club's continued support
- John Cooke – Dead battery in car, but seeing Dave Akin fishing made day. Driving home from Phoenix to Cape Cod this week.
- Carol Woodbury - Rising Star, Chief and helping people with dimension
- Mike Karras - Katelynn's Closet, rising Star, and
- Steve Albright - Carl Woodbury birthday and Katelynn's Closet
- Tom Tomasik - community buck - the way the community pulls together is unbelievable
- George Davis - bought Harley for turning 50, window on marrying a royal is leaving, letter in support of Katelynn's Closet, but letter was instead about the couple and how they foster kids
- Dave Akin - fish that have arrived, Veterans Day in November and putting together a committee looking for volunteers, rising Star, proud to be a citizen of town, Katelynn's Closet and all Ann and Matt do
- Peter Murray - congrats to DY students
- Ron Hawes - Katelynn's Closet, police thank you for everything you do every day
- Ann Knell - Memorial Day ceremony and Amy vets that want to join at 9am at Mattacheese
- Finbarr Corr - Red Sox, Rising Star
- Barbara Adams - Katelynn's Closet
- Jill Albright - speaker and award, breakfast with Chuck, joy of hearing from Tammy on Mother's Day
- Chuck Sauer - 160 kids at sea camp this weekend, wonderful work Steve and Jill do with Youth Exchange students
- Pat Armstrong - Ann and matt at Katelynn's Closet, rising Star, chief you are loved, returning Rotarians, Memorial Day next weekend, piles of sand and new sculptures 35-40

Dick Appleton Vocation Service Award – Steve Albright presented this year's Dick Appleton Vocational Service Award to Ann Bearse of Katelynn's Closet. Katelynn's Closet was established in 2009 as a non-profit that provides needy children on Cape Cod and the Islands, ages 4-18, with clothing, footwear, and basics in order to help them maintain their dignity and foster self-esteem. Katelynn's Closet is named in honor of Katelynn Bearse, who died at age nine and a half while waiting for a heart transplant she never received. Every day of Katelynn's life she had to negotiate medical obstacles. She loved clothing and fashion. When Katelynn looked good, she felt good. It is the mission of Katelynn's Closet that the children served will feel the same way. After Katelynn died, her parents, Ann and Matt, with their son, Tyler, were foster parents to over twenty children. In 2009, they adopted two of them. The logo for Katelynn's Closet, an infinity symbol, is to honor the homeless four year old girl named Infiniti, who spent her entire life on the streets of Hyannis. This little girl, who has long since been adopted and lives off-Cape, was the reason Katelynn's Closet got its start. When her situation came to the attention of two local sisters, Beth Davis and Susan Johnson, an idea to help local children in need formed. When Ann Bearse joined them, the three, guided by friend, Jeffrey Bilezikian, began Katelynn's Closet.

SafetyNet Tracking Bracelets – Yarmouth Rotary/District 7950 Grant – Yarmouth Police Chief Frank Frederickson addressed the club to thank us all for the donation and matching District 7950 grant to donate 6 SafetyNet Tracking Bracelets to those with family members with cognitive disorders. "This is a proactive approach to put into hands of someone susceptible so we can avoid and prevent the heartache for all involved. It will improve the quality of life in this community and this community came together to put it out there," stated Frederickson. Lieutenant Kevin Lennon stated that with the receivers the YPD has, they are able to pinpoint the person's location within 5 miles to begin to locate and help the person. "Often, these individuals will wander and then eventually sit down, making it difficult to find them, especially with the heavy canopy in the summer and fall," said Kevin. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth and matching District 7950 grant purchase 6 bracelets and a federal grant will provide another 6. The hope is to get these bracelets out to the families that need them. Included in the donation is the 6 bracelets and 4 years of batteries. YPD is the first police department on the Cape to do this, and this, along with the other assets already deployed, will definitely help people in the community.

Habitat for Humanity – Paul Chatelain updated the club on an Inter-Rotary effort of the clubs on Cape Cod to support the local Habitat for Humanity. There will be a build day coming up and the goal is to raise \$100,000 for the local Cape Cod Habitat for Humanity. Paul noted that any donations that go to the local organization stays on Cape Cod. We will be hearing more from Paul in the future, including begging us to shovel concrete!

This week we had in attendance at our weekly meeting:
3 Visiting Rotarians

8 Guests (Our rising star from DYRHS, his family and members of the DY faculty) Ann Bearse from Katelynn's Closet our vocational service award winner.

DY Rising Star - Annette Bowes, a guidance counselor at DY, introduced this month's DY Rising Star, Sawyer Adamaitis. She described him as an upbeat young man who is active in all aspects of DY. From sports, clubs, he volunteers his time to many different groups within the school as well as the community at large. He was recently selected as one of six students to receive scholarship from the Riordin family, where he will receive \$10,000 per year of college, totaling \$40,000. Sawyer stated that initially, he was unsure as to why he was chosen because there were so many other students who were equally deserving. He stated that he loves volunteerism and giving back to the community is his favorite thing to do. Among his goals are to strive for greatness and stay humble.

"I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been".
Wayne Gretzky

Calendar

May 25—MEETING at DY with the INTERACT CLUB
June 15—District Governor Bill Tenent's Installation—Latana in Randolph
June 18—Installation of Club Officers—Cummaquid Golf Club 6 pm
June 23-27—Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada
Sept 6-7 District Governor's visitation to Yarmouth Rotary
Sept 20—Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Golf Club 1 pm

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
Dave Akin

June
Rotary Fellowship
Jim Saben



Happy Birthday!!!!

5/19

Happy Anniversary!!!!

5/20

BROWN BAG

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

January 4

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3

MEALS ON WHEELS

5/29 Dr. Tom Tomasik & Chantel Rice
6/5 Joe Potzka & Ken Sheytanian
6/12 S. Vandersall & K. Livingston
6/19 John Herr & Jan Tkaczyk
6/26 J. Carnevalli & Mike Riley

Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro
MEET
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

5/25 George Davis & Bill Lemoine
6/1 Tom Ulrih & Bill Savicki
6/8 Steve A. & Frank Mastromauro
6/15 Steve & Jill Albright
6/22 Ann Knell & Dave Botting
6/29 Jim Saben & Bob Boucher

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 guests of the
Club for their first
meeting.

GREETER

May 25 Curt Sears
June 1 Dean Sherman
June 8 Ken Sheytanian
June 15 Brian Sullivan
June 22 Paul Tardif
June 29 Andrea Taylor
July 6 Jan Tkaczyk