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The Main Event

Happy Birthday!!!
5/28 Charlie Adams
5/29 Frank Mastromauro
5/31 Charles LoBue
6/1 Dave Akin

Happy Anniversary!!!
5/27 Joe & Barbara Potzka
5/31 Brian & Jill Sullivan

RISING STAR: VICTORIA WANKO, DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dale Fornoff, D-Y Guidance Department Chair, in introducing Rising Star **Virginia Wanko**, highlighted aspects of her perseverance and work ethic (“*no senioritis here!*”). **Victoria** noted her own feelings of being blessed with the combination of encouraging teachers, of challenges of balancing academics (35th in her class) with her wide range of activities and interests, and of opportunities for acquiring leadership and task completion skills.

Her gratification and enjoyment were very evident for the theater company, the Leo Club, the volunteering at the food pantry, the Student Council leadership roles, the Odyssey Color Guard (and being Captain), the National Honor Society and the Music National Honor Society, and her membership in the South Yarmouth Methodist Choir.



**THINK
GOLF TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017**

GUEST SPEAKER: JR MELL, BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

Dave Akin was a Big Brother from 1989 to 2001. He used the upbeat story of his successful association with his Little Brother as his lead-in to introducing **JR Mell**, the Regional Director of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod and the Islands. JR has been at the helm for the past two years. The BB BS of CC & the Islands is a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay family. They are the only one-to-one youth serving and mentoring organization in the area. They have been around for over 42 years and serve more than 300 kids in the community, 29 in Yarmouth itself.

JR outlined aspects of their 5-year growth plan, as well as the increased use site-based mentoring, such as in the D-Y schools. The partnerships with the Yarmouth Police Department (“Bigs in Blue”) and with the Massachusetts Maritime Academy continue as success stories. The program’s impact mission is to help children in under-resourced families to thrive by providing one-to-one transformational relationships with caring adult mentors. The kids themselves have expressed the results: 76% said they learned right from wrong from their Big Brother; 90% said their relationship with their Big helped them make better choices throughout their childhood; 77% reported doing better in school because of their Big Brother. As JR summed it up, “*Donate, volunteer, or advocate.*”

Contact information: **JR Mell**, Regional Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod and the Islands, • 424 Main St., Hyannis, MA 02601, • (508)-771-5150, ext. 101, • <jrmell@bbbscci.org>, and • <www.bbbscci.org>. If contacting the Big Brothers Big Sisters regarding donations of clothing and household goods, please use: • Big Brother Big Sister Foundation, • 800-483-5503, and • <www.bbbsfoundation.org>.



PROGRAM (MAY 12): ROTARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM, DISTRICT 9600

The GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from Rotary District 9600 spent much of April and May touring the communities and organizations within District 7950, hosted by local Rotary Clubs. The Yarmouth Rotary welcomed this group to Cape Cod and Yarmouth this past week, including being hosted by Yarmouth members into their homes. On May 12, the GSE Team presented an overview of their home Rotary Clubs, as well as aspects of their own lives, families, interests, communities, and occupations.

District 9600 is unusual in that it includes four countries in the South West Pacific consisting of the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Nauru, and (in Australia) part of the South East of the state of Queensland. The leadership of a GSE Team is supervised by an active member of a Rotary Club from the sending District. This role was held by • **Tracey Wyatt**, a Rotarian of 15 years currently in Melbourne, and an OHS professional. The other four members were • **Donyque Curtis** (Queensland, police officer), • **Roberta Ramoifuila** (Solomon Islands, family counselor), • **Richard Dening** (Queensland, family abuse mediator), and • **Emily Seaman** (Papua New Guinea, refugee advocacy).

Social media contacts: <www.facebook.com/9600GSE2017>, <www.rotary9600.org>.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Hollie Handrahan (sponsored by Sally Bowles) is the Assistant General Manager for Red Jacket Resorts
Allison McEachern (sponsored by Kevin Lennon) is the Senior VP in Human Resources for Rogers and Gray Insurance

Interact Receives a Certificate that was awarded to them at District Conference



BROWN BAG

**June 2
July 7
August 4
September 1
October 6
November 3
December 1**

CALENDAR

May 26—Meeting w/ DY Interact Club at DYRHS
June 2—Radley Jones—Branch Manager Rockland Trust—Banking Fraud & Interest Rates
June 9 -Bob Kelly—Indiamn Memorial Park
June 16—Rosemary Akin-On line education
June 21—Installation of Officers
June 22 -Feed the DY Redsox
June 23—No Meeting
June 30—Lauren Wolk—Asst. Director CC Culture Center
Sept. 25 -Golf Tournament

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 Services
David Akin

MEALS ON WHEELS

5/30 Janice Matheson & Dr. Bruce Gordon
6/6 Frank M& John Gilligan
6/13 Chantal Rice & Scott Vander-sall
6/20 Jan Tkaczyk & John Herr
6/27 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro

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

FRONT DESK

June 2 Brian B. Smith & Wayne Hohler
June 9 Dave Botting & Ann Knell
June 16 Bill Lemoine & Norme Weare
June 23 Interact Club
June 30 Bud Nugent & Geo. Davis

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 26 Interact Club
June 2 Dave Botting
June 9 Bob Boucher
June 16 Sally Bowles
June 23 No Meeting
June 30 Brian B Smith

June
Rotary Fellowship
Charlie Adams & Steve Albright