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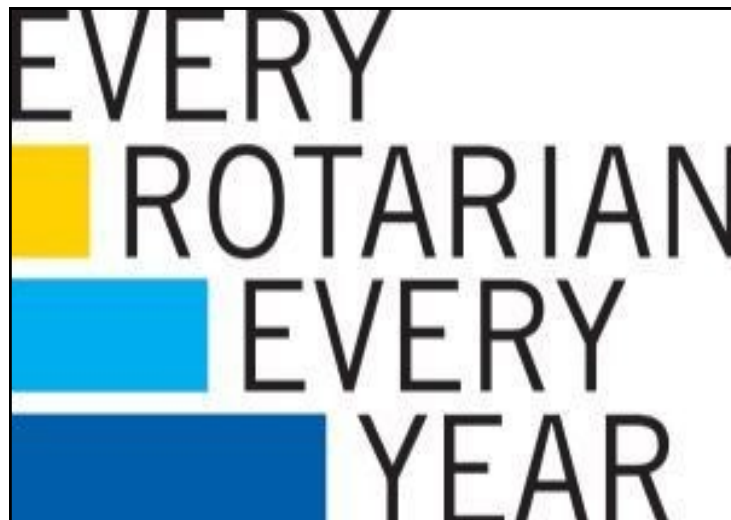
## The Main Event

### PROGRAM: DR. BILLY ROBERTS, DIVERSITY IN ROTARY

Guest Speaker **Dr. Billy Roberts** is President of the Barnstable Sunrise Rotary Club, which meets Mondays, 7 am, at the Optimist Café, 134 Rte. 6A, Yarmouthport (the *other* Rotary club that meets in Yarmouth). **Billy** had to go all the way to the RI Convention to have a first meeting with Rotary neighbors **Tammy** and **Jim**. Since then the crossing of paths between the clubs has been frequent and beneficial, a story of “greeting and engagement.” He is on the District Membership Committee, with its goal to promote growth. Discussion of membership growth leads to the connection with membership diversity.

As **Billy** noted, “*I love Rotary and its commitment to better life.*” Yet, he pointed out, historically Rotary is an “exclusive” organization, with the perspective that folks have to be invited in to become members. Therefore, the question can be perceived in this way: Are the communities that have Rotary Clubs being representative of those communities through the membership of our clubs? Do the clubs reflect the communities that we serve? The definition of diversity is inclusive and incorporates the variations within age, gender, background, and orientation, to mention a few examples.

The Yarmouth Rotary is one of the most successful clubs when it comes to growth and community service. Yet, even here, is there room for improvement? What of those who are not yet reflected in membership? If a club wants good people, then members have to open their eyes from the start to identify those who need to be invited in order to diversify membership and broaden perspectives.



### RISING STAR: NICOLE GALLAGHER, D-Y REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

D-Y Guidance Counselor **Annette Bowles** projected great delight in her introduction of Rising Star, **Nicole Gallagher**. **Nicole** has been taking a challenging educational load, including six courses in the Dual Enrollment program at the Cape Cod Community College, where they also paid her to help with tutoring. She was voted the lead Student Ambassador by her peers, has been a three-season athlete, a leader in a number of “*awesome clubs*” (Interact, National Honor Society, etc.), all the while maintaining an “A” academic average.

After five years at D-Y (part of the first group of eighth grade students), **Nicole** plans to go to Fairfield University and study Business. Her enthusiasm and energy were most evident, not surprising, since it was also reflected in her parents, Michael and Karen Gallagher, who were present.

### Happy Birthdays

5/28 Charlie Adams  
5/29 Frank Mastromauro  
5/31 Charlas LoBue  
6/1 David Akin

### BROWN BAG

June 3  
July 1  
August 5  
September 2  
October 7  
November 4  
December 2

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Mark your calendars for Yarmouth Rotary’s Installation of Officers  
Thursday June 23  
6 PM  
Yarmouth House  
Restaurant  
West Yarmouth

### BUCKS, HAPPY (AND OTHERWISE)

MELISSA FARRELL – late buck / meeting with new Directors.  
DORCUS MCGURRIN – Rising Star / graduations: niece & nephew (1000 in his high school graduating class) / sharing with Frank / moved to new home: 82 Sullivan Road, West Yarmouth.  
LIAM – shriek.  
JANICE MATHESON – Rising Star.  
CAROL WOODBURY – Nicole & her family / Annette.  
MATT JOHNSON – \$2: correction to last week’s Happy Bucks – it was a *granddaughter* who called, *not* grandson! [Who was that scribe? His name should be reduced to lower case!]  
JOHN COOKE – \$2: for being a member / Rising Star / Billy Roberts.  
KEN JENKS – Nicole / her Mom & Dad / Annette / Guest Speaker.  
BARBARA ADAMS – Chamber event last night / auction.  
DAVE AKIN – Rising Star / Dr. Roberts’ challenge.  
HOWIE ONIK – Karen & 3 friends on a theater trip, 1<sup>st</sup> row at the Naked Magic Show (what appeared or disappeared?).  
JIM SABEN – 4 Way Test buck: at the YPD 5K, switched numbers with Tammy, came in 4 minutes “faster” / bad at golf, but she more / Billy Roberts / Gallagher family.  
TOM TOMASIK – update on Peter Kropp family, Cheryl “doing well,” extended offer to help / update of Marianne Eubanks, check out Caring Bridge via John Cooke.  
CURT SEARS – info buck: Sue Martin still has some used freezers at the Yarmouth Food Pantry / we will cook dinner for the Y-D Red Sox.  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR KRISTINE DAVID – news on Joe Lawler (age 95), had a small heart attack on May 11, has had 6 grafts, needs to go back, daughter gives updates on Facebook / thanks to Yarmouth Rotary for personal support at the District Conference / met Billy Roberts at RLI.  
PHIL MORRIS – Nicole & her family / another name-in-the-newspaper buck - since it was not good news, he wants his money back!  
CHARLIE ADAMS – attention to new members: last week’s meeting with the D-Y Interact Club was an outstanding job, a real inspiration.  
BRIAN BRAGINTON-SMITH – a progress buck: joined the Cumberland-Lincoln Rotary Club in 1986 & the club was having an argument about letting women in as members.  
CHUCK SAUER – can see a real difference in this phenomenal club / Rising Star / daughter & cooking classes at Johnson & Wales / East Greenwich & food pantry.  
PAT ARMSTRONG – late buck / congrats to Rising Star & her choice of Fairfield.  
TAMMY GLIVINSKI – Nicole & her family / Billy Roberts will be Assistant Governor next year / ...so Jim switched numbers, did he? Hmm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Tammy reminders** –May 20-22 RYLA • May 26 *Club fellowship*: First Crush Winery • June 14 *Club fellowship*: Y-D Red Sox dinner • June 15 *Club fellowship*: **Chef Austin Peters**, Executive Chef, mini cooking class (Owl Hall at the Cape Cod Cultural Center • June 23 Installation of incoming Club President and Board of Directors.

• *Aide-mémoire*: keep your membership information up-to-date on the Club’s website. Deliver information about meeting MAKEUPS, other attendance news, or profile changes to Club **Secretary Jim K. Saben**. (Follow-up on missing members is being done by **Bob Wells**.)

• **Kevin Lennon** (*Director of Community Service*) provided highlights from the recent Board meeting, and in particular, decisions regarding Good Works and the Yarmouth Food Pantry. **John Gilligan** (*Treasurer*) set the stage for a future discussion concerning a projected increase in Club dues in light of increased expenses. The RI dues increase per member, the three-year stable price of breakfast, and specific increased costs have set the stage for membership decision-making.

• **Curley’s Crew**: **Matt Fitzsimmons** outlined plans for presenting checks (totaling \$40,000) to **Cops With Kids With Cancer** and to the **Yarmouth Food Pantry**. **Kevin Lennon** promoted the remaining t-shirts, the ones with the friendly caricature of **Peter Kropp**.

• **Matt Fitzsimmons** also outlined a new addition to Club fellowship on June 30, to be chaired by **Liam Butler**, in conjunction with the Summer Kick-off Festival. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent around.

• As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, **Mike Duffy** will be the *Director of Community Service*. He announced the appointments of the Chairs for the committees of **Brown Bag**, **Helping Hands**, **Yarmouth Food Pantry**, and **Good Works**. In the meanwhile, he will be practicing his pronunciation of words that have the letter “t” contained within.

• **Steve Albright**: **Champ House dinner** tonight, plus uplifting story about meeting a former resident. / United Way announced a grant of \$17,500 to the **Yarmouth Food Pantry**. / PDG **Barry Clayman** is an award winner of The **Myra Kraft Community MVP Award**.

• In attendance at the Yarmouth Rotary meeting: **District Governor Kristine David** (**Providence Rotary**) and **District Webmaster Chuck Sauer** (**East Greenwich Rotary**).

### CALENDAR

May 27– Kristin O’Malley—Director of Cape Cod Foundation  
June 10—District Governor’s Russell Bertrand’s Installation  
June 15 Fellowship at CC Culture Center 6 PM  
Jun 23—Installation of Officers—6 PM at Yarmouth House  
June 24—NO MEETING

**Program Committees:** Please notify Howard Kendall and Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

May  
Youth Service  
Howard Kendall

Happy Anniversary  
5/27 Joe & Barbara Potzka

### MEALS ON WHEELS

5/31 Bruce Gordon & Ron Hawes  
6/7 Ken Livingston & Mike Riley  
6/14 Dave Aiken & Finbarr Corr  
6/21 Curt Sears & Chantel Hayes  
6/28 S. Albright & Howard Kendall  
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro **MEETS**  
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.

### FRONT DESK

5/27 Esther Stocchetti & George Davis  
6/3 Brian B. Smith & Steve Albright  
6/10 Matt Fitzsimmons & Wayne Hohler  
6/17 Steve Albright & Charles LoBue  
6/24 Ken Jenks & Fran Webb

**PLEASE** be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that you cannot attend, please Swap with another

**GUEST POLICY**  
**Prospective members**  
**are the guests of the**  
**Club for their first**  
**meeting**

**GREETER**  
May 27 John Gilligan  
June 3 Dr. Bruce Gordon  
June 10 Ron Hawes  
June 17 Chantel Hayes  
July 1 Wayne Hohler  
July 8—Ken Jenks  
July 15 Matt Johnson  
July 22 Mike Karras

June  
Rotary Fellowship  
Ann Knell