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The Main Event

PROGRAM SPEAKER: BETH WADE, CHAMP HOMES, INC.

Kevin Lennon introduced Elizabeth (Beth) Hardy Wade, as of January, the new Executive Director of CHAMP Homes after the retirement of long-time Club friends, Paul and Carolyn Hebert. Beth, a Chatham native with a long lineage of Chatham forebears, is a graduate of Cape Cod Community College and Emmanuel College in Boston. Beth has long been a passionate advocate for the twinned needs of Affordable Housing and Economic Development. In addition to her work at CHAMP Homes, she has taken an active role with a number of local non-profit organizations; include the Friends of Chatham Affordable Housing, the Chatham Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Development Partnership.

As her introductory visit to the Yarmouth Rotary on behalf of CHAMP Homes, **Beth** outlined her passage into this new role by dividing her story into three parts, starting with a very personal and powerful story about her late, twenty-year old son, **Jamie** and how his death led her to CHAMP Homes. From the start of **Paul's** touching letter of invitation, her involvement grew from volunteer to Board member to President. She outlined how the work at CHAMP Homes is a community effort (including the Yarmouth Rotary) and made comparisons with the vicissitudes of community "midwifery."

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RISING STAR: BRIANNA WHITNEY FROM D-Y RE-GIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

D-Y Guidance Department Director, **Dale Fornoff**, enthusiastically introduced Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School student, **Brianna Whitney**, as this month's Rising

THE DICK APPLETON VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Vocational Service Director Charlie Adams set the stage for the presentation of the annual <u>Vocational Service Award</u> from the Rotary Club of Yarmouth by outlining the history and significance of this tribute, named in memory and honor of Yarmouth Rotarian, **Dick Appleton**. In turn, **PDG Barry Clayman**, a Yarmouth Rotary leader in the establishment of the Yarmouth Food Pantry, introduced this year's honoree and award winner, **Susan Martin, Executive Director of the Yarmouth Food Pantry** for her significant and continued leadership in the founding, the growth, and the success of what has become a substantial public asset within the Yarmouth community.



The Yarmouth Rotary Club presented Sue Martin a check in the amount of \$5,607vfor the Yarmouth Food Pantry. These funds represent half of the money raised by Curly's Crew.







PROGRAM SPEAKER: VICTORIA GOLDSMITH, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF CAPE COD

Tom Tomasik presented Guest Speaker, Vicki Goldsmith, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod. Contact information: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF CAPE COD, ● 411 Main Street, Suite 6, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675; ● (508)-362-3559; ● www.habitatcapecod.org: ● www.carsforhomes.org/ed; ● RE-

< www.nabitatcapecoa.org>; • RESTORE, • 28 White's Path, South Yarmouth, MA 02664; • (508)-394-6400; • open Tue. to Sat., 9 to 5.



2015 DUES: Dues invoices will be going out this month. Dues are due by June 30th each year., We as a club must pay our Rotary International and District 7950 dues by July 1 each year. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated. If you do not plan to renew your membership please let Steve Albright know before June 20th so we can make the proper adjustments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- George Davis, Chair of the Helping Hands Committee, reminded the Club of the project at Packets Landing the annual Spring spruce-up of the grounds and shrubs, "bring your gloves and rakes" (Sat., May 16, 8 am to 12).
- Feed the Y-D Red Sox (Fri., <u>June 12</u>) see Jill Albright.
- Yarmouth Rotary Installation Dinner Yarmouth House Restaurant, Thu. (6 pm), June 25.
- Chuck Carey brought back a banner flag from the Rotary Club of Moorehead City, NC.

CLASSIFICATION TALK: DAVE AKIN

Dave Akin has been a Yarmouth Rotarian since March 1995. True to his own personal and straightforward style, his Classification Talk was short on adjectives and long on candor. For example: ● born 1942, Wakefield, Ma; ● St. John's Preparatory School; ● a semester at Boston College; ● March 1961 − 3 years in the U.S. Army in Germany; ● followed by 3 years at Northeastern; ● co-op job with the National Fire Protection Association, ● then call firefighter; 3 years, Wakefield Fire Department; ● married to Rosemary, 1970 − followed by 2 children; ● 1983 − Chief of the Yarmouth Fire Department; ● retirement − ordained Deacon by (then) Bishop O'Malley

Happy Birthday !!!

5/29—Frank Mastromauro 5/31—Charlie LoBur 6/1—Dave Aiken

6/4—Bill Lemoine

June 5th Meeting at DYHS

Calendar

May 29—Bill Coulter—Cops for Kids with Cancer

June 5- DYHS with DY Interact

June 12—Hank Teuwen—Taylor Bray Farm

June 25—Installation of Officers 6pm Yarmouth House

June 26—NO MEETING

Oct 10-25.2015 Panama Canal Cruise

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 TGIFIY

May: Service Above Self Chair: Kevin Lennon

Happy Anniversary

No Anniversaries

MEALS ON WHEELS

6/2 George Davis & Mike Riley
6/9 Steve Albright & Bruce Gordon
6/16 Jan Tkaczyk & John Herr
6/23 Fran Webb & Jackie Carnevali
6/30 Dave Aiken & Phil Morris
Substitutes Steve AbrightFrankMastromauro MEETS
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

29 May—Ken Jenks & Marianne Eubanks 12 June— Wayne Hohler & George Davis 19 June—Bill Savicki & Jim Quirk

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

29 May Peter Murray
12June Bernie Nugggent
19 June Howard Onik
3 July Joe Potzka
10 July Jim Quirk

June: Rotary Fellowship Chair: Dean Sherman