

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



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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

Rotary at DYRHS

The club were guests of the DYRHS Interact club for this week's meeting. All the members introduced themselves and said what they liked about the projects they did during the year. Some of the things remarked about were:

Brite Lights on Wednesdays helping pack weekend meals for students.

Shopping at Target for Christmas Party. Wrapping and then delivering gifts to students throughout school district.

Gingerbread contest raising money for Habitat for Humanity, This was a school wide event.

Milton Wolf Foundation application was submitted to help mitigate the need for local housing. They have partnered with Habitat for Humanity and look forward to doing a larger project with them next year.

Next year's officers introduced themselves. By the look of things it appears that the Interact Club is going to have another great year next year under the new leadership team.







Origins of Pride Month

Pride Month is an annual celebration of the many contributions made by the LGBTQ+ community to history, society, and cultures worldwide. In most places, Pride is celebrated throughout the month of June each year in commemoration of its roots in the Stonewall Riots of June 1969. However, in some areas—especially in the Southern Hemisphere—pride events occur at other times of the year.

The roots of the gay rights movement go back to the early 1900s, when a handful of individuals in North America and Europe created gay and lesbian organizations such as the Society for Human Rights, founded by Henry Gerber in Chicago in the 1920s.

Following World War II, a small number of groups like the Mattachine Society and the Daughters of Bilitis published gay- and lesbian-positive newsletters and grew more vocal in demanding recognition for, and protesting discrimination against, gays and lesbians. In 1966, for example, members of the Mattachine Society held a "sip-in" protest at Julius, a bar in New York City, where they demanded drinks after announcing that they were gay, in violation of local laws against serving alcohol to gays and lesbians.

Despite some progress in the postwar era, basic civil rights were largely denied to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people—until one night in June, 1969, when the gay rights movement took a furious step forward with a series of violent riots in New York City.

The **Stonewall riots**, also known as the **Stonewall uprising**, **Stonewall rebellion**, or simply **Stonewall**, were a series of spontaneous, violent demonstrations against a <u>police raid</u> that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the <u>Stonewall Inn</u>, in the <u>Greenwich Village</u> neighborhood of <u>New York City</u>. Although they were not the first instance in American history when people in the homosexual community fought back against a government-sponsored system that persecuted <u>sexual minorities</u>, they have become the defining event that marked the start of the <u>gay rights movement</u> in the United States and around the world.

On June 28, 1969, the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, was raided by police. But instead of responding with the routine compliance the NYPD expected, patrons and a growing crowd decided to fight back. The five days of rioting that ensued changed forever the face of gay and lesbian life.





The first anniversary after the Stonewall riots was marked by the Christopher Street Gay Liberation Day, the first Pride March in the history of the United States.



Sources: https://www.scoutmag.ph/

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonewall_riots

https://www.history.com/topics/gay-rights/pride-month



Happy 35th Birthday Yarmouth Rotary June 6th

Chartered on June 6, 1989

Chartered Members:

Dick Corsini, Pres. Jerome Sullivan, Pres. Elect Gregory Drake, Vice President Robert Huckman, Secretary
Mary Ann Taylor, Treasurer Roderick Plumb, Sgt. At Arms Richard Appleton, Dir. Harold Cooper, Dir.

Leonard Dufresne, Dir. Theresa D'Abre, Dir. Members: James Bogle Richard Cannon Joseph Cosgrove
Michael Estock Sarah Fogerty Richard Lukasewski James Leighton Debra Locke Linda McKnight
Phillip Morris Jaes Footer William Howard John Lagana Robert Lindquist Denise Popovich Brian Salatiello
Timothy Sajban James Walker Jr. (Honorary Members) - Donald Parker Joseph Picard Joseph Lawton

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

John Cooke - Interact club and seniors, Pops Concert.

Jill Allbright - Amazing Interact Club, SAE Memorial Day Service.

Brian B. Smith - Civics Day Event at DYRHS.

Barbara Adams - Cape Cod Tech scholarship, Support from everyone.

Phil Morris - Interact, members supporting the town.

Jackie Carnivali - Interact Club

Rufus Jones - All the students at DY – Married 52 years.

Lou Preziosi - Rising stars, Interact.

Dave Akin - DY students and Memorial Day event.

Curley Carey - Chase your dreams.

Carol Woodbury - Mrs Riley and all the students.



Town Hall Gardens—The final touches were put on the two Town Hall gardens this week by Curt Sears and Steve

Albright. A few final plants were planted, both gardens were mulched and they were decorated with American flags, all in time for the Memorial Day Service at Town Hall on Monday. Thank you to everyone who spent time making both of these look as great as they do.





Golf Tournament Update: We kick-offed his year's Golf Tournament. Brochures and flyers are always at our Friday meetings. The committee needs everybody's help in making this another successful event. Currently we need MAJOR SPONSORSHIPS, FOURSOMES, OTHER SPONSORSHIPS SUCH AS HOLE IN ONE, LONGEST DRIVE, PUTTING GREEN, TEE & GREEN, AND GENERAL SPONSOR.

Everyone of these helps us reach our goal. Please take some

brochures and flyers and ask businesses, friends, and relatives to be a part of this great fundraising event.



GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS: The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is: **rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com**

Announcements

RI President elect Stephanie Urchick recently announce the theme she has chosen for the 2024-25 Rotary Year. Stephanie from the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA will become the 2nd female RI President in the history of Rotary International. She has chosen "The Magic of Rotary" as her theme to inspire Rotarians to continue doing great things in our communities and the world.



MEALS ON WHEELS

June 4—George & Beth Davis
June 11—Ken Livingston & Bill Lemoine
June 18—Frank Mastromauro & Tom Deltz
June 25 Sally Bowles & Dr. Tom Tomasik
July 2—Chantal Rice & Dr. Bruce Gordon
July 9—Phil Morris & Joe Potzka
Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank
Mastromauro

Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 9:30 AM

JUNE Birthday's

6/1 David Akin
6/4 Bill Lemoine
6/8 Wendy Brown
6/10 Roby Whitehouse
6/11 Bill Glass
6/15 Mike Riley
6/19 Andi Taylor
6/20 Hollie Handrahan
6/22 Ron Hawes
6/23 Sally Bowles

JUNE Anniversaries

6/5 Shirley & Bruce Gordon 48 yrs.
6/11 Kelly & Curley Carey 13 yrs.
6/13 Rosemary & David Akin 54 yrs.
6/16 Andi & Jonathan Taylor 34 yrs.
6/20 Gail & Barry Clayman 59 yrs.
6/21 Bea Gremlich & Pat Armstrong 19 yrs.
6/24 Anne & Jim Quirk 50 yrs.
6/25 Laraine & Rufus Jones 47 yrs.
6/27 Bill & Susan Glass 43 yrs.
6/27 Jan & Frank Mastromauro 42 yrs.

FRONT DESK May 31—Bob McInnis & Chris Morin

June 7—Paul Chatelain & Bernie Nugent

June 14—Bud Nugent & Chantal Rice

June 21—NO MEETING

June 28 Roby Whitehouse & Hollie Handrahan

July 5-Bill Savicki & Tom Deltz

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

Calendar

May 31 —Emily Stukalo—Exchange Student—Year End Report

June 7—Katherine "Katie" Michaud—Executive Director of Oncology—CC Healthcare

June 20—Installation of Officers—Yarmouth House Restaurant

September 24—Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Golf Club

SCHEDULES

The schedules through the end of the Rotary year for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of June.

They can be found on the home page on the Yarmouth Rotary Website. All you need to do is click on the link on the left side of the home page.

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

May 31—Frank Mastromauro
June 7—Elizabeth McInnis
June 14—Bob McInnis
June 21—No Meeting
June 28—Jim McLoughlin

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

May
Youth Services
Bill Glass

June
Rotary Fellowship
Pat Armstrong



SAVE THE DATE

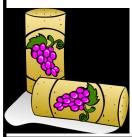
Tuesday September 24, 2024

Our 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations (Silent and drop item raffle)

HELP WANTED: Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFIY. Tomas has been doing a lot of the writing this past year but has taken on other duties in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFIY for the past 13 years and will continue to do this but cannot take on the additional job of writing. To volunteer or find out additional information contact Tomas or Steve. If nobody steps up to volunteer it could mean the end of or major changes to the TGIFIY. In addition, the DEIB committee has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter so the workload has increased.

COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork



Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Jill Albright who will then ship them to Cork Club. KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!



Cutches 4 Africa - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project, Lou Preziosi has taken over the leadership of this program.

If you your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devises places collect.

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devises please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station or the Boy Scout Office. You can also reach out to Lou if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster.

Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.

MEALS ON WHEELS – Currently Meals on Wheels is experiencing a shortage of drivers for the delivery of daily meals. If you have a couple of hours one day a week and can volunteer to deliver meals for them, please contact the Elder Services Group at the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are there Monday – Friday from 9 -11. These deliveries are in addition to the service that we provide them though our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.

Installation of Officers

Thursday June 20, 2024

6PM

Invitations have been sent out. If you have not received yours, please let Jill Albright know.

Please respond by June 10th so final preparations can be made.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

June

John Herr-56 yrs.

Dick Corsini-35 yrs.

Linda McKnight — 35 yrs.

Jim Leighton—35 yrs.

Phil Morris—35 Yrs.

Jimmy Walker—35 yrs.

Joe Potzka-33 yrs.

Peter Murray—14 yrs.

John Cooke—11 yrs.

Andi Taylor—7 yrs.

Paul Chatelain—7 yrs.

Thank you for everything you do for our community, Yarmouth Rotary and Rotary International. Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.

2024 HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULED

<u>JUNE</u>

Saturday June 15, 2024 Baker Square and Town Hall Garden planting
Saturday June 22, 2024 Baker Square and Town Hall Garden mulching

SEPTEMBER

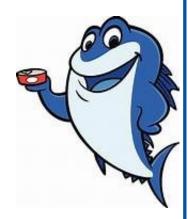
Saturday September 7, 2024 YPD 9/11 Memorial fall cleanup

DECEMBER

Saturday December 14, 2024 Wreaths Across America

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together"

"Paul Harris"



FOOD of the MONTH for June is

TUNA FISH

All items collected will go to assist the Cape Cod Brite Lights weekend backpack program.

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are always welcomed.

Rising Costs of Food continues to hamper our mission to help those in need. If you can help out we would greatly appreciate it.

Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry have increased significantly. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.

THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Canned Pasta Syrup
Mac & Cheese Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter Soup

Jelly Instant Potatoes
Cereal Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon. Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

The Rotary Foundation:

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.



We started a new Queen of Hearts game again last week..

The Jackpot now stands at: \$111.00 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$ You need to buy a ticket to win!!! 1 for \$1.00 6 for \$5.00

How many weeks will it take this time to find the Queen of Hearts?

4/26/24

CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. 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, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

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 5:30PM 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 third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$300—\$350 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check 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. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

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. Lou Preziosi 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 Lou Presiosi 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)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers

2023-2024 OFFICERS

Public Image **Tomas Tolentino** President Jill Albright Lou Preziosi President Elect **New Generations** Jim Seymour Vice President Paul Chatelain Secretary Mary Lenihan Community Service John Cooke Treasurer Steve Albright, PDG International Service Joe Potzka Past President Roby Whitehouse, PP Vocational Service Hollie Handrahan Sergeant –At-Arms Ken Knell

Club Administration Brian Braginton Smith

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Betey Ghiazza	Linda Pisacano
Charlie Adams +2	Ed Ghiazza	Rick Plumb
Dave Akin	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Dr. Bruce Gordon +4	Shirley Putman
Dave Angelica	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Dick Appleton	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Andy Armstrong	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Pat Armstrong	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Matthew Barr	Betty Herr	Michael Riley
William Bergstrom	John Herr +8	Jim Saben
David Bisbee	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
Judi Bisbee	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Jim Bogle	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Jack Bohlin	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Rick Boucher	Howard Kendall +3	Jim Seymour
Robert Boucher	Nicholas Kerrigan	Marcia Shannon
Sally Bowles +2	Barbara LeFleur	Dr. David Seinkppf
Brian Braginton Smith	Fern Lemay	Ken Sheytanian +3
Jack Braginton Smith	Kevin Lennon +2	Janet Soja +2
Rick Cannon	John Leon, Jr.	Dick St. George
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	Jim & Pat Leighton	Kathy St. George
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Jacqueline Carnevali	John Lewist	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Peter Carnes	Bob Lindquist	Jerry Sullivan
Rafi Chaprut	Charles LoBue	Jim Sullivan
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John Cooke + 1	Frank Mastromauro	Bernice Todres
Hal Cooper	Ken McGuire	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Finbarr Corr	Dorcas McGurrin	Mike Tulman
Dick Corsini	Robert McInnis	Tom Ulrich +2
Richard Covell	Linda McKnight +1	Josephine Umbro
Therese D'Abre	Lou McKnight	Ron Umbro
Dylan DeSilva	Dave Miller	Scott Vandersall
Bob Dubois	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Mike Duffy	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Kenneth Eubanks	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Marianne Eubanks +1	G. Anthony Morrison	Erik Wallin
Leslie Fedge	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Jim Footer	Bernie Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Paul Funk	Bud Nugent	Fran Webb +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Judi Olkkola	Bob Wells +2
KP Nero, YPD	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse +1
Nancy Gardner	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA	
	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653	
Tues.	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540	
	12;10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557	
Wed	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA	
vveu	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645	
	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School	
Thur.	7:00 AM	Harwich-Dennis	Grumpy's, 1408 Rt. 6A, Dennis, MA 02660	
	8:00 AM	Osterville/Mashpee	Percy's Place Rt. 28 Mashpee, MA	
	12:15	Hyannis	Alberto's Restaurant Main St. Hyannis, MA	

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 Stochetti	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
Dorcas McGurrin	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
Gerald Carey	2020-21
John Gilligan	2021-22
Roby Whitehouse	2022-23

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?"

