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The Main Event

NEW MEMBER: LIAM BUTLER

PP Tom Tomasik officiated in the conferring of Yarmouth Rotary Club membership status to **Liam Butler**, sponsored by good friend **Matt Fitzsimmons** (both members of D-Y Class of 2002), while **Maizie Fitzsimmons** shined her countenance upon the event.



AUCTION ACTION

Thanks to a donation from Cape Abilities of two abundantly fulsome hanging plants, each with a flowering cascade of botanical magnificence, **Peter Murray** was able to auction them off to **Curt Sears** and **Steve Albright** for an equally abundant and magnificent price.



PROGRAM: CAPE ABILITIES

Tom Zurn, Associate Executive Director of Cape Abilities, brought forward **Glenn Loomis**, the "new" *Director of Day and Employment Services*. It is the position and title that is new, since **Glenn** has a broad and diverse background in the area of disability services, which includes 15 years of service at Cape Abilities. He originally worked for Residential Services, and then served as a Vocational Coordinator and, for the last five years; he was the Director of the Life Skills Day Habilitation Program.

Cape Abilities is a disability services agency that has a long and distinguished history as a 501 (c) (3) Massachusetts nonprofit organization that provides jobs, homes, and other services and support for people with disabilities across Cape Cod. Founded in 1968 as Nauset Workshop, Cape Abilities has provided over 48 years of service in Barnstable County. The organization has centers in Hyannis and Eastham, and a satellite office in Falmouth. Founded in 1968 as Nauset Workshop, Cape Abilities has provided over 48 years of service in Barnstable County.

In addition to presenting two videos on Cape Abilities' mission and folks "in action," **Glenn** was on hand to introduce a new program called Pre-Employment Transition Services (P.E.T.S.). This program has been established to assist 16 to 22 year-old students with disabilities transition from high school into the adult services system by giving qualified candidates an introduction into a work environment, to enhance their vocational choices, to develop positive work habits, and to obtain valuable work experience – all designed to make them more marketable in the competitive workforce.

The evolution of Cape Abilities' role in disability workforce assistance has gone from piecemeal within a building to much more community based day services and employment transitioning out to local businesses.

Contact information Cape Abilities • Lyndon Center/Main Office, Independence Park, 895 Mary Dunn Road, Hyannis, MA 02601, • (508) 778-5040, • website <http://www.capeabilities.org>, • email news@CapeAbilities.org, **Glen Loomis** • 508-778-5040 x807 or • gloomis@capeabilities.org.

Cape Abilities online: • Email Newsletter, • Facebook, • Twitter, • YouTube. Cape Abilities Adult Family Care / Shared Living: • Park Center (Hyannis) • Falmouth Center, • Cochran Center (Eastham).

Cape Abilities Businesses: • Cape Abilities Farm (Dennis), • Cape Abilities Farm to Table Market & Gallery (Chatham), • Cape Abilities Thrift Shop (Barnstable Village), • Cape Abilities Furniture Rescue and Restore (North Eastham), • Cape Cod Saltworks Sea Salt™ (Chatham), • Cape Abilities Vending (Hyannis).

The mission of Cape Abilities is to serve individuals with disabilities by educating, counseling, providing residential, social, therapeutic, and employment supports so as to empower them to achieve meaningful and valued roles in society.



HAPPY BUCKS

KEVIN LENNON – \$5: 4-Way Test skill...(!)
TOM TOMASIK – \$3: father of autistic child / quote notes from Dick Appleton.
SOMEONE – late buck (*who was that?*).
HOWARD KENDALL – salute spring.
MARK AMERES – has tickets for Cape Cod Maker Fair at Mashpee High School promoting the green economy.
GEORGE DAVIS – \$3: has missed a few Rotary meetings / even missed being the Greeter.
BRUCE GORDON – see that the red in the projector has been fixed.
FINBARR CORR – inquiry to check support of acceptance of Muslims on the Cape as part of the community.
ANN KNELL – \$5: Harwich-Dennis Rotary's "Just a Great Kid" Award Dinner had 4 from Mattacheese (two each from 6th Grade & 7th Grade) / one just for Rotary as a great connector – story of students.
KEN JENKS – \$5: ditto what Ann Knell said about "just great kids" and connections & "seeds" / pride of purple on Dress Down Friday, 60-70 kids wore Prince purple.
PHIL MORRIS – \$2: was at H-D Rotary event for great kids – seems like half the D-Y Guidance Dept. were there for the D-Y H.S. students / the Dolphin Dash is also a "walk" as well as a 5K run.
BRIAN SMITH-BRAGINTON – being a Cape Codder / 20th anniversary of the founding of the Cape Cod Technology Council / the Yarmouth Rotary.
MARY VIBON – \$2: on Yarmouth Clean Up Day, over 70 participants & over 100 trash bags picked up / mission of Rotary.
MELISSA FARRELL – \$5: welcome to Liam & fill out your committee assignments form / Tom Zurn & the donation of the plants / Go Red Sox – looking for a sweep (Yankees in town!).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President-Elect Melissa reminders – • April 30 District 7950 Assembly • May 20-22 RYLA (*Yarmouth Rotary sending four students*) • 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 22 Installation of incoming Club President and Board of Directors.

• Club Secretary **Jim K. Saben** needs members' information about meeting MAKEUPS, plus any other attendance news or profile changes. **Robert Wells** does the follow-up.

• From Curley's Crew, **Kevin Lennon** announced the fund raising total of \$4000, which will go the Yarmouth Food Pantry and to Cops with Kids with Cancer.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Mark your calendars for Yarmouth Rotary's Installation of Officers
Thursday June 23 6 PM
Yarmouth House Restaurant
West Yarmouth

CALENDAR

Apr 30—District Training @ RICC 8 AM—2 PM
May 6– John Cox—President of CCCC
May 13– Breakfast with DY Interact Club at DY
May 20– Dr. Billy Roberts—Diversity in Rotary
May 20 - 22 RYLA @ Sea Camps in Brewster
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

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
5/8 Dick & Sue Corsini
5/8 John & Betty Herr

MEALS ON WHEELS
5/10 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
5/17 Joe Potzka & Bill Lemoine
5/24 George Davis & John Lynch
5/31 Bruce Gordon & Ron Hawes
6/7 Chantel Hayes & Mike Riley
6/14 Dave Aiken & Finbarr Corr
6/21 Curt Sears & Ken Livingston
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

5/6 Bernie Nuggett & Tom Ulrich
5/13 Dave Botting & Ann Knell
5/20 Bill Lemoine & Norme Weare
5/27 Esther Stocchetti & George Davis
6/3 Brian B. Smith & Charles LoBue
6/10 Matt Fitzsimmons & Wayne Hohler

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 6 Mike Duffy
May 13 Meliissa Farrell
May 20 Matt Fitzsimmons
May 27 John Gilligan
June 3 Dr. Bruce Gordon
June 10 Ron Hawes
June 17 Chantel Hayes
June 24 Wayne Hohler

June
Rotary Fellowship
Ann Knell