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The Main Event

Joe Potzka – WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) Grant in Hyderabad, India
Goal was to provide clean water, better sanitation and help provide a safe learning environment.

Hyderabad was picked because it has 1476 slums with a population of 1.7 million. 73% of people living there are below the poverty line.

We had experience with Mahtka in improvements in a school in India from 2012. We have 3 main people that we work with on site who help facilitate the program. Total funding for grant was \$47,500.

MA Nagar School

Wash Funds will fund Reverse Osmosis Water system, piping and storage tanks, soap, bathrooms and more.

All work has been completed on the three schools.



Roby Whitehouse

Holiday Auction

Please continue to send photos to Chantal so she can work on the PowerPoint. Still looking for an auctioneer. If you know of anyone, please reach out.

Curley Carey

Champ House for Thanksgiving Kevin Lennon will spearhead. List will be going around to sign up.

Plan is to feed 50 families in Station Avenue and ME Small. We are still in need of donations.

Bill Lemoine

Childrens Christmas Party

Shoppers that signed up have been given lists and VISA gift cards. Please see Mary if you haven't got your list or cards. We are also in need of cookies.

Tyler Wood - Cape Cod Tech Rising Star

Hope Squad nominated Tyler as someone who can help those in need.

Cape Cod Tech has not only helped him as a student but has helped him in life. He has taken Fire Services classes in school and hopes to become an EMT.



DEIB Information Corner

Behind closed doors, Marines struggle with a glaring diversity problem

The number of Black Marines who fly fighter jets has fallen. Critics say the service appears unwilling to take aggressive steps that could level the playing field.

By Hope Hodge Seck
Washington Post
October 16, 2023



Marine Capt. Zach Mullins after a training flight out of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego. Mullins, who flies the F/A-18 Hornet, is one of five Black Marines who pilot fighter jets. (Rick Loomis for The Washington Post)

Zach Mullins was used to walking into rooms filled with White faces. But he was taken aback when, at an air show last year in San Diego, a man approached to ask: “Did you know that you’re the only Black fighter pilot in the Marine Corps?”

Mullins, who flies F/A-18 Hornets, is one of five, in fact. But in recalling the exchange, he said that, “I never really thought about the numbers just because it was the job that I wanted to do” — though it was “a little staggering,” the Marine captain conceded, to learn the number of African Americans in elite jobs like his was so small.

The Marine Corps, in step with the rest of the U.S. military, has spent decades making a concerted push to become more reflective of the diverse nation it defends. Officials point to sustained gains in recruiting women to join the force and in growing overall diversity among the service’s officer ranks.

But within its community of fighter pilots, these efforts have failed to keep pace. And while leaders acknowledge they have work to do, observers say the institution appears unwilling to take the aggressive and resource-intensive steps that experts deem necessary to put Black candidates for those jobs on more equal footing with their White peers.

Gary Graham Jr., a film producer whose father flew fighter jets in the Marine Corps, has researched the imbalance and concluded that the service’s leaders underestimate what’s required for African Americans to overcome certain obstacles that can stymie the prospects of otherwise qualified individuals. He points to previous flying experience, which is expensive. Graham also faults a recruiting system that he said has done a lackluster job engaging the Black community specifically.

DEIB Committee Members: Rufus Jones (Chair), Bruce Gordon, Bill Boyd, Jane Cain, Hollie Handrahan, Ann Knell, Frank Mastromauro, Joe Potzka, Sara Grambach



Marine Capt. Zach Mullins of Houston prepares for a training flight in August out of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego. (Rick Loomis for The Washington Post)

“So those opportunities,” he said, “aren’t known to folks who would even consider it, and who would be skillful or educated enough.”

Over the past quarter-century, the number of Black Marines who fly fighter jets has fallen from an all-time high of 15 in 2000 to just the five today — not even 1 percent of the approximately 580 fighter pilots serving across the Marine Corps. It’s the military’s worst such disparity — and one made more striking by the rise of Air Force Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr., a fighter pilot and African American, who as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff holds the military’s highest post.

David Berger, who retired in July as the Marines’ top general, commissioned during his tenure as commandant an independent study that yielded a road map for the service to start closing the gap. But two years later, the study’s most transformative recommendations remain unimplemented as leaders opt instead to remain on a course that emphasizes a broad concept of diversity rather than targeting shortfalls in individual demographics or career fields.

To lead the effort, Berger tapped Charles Bolden Jr., a former NASA administrator and the second Black Marine aviator ever promoted to general officer, and Bolden’s son Ché, who spent 26 years in the Marine Corps. In an interview, Charles Bolden said he accepted the assignment “somewhat leery,” having grown disillusioned with what he characterized as the Pentagon’s vague efforts to promote military diversity.

“I came out depressed,” he said. “Because I personally had no idea we had gone as backwards as we have gone.” He and his son remain doubtful that Marine Corps leaders will expend the resources and effort required to achieve the change they prescribe.

The Boldens’ study, a copy of which was obtained by The Washington Post, has not been made public. It concludes that the Marine Corps cannot overcome generations of discrimination and mistrust merely by having removed barriers to participation in top-tier jobs such as fighter pilot. Rather, the Boldens assert, the service must establish new pathways to reach and recruit African Americans and entrust the role of “chief diversity officer” to the commandant himself rather than delegate that responsibility to a leader with less visibility and influence as it does now.

“We made a very clear statement upfront that, hey, the Black jet pilot community is an avatar for the Marine Corps,” Ché Bolden said.

In response to questions about the study, Maj. Joshua Larson, a Marine Corps spokesman, pointed to a mission statement indicating that the service is “committed” to diversity, equity and inclusion, “not to satisfy abstract notions of political correctness, but as a very real means to recruit, develop, and retain Marines of varied talents.”

Only the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps operate fighter jets, and while all have struggled to recruit and retain Black pilots, the Marines have performed most poorly.

There are 60 Black fighter pilots in the Air Force, or 2 percent of the community. Navy data show 15 Black pilots out of 1,124, about 1.3 percent. Those figures could be higher, however, as both services allow personnel to identify as multiple races or decline to respond.

In the Marine Corps, the fighter pilot community has an outsize impact: The service's top officers are almost always promoted from within the infantry and aviation fields. One takeaway from the Boldens' study was that Black Marines often take themselves out of the running for these positions at the start of their military careers by pursuing fields such as logistics or administration that transfer more readily to future civilian employment.

The Marine Corps could diversify its pilot ranks by selecting more Black enlisted troops for officer training, the study found. But a restrictive process that requires enlisted Marines to serve at least four years — which is the duration of a standard contract — before entering an officer program reduces the pool of candidates. The Boldens recommended removing these barriers, but to date, the service has not done so.

Last year the Marine Corps did launch a program that brought 40 enlisted reservists from underrepresented demographics to the D.C. region where, for a week, they observed Marine officer training — to help them “visualize” what it would be like to pursue such a career path, according to program materials supplied by Larson, the spokesman.

Statistics provided by the Marine Corps show that, in the past two years, about 35 percent of newly commissioned lieutenants came from what the service calls diverse backgrounds, defined as anyone other than a White male. The data show, too, that last year nearly 45 percent of those enrolled in enlisted-to-officer programs were categorized as diverse.

The Bolden study is critical of the service's broad-brush discussion of diversity, saying that failing to distinguish demographics by race and job field amounts to “data masking.”

Another focus of their study was the availability of education opportunities that prepare promising leaders for future military service. The Boldens called for establishment of an additional military feeder school at a historically Black college or university — there are six such institutions nationwide now — and aviation-specific recruitment programs at each.

“The Marine Corps does not have close, long-term, habitual relationships with key institutions within the Black community,” the Boldens wrote, emphasizing that this “very same shortcoming” was highlighted during a similar diversity initiative undertaken during the early 1990s. “Decades later,” they wrote, “it remains a problem.”

Before retiring, Berger, the study's commissioner, said he agreed the Marines have more to learn from HBCUs — “that's a partnership we can continue to build on” — and noted that he had met last year with administrators from Florida A&M to discuss diversity and bridging “perceived gaps about what service means today.” To date, the Marines have not announced any plans to pursue the establishment of a new feeder school, though. Doing so would require collaboration with the other military branches and Congress.

A culture of ‘silence’

Mullins's path to the cockpit illustrates the effectiveness of community outreach. A Houston native, he said he had a natural affinity for engineering and loved to attend air shows but knew nothing about military academies until an Army officer visited his school when he was in eighth grade.

It was a family friend, who'd flown for the Navy, who turned Mullins's head with stories of landing on aircraft carriers. Ultimately, he attended the Merchant Marine Academy in New York, a lesser-known federal service academy. He said his education, from his days at a predominantly White Catholic high school, prepared him well not only for a demanding military career, but for navigating non-diverse environments.

“I wouldn't say I'd settled into being the minority in the group, but I think it's a statistic that I'm not unfamiliar with,” Mullins said. “As I matured, I realized what that meant. And I do think I carry a little bit of extra intentionality with the way ... I conduct myself, because I do know that I might be the only Black guy in the room.”

The training flight concludes for Mullins. (Rick Loomis for The Washington Post)

The Boldens’ study noted only a few reported incidents of racial hostility within the Marines’ aviation units, and none from recent years, but it described a culture of “silence” in which Black and White Marines are unwilling to engage in conversations about race and representation. Often, the study says, as the only minorities in their unit, non-White Marines deem it necessary to “adapt to the cultural circumstances in which they find themselves if they want to be accepted by peers.”

The Boldens have called for the creation of Socratic-style discussion groups, centered on topics of diversity and race, at Marine Corps training hubs. Officials said the service will consider such groups.

Charles and Ché Bolden suggested that, until the message comes from the Marines’ most senior leaders that Black fighter pilots are needed in the ranks, efforts to reach candidates will ring hollow. They called in their study for assigning the responsibilities of chief diversity officer to the commandant, a recommendation that has gone unheeded. Such a step, they added, would permit Marines in the ranks to pursue more radical solutions for building diversity, rather than relying on established approaches.

“Without the commandant’s explicit oversight,” Ché Bolden said, “you’re always going to find those younger, or those who are not able to chart their own destiny, afraid of sticking their neck out.”

At NASA, where he answered directly to the president, Charles Bolden said, he assigned himself this role. The move was meant to make his priorities clear to all. “I felt that the only way to build an effective, No. 1-ranked organization that beats everybody else is to have that organization be diverse and inclusive,” he said.

SHARING YOUR DEIB MOMENT

A goal of our Club’s DEIB Committee for the 2023-2024 Rotary year is to continue to have a Club member share their DEIB moment during our Club meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Our weekly Rotary meetings are a safe place and time for all to share their personal experiences on diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

If you are interested in presenting your DEIB moment to our membership during a Club meeting, please contact Ann Knell to sign up and schedule a date to share your DEIB moment.



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

We will begin our fifth year of providing holiday food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are only able to do this project through your generosity. Again this year we are asking members to contribute to this worthwhile and needy project.

We need to raise \$5,000 to be able to feed the families that we are projecting.

We provide 50 baskets at Thanksgiving and 35—50 baskets at Christmas.

If you would like to make a donation, please see Steve or Curley.

You can also mail your check to Yarmouth Rotary PO Box 448, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Support Crutches 4 Africa



Enable disabled in developing countries to have hope, dignity, health and access

Keep aluminum out of our landfills

Crutches 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 devices 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.

Black women are more than twice as likely as women overall to code-switch. And LGBTQ+ women are 2.5 times as likely to feel pressure to change their appearance to be perceived as more professional. The stress caused by these dynamics cuts deep.

Women who experience microaggressions—and self-shield to deflect them—are three times more likely to think about quitting their jobs and four times more likely to almost always be burned out. By leaving microaggressions unchecked, companies miss out on everything women have to offer and risk losing talented employees.

“It’s like I have to act extra happy, so I’m not looked at as bitter because I’m a Black woman. And a disabled Black woman at that. If someone says something offensive to me, I have to think about how to respond in a way that does not make me seem like an angry Black woman.”

Myth: It’s mostly women who want—and benefit from—flexible work

Reality: Men and women see flexibility as a ‘top 3’ employee benefit and critical to their company’s success

Most employees say that opportunities to work remotely and have control over their schedules are top company benefits, second only to healthcare (Exhibit 4). Workplace flexibility even ranks above tried-and-true benefits such as parental leave and childcare.

As workplace flexibility transforms from a nice-to-have for some employees to a crucial benefit for most, women continue to value it more. This is likely because they still carry out a disproportionate amount of childcare and household work. Indeed, 38 percent of mothers with young children say that without workplace flexibility, they would have had to leave their company or reduce their work hours.

But it’s not just women or mothers who benefit: hybrid and remote work are delivering important benefits to most employees. Most women and men point to better work–life balance as a primary benefit of hybrid and remote work, and a majority cite less fatigue and burnout (Exhibit 5). And research shows that good work–life balance and low burnout are key to organizational success.

Moreover, 83 percent of employees cite the ability to work more efficiently and productively as a primary benefit of working remotely. However, it’s worth noting companies see this differently: only half of HR leaders say employee productivity is a primary benefit of working remotely.

For women, hybrid or remote work is about a lot more than flexibility. When women work remotely, they face fewer microaggressions and have higher levels of psychological safety.

Source: Check out this link for the full report and exhibits:

<https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/diversity-and-inclusion/women-in-the-workplace#/>

Life is like a camera—*Focus on what’s important; Capture the good times; Develop from the negatives; and if things don’t work out; Take another shot*

\$\$\$\$\$ HAPPY BUCKS \$\$\$\$\$



??? - Rising Star and sad buck and scraping window

Bill Glass - Rising star

Carol Woodbury- Rising star

Lou Preziosi -Rising - Star and Cape Tech staff

Barry Clayman - Rising Star, Joe and trip to India

John Cooke - Rising Store, Joe and trip to India, 2 Turkey Shoots this weekend, Mattress fundraiser for DY Band.

Curley Carey - Rising Star, Week in Cabo

Dr Bruce Gordon - Rising Star, Joe and presentation

STUFF A CRUISER FOOD DRIVE

To Benefit The Yarmouth Food Pantry

Saturday November 11, 2023

10 am—2:00 pm

FOOD NEEDED

Please see Steve Albright to Volunteer

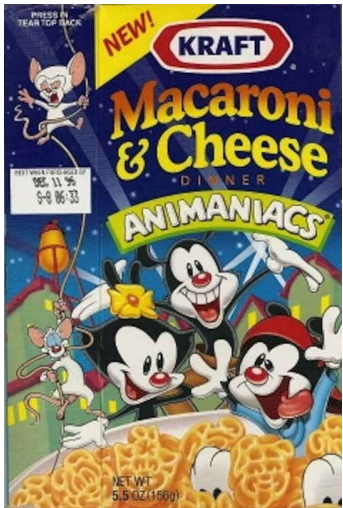


HELP WANTED: Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. John Cooke has been doing the writing for over the past 6 years and needs to step away from it due to time constraints and time conflicts with work. Tomas has been doing a lot of the 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 TGIFY for the past 12 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 TGIFY. In addition, the DEIB committee has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter and we have a DEIB speaker every other week so the workload has increased.

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 through our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.

DUES NOTICES: Currently there are Two members have not paid their dues which were due July 1, 2023.

Payment may be made by clicking on the link in the emails that have been sent. In addition a check can be mailed to Yarmouth Rotary PO Box 448 South Yarmouth, MA 02664. In addition, credit card payments may be made at any regular meeting. Please see treasurer Steve Albright to pay by credit card.



FOOD of the MONTH for November is

Macaroni & Cheese

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 are up due. 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
Mac & Cheese
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cereal

Syrup
Tuna Fish
Soup
Instant Potatoes
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:

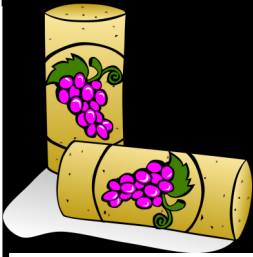
Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution 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.

2023 HELPING HANDS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

Saturday December 16 – Wreaths Across America—More Information to follow.

Announcements



COVID & CORKS—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth’s sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth has over the last 18 months collected 14 pounds of corks which are sent to 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!!!!**

MEALS ON WHEELS

Nov.14—Chantal Rice & Dr. Tom Tomasik
 Nov. 21—Dave Akin & Steve Albright
 Nov. 28—Pat Armstrong & Rafi Chaprut
 Dec. 5 Sally Bowles & Dr. Bruce Gordon
 Dec. 12—Mike Duffy & Ken Knell
 Dec. 19—Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury
 Dec. 26 Bill Lemoine & Ken Livingston
 Jan. 2 Joe Potzka & Phil Morris
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

November Birthday's

11/20 Phil Morris
 11/29 Ann Knell

November Anniversaries

11/6 Nancy & Brian B. Smith 9 Yrs.
 11/21 Barbara & Ron Hawes ? Yrs
 11/29 Edna & Tom Deltz 54 Yrs

FRONT DESK

Nov. 10—Ann Knell & Bob McInnis
 Nov. 17 Rufus Jones & Paul Chatelain
 Nov. 24—No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving
 Dec. 1—Rufus Jones & Chris Morin
 Dec. 8—Bud Nugent & Andi Taylor
 Dec. 15—Chantal Rice & Bill Savicki
 Dec. 22—No Meeting
 Dec. 27 No Meeting
 Jan. 5—Roby Whitehouse & Dave Botting

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

Calendar

November 3—Joe Potzka—India Update
 November 10—Mayra Perez , President & Co-Founder—Worthy Village, Lake Atitlan, Guatemala
 November 17—Jim Seymour—Cape Veterans
 November 24—NO MEETING—Happy Thnksgriving
 December 1—Annual Meeting
 December 8—Holiday Auction. Begins at 6:30 am
 December 15—TBA

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

November 10—David Akin
 November 17—Steve Albright
 November 24—No Meeting
 December 1—Pat Armstrong
 December 8—Dave Botting
 December 15 –Sally Bowles
 December 22 - No Meeting
 December 27—No Meeting

SCHEDULES

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

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.

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

November
 Rotary Foundation
 Steve Albright

December
 Disease Prevention & Treatment
 Paul Chatelain



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)

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

Bernie Nugent 33 Years

Sally Bowles 32 Years

Barbara Adams 29 Years

Bianca Frazier 15 Years

Jim Seymour 5 Years

Rufus Jones 3 Years

Jane Cain 1 Year

Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.

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

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8—HOLIDAY AUCTION

Items needed to raffle off.

See Roby Whitehouse or Chantal Rice

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10—CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Thank you to all of the Shoppers that Volunteered!!!!





We have a great game of Queen of Hearts each week.

The Current Jackpot is:

\$855 plus this weeks Pot \$\$\$

You need to be there and buy a ticket to win!!!

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 \$250—\$300 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. Mike Riley 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 Mike Riley 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 or other types of devices.)



Leg Braces



Crutches



Forearm Crutches



Walkers



Wheelchairs



Prosthetic Limbs



Baby Joggers & Strollers



Bike Trailers

2023-2024 OFFICERS

President	Jill Albright	Public Image	Tomas Tolentino
President Elect	Jim Seymour	New Generations	Lou Preziosi
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	Bety 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 +3	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
Giuseppe Carnevali	John Lewis	Esther Stocchetti
Jacqueline Carnevali	Biob Lindquist	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Peter Carnes	Charles LoBue	Jerry Sullivan
Rafi Chaprut	John Lynch	Jim Sullivan
Bob Churchill	Jack Maclelland +1	Paul Tardif
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Jerry Manning	Art Taylor
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Mary Ann Taylor
Carol Clossen	Frank Mastromauro	Jan Tkaczyk
John Cooke + 1	Ken McGuire	Bernice Todres
Hal Cooper	Dorcas McGurrian	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Finbarr Corr	Robert McInnis	Mike Tulman
Dick Corsini	Linda McKnight +1	Tom Ulrich +2
Richard Covell	Lou McKnight	Josephine Umbro
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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?"

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:10	Martha's Vineyard	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave. Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15PM	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA
	6:15PM	Chatham	400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645
Thur.	7:00 AM	Bourne-Sandwich	Upper Cape Regional Technical High School
	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	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

