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The Main Event



GUEST SPEAKER: RAZIA JAN, RAY OF HOPE FOUNDATION

Ann Knell wore the "introduction hat" as she presented a return speaker, a good friend of the Club, and a true international Rotarian, Razia Jan. The Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation is a nonprofit or-

ganization that empowers Afghan girls and young women through community-based education in the district of Deh'Subz.

Founder **Razia** is an Afghan native, a CNN Top 10 Hero, a R.I. Global Woman of Action, and a member of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, MA. She has been with our Club previously with the story (and drama) of the opening of the Zabuli Education Center, an all-girl K-12 school that provides free, exemplary education to 500 students. Early 2016 saw the opening of the doors to the <u>Razia Jan Institute</u>, the first women's college in rural Afghanistan, providing women with viable career paths. She has continued to gather public and financial support – both worldwide and within local villages - for all these efforts of enrichment and brighter futures.

Razia introduced a <u>Sponsorship Program</u> for Afghan girl students, distributing a flyer with the specifics for the sponsorships – just \$25 a month! To enroll, visit: <<u>https://raziasrayofhope.org/sponsor-a-girl.html</u>>. For questions, end an email to: <<u>sponsorship@ raziasrayofhope.org</u>>.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

December 2, 2016 Holiday Auction Starts at 6:30 am



Yarmouth Veterans Day Program Friday, November 11, 11:00 AM Packet Landing (Bass River Bridge, Route 28)



CHRISTMAS AUCTION: BARBARA ADAMS

Barbara Adams reminds Club members of the annual Christmas Auction at the first meeting in December, and needing small things. Updates from Tom Tomasik, Barbara &

Charlie Adams, John Cooke (day on his boat. "Bring towel"). A list is coming!

Happy Bucks

SUE PROVENCHER – \$2: for Razia Jan / for a new member of her family – her 1st grandson!

GEORGE DAVIS – a late buck / inspiring presentation from Razia Jan.

TOM TOMASIK – the sports shirts with Peter Kropp's visage have been presented to his family / Razia Jan's presentation. DAVE AKIN – Razia Jan / Veterans Day is the 11th, Jim Leighton & Phil Morris are on the Committee with him.

MATT FITZSIMMONS – DY girls Volleyball success & 2 members of the team are part of the H & K wait staff.

JIM SABEN – Razia Jan, saw her presentation at the R.I Convention / baseball season is over [but not the kidding].

MIKE RILEY – Razia Jan / 400 Scouts due to arrive.

JACKIE CARNEVALLI – Razia Jan & her courageous efforts.

FINBARR CORR – \$5: cheap Happy Buck / Razia Jan / went to Episcopal Mass for frank Gibson / former Exchange Student Andrei Briones (from Ecuador) finished his PhD & speaks English "with an Irish accent."

MARY CATOIA – 16 years anniversary / plug for Barnstable Comedy Club musical, "Bye-Bye, Birdie."

MARK LINDE (Bridgewater Rotary) – have to "steal" Yarmouth's Welcome song! / Knew Barry Clayman when he was in the Sharon Club.

TOM MARTIN – Register articles about DY Band and Color Guard winning again / esprit de corps!

HOWIE ONIK – Chelsea in charge... CAROL WOODBURY – Razia Jan & her reminders / Cape Cod Today online with the "rest of the story."

KEN JENKS – inspiring story from Razia Jan / DY updates – Color Guard ("a machine"), Volleyball, Field Hockey, a great assembly...

PHIL MÓRRIS – Razia Jan & her inspiration / Sue Provencher jogs past his house - "fastest great-grandmother he ever saw." TAMMY GLIVINSKI-SABEN – Razia Jan / met Melissa 10 years ago on the "Color Guard bench."

MELISSA FARRELL – \$5: feeling fortunate / Color Guard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

President Melissa prompts:

- Nov. 4 (9:30 am) Brown Bag,
- Nov 5 Habitat For Humanity, provide lunches,
- Nov 8 and 11 Flower Angels, with Vet Buddies, delivering Honor Bouquets to veterans
- Nov 12 Food Drive for the Yarmouth Food Pantry
- Nov 17 District 7950 Paul Harris Dinner,
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving
 Day Dinner for Champ House,
 drop-offs 9am sign up for
 helping out.

BRAD BOYD FROM HARWICH-DENNIS ROTARY

Habitat For Humanity in Yarmouth is a Harwich-Dennis Rotary project: helping 6 families with their sweat equity. On Nov. 5, 11:30 am, Saturday the Yarmouth Club is underwriting lunch for all at Virginia Road location.

MEDICAL MINUTE: DR. BRUCE GORDON

Depression? Really important to have your Vitamin D levels checked. Also, ask for your flu shot!

BROWN BAG

December 2 January 6 February3 March 3 April 7 May 5 June 2

FRONT DESK

MEALS ON WHEELS

11/15 Geo. Davis & Brian B. Smith

11/22 Frank M & John Lynch

11/29 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears

12/6 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy

12/13 Mike Riley & Janice Matheson

12/20 Bruce Gordon & Joe Potzka 12/27 John Gilligan & Rafi Chaprut

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

MEET

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.

528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth

9:30 A.M.

11/11 Chantal Rice & Ken Jenks 11/18 Steve Albright & Tom Zurn 12/2 John Gilligan & Frank M. 12/9 Wayne Hohler & Brian B-Smith

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

Nov 11 Howard Onik Nov 18 Joe Potzka Dec 2 Susan Provencher Dec 9 Jim Quirk Dec 16 Mike Riley

November
The Rotary Foundation

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment (wash your hands and cover your mouth)

CALENDAR

Nov 17 District Foundation Dinner Venus de Milo Nov 24 Champ House Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 25 NO MEETING (Happy Thanksgiving) Dec 2 Auction! 6:30 AM

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