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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 35 YEARS

BOX 448, SOUTH YARMOUTH MA 02664

MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, FREESTYLE LIVING 822 RT. 28, SO. YARMOUTH

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The Main Event

A Stuff-A - Cruiser food drive to benefit the Cape Cod Community Food Pantry
(formally the Yarmouth Food Pantry is scheduled for Saturday November 14th between 10 am and 2 pm.
If you can spare a few hours on the 14th please let Steve Albright know.

Police Chief Kevin Lennon – Drone Technology

Kevin gave an interesting presentation on Drone Technology currently being used by the YPD.

The value of Drones in Law enforcement:
Provides critical overreach and real-time situational awareness
Keeps officers out of direct line of fire during high-risk calls
Reduces physical exposure during building clearings and dangerous pursuits

Transparency & Evidence:
Captures objective high-resolution video evidence of incidents
Supports internal reviews
Provides reliable records

Capabilities of the Next-Gen Drone:
Quad sensor payload, precision night optics and endurance & portability
Precision Evidence Collection and Crime Scene Documentation
Thermal Heat detection, Tactical Add-on and additional Safety

Command and Control:
Supervisor Cruiser is set up with a command center for the drone, It includes a 34 Inch HD screen, power inverter, wireless video transmitter, battery charger and Starlink Satellite receiver.

Announcements

November Birthdays

November 20 - Phil Morris

November Anniversaries

Nov. 3 - Pat & Charlie LoBue
Nov. 6 - Nancy & Brian B. Smith
Nov. 29 - Edna & Thomas Deltz

MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently we will be doing Meal on Wheels the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of every month.

Nov. 16—Steve Crum & Bill Boyd

Dec. 30 -Steve & Jill Albright

Jan. 6 - Dr. Bruce Gordon & Frank Mastromauro

Jan. 20 - Carol Woodbury & Joe Potzka

Feb. 3 - Rafi Chaprut & Bill Boyd

Front Desk

Nov. 13—Paul Chatelain & Bill Lemoine

Nov. 20 - Tom Deltz & Andi Taylor
Nov. 27 - Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 4 - Jan Martin & Jim Leighton
Dec. 11 -Matt Fitzsimmons & Bud Nugent
Dec. 18 - Rufus Jones & Chantal Rice

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas
Jan. 1 - Happy New Years

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

Calander 2026

November 13 - Jim Seymour
November 20 - Vocational Service Award
Steve Albright - Rotary Foundation
November 26 - Champ Homes Thanksgiving Dinner
November 26 - Thanksgiving Food Baskets
November 27 - No Meeting (Happy Thanksgiving)

December 4 - Club Assembly
December 11 - Holiday Auction Begins at 6:30 AM
December 18 - TBD
December 25 - No Meeting
January 1 - No Meeting

SCHEDULES

The schedules for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of the June. Thank you to those of you that have volunteered for both f these important jobs.

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

Nov. 13—Carol Woodbury
Nov. 20—Roby Whitehouse
Nov. 27—Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 4 - Dave Botting
Dec. 11 - Brian B. Smith
Dec. 18 - Jill Albright
Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas
Jan. 1 - Happy New Years
Jan. 8 - Steve Albright
Jan 15 - Curley Carey

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
Tomas Tolentino

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Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA
Tues.	7:30 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Gibson Sotheby's Realty 6 MA 6A, Orleans, MA 02653
	5:30 PM	Falmouth	Check their Website for Meeting Place as it varies
Wed	12:10 PM PM	Martha's Vineyard	Portuguese—American Club 137 Vineyard Ave, Oaks Bluff
	11:45 AM	Nantucket	2nd & 4th Weds. 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	Cap Cod Coffee Roasters 53 Market Street, Mashpee Commons, Mashpee, MA 02649
	12:00	Hyannis	Alberto's Restaurant 360 Main St. Hyannis, MA

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ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

November

Bernie Nugent - 36 years
Barbara Adams - 32 years
Bianca Frazier - 18 years
Rufus Jones - 6 years

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



We have a new game of Queen of Hearts underway.

The Jackpot now stands at:

$ 396.00 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?

You have to BUY A TICKET OR SIX to win.

2/7/25

Newsletter Fall 2026

Cape Cod Brite Lights is now six years into our purpose of Helping Cape and Island Residents. We started with weekend nutrition for thirty elementary school children. This has grown to over 85 students who are provided with healthy options for weekend nutrition.

Our next outreach was to provide hygiene for high school students. This grew to include both the Dennis Yarmouth High School and Cape Tech High School and again grew to include two of the elementary schools.

A need for shoes for graduating seniors was identified and we were able to assist. This fall, the need for building blocks, whiteboard markers, glue sticks and binders was identified and again, Cape Cod Brite Lights was able to help. Also identified was a need for Kleenex and disinfection wipes, something teachers had been purchasing with their own funds. Cape Cod Brite Lights was again able to help out.

Additionally, we continue to support the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce and the Yarmouth Police Department with gift cards to local grocery stores. These help those in need who could just use a little boost.

With the holiday season fast approaching, Cape Cod Brite Lights will be assisting the Yarmouth Rotary Club in providing holiday meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas to families identified by the schools as needing help.

All this would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. With our all-volunteer workers, 100% of your donation goes to help others. We thank you for your continued support as Cape Cod Brite Lights continues to search for ways to help our fellow Cape Codder's.

Thank you

The Board of Directors, Cape Cod Brite Lights, Inc

https://www.capecodbritelightsinc.com

Cape Cod Brite Lights Inc .PO Box 286, West Yarmouth MA 02673

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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. Joe Potzka 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

2026-2027 Officers

President	Tomas Tolentino	Public Image	Jill Albright, PP
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PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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Dave Akin
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Robert Boucher
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Gerald "Curley" Carey +1
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Susan Glass
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Sue Huckman
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Kenneth Knell
Barbara LeFleur
Fern Lemay
Kevin Lennon +3
John Leon, Jr.
Jim & Pat Leighton
Mary Lenihan
John Lewist
Bob Lindquist
Charles LoBue
John Lynch
Jack Maclelland +1
Jerry Manning
Tom Martin
Frank Mastromauro
Ken McGuire
Dorcas McGurrin
Robert McInnis
Linda McKnight +1
Lou McKnight
Dave Miller
John Miller
Margaret Morgan
Phil Morris
G. Anthony Morrison
Peter Murray
Bernie Nugent
Bud Nugent
Judi Olkkola
Howard Onik
Marilyn Padalino
Jim Peros
Linda Pisacano
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Marlyn Walker
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Norme Weare +3
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Bob Wells +2
Roby Whitehouse +1
Carol Woodbury
Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

Rotary

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
Jill Albright	2023-24
James Seymour	2024-25
Paul Chatelain	2025-26

*Deceased

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?"**



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