

# T-G-I-F-I-Y

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## The Main Event

**Interact Club Visit-** The DY Interact Club Board of Directors visited the club. Amelia Tardiff, current president, thanked the club for the continuing support. She spoke about the Gingerbread Contest and the theme this year is Christmas Characters. She asked us to begin thinking about our entry into the contest. Carley Coughlin, VP also presented to the club and thanked the club for the continuing support. Colin DeLaCosta learned the importance of community service through Interact and going to Rotary meetings. He read his college essay, which was about his experience receiving the gifts at the Rotary Holiday Party as a 10-year old child and then coming full circle to volunteering at the event as a 16 and 17 year old. This was a moving speech with not too many dry eyes. Adrianna Ceracola, a member, and Stephanie Long, the Interact Advisor, both spoke to the club as well. Ms. Long teaches 8th grade and 12th grade and stated how amazed she is by the caliber of the students. She gave thanks for the continued support and time volunteered to help the club. President Kevin Lennon presented the Interact Club with a certificate of appreciation and accomplishment.



11/16—11/30

**Happy Birthday!!!!**

11/16 Tom Martin  
11/20 Phil Morris  
11/23 Donna Baldwin  
11/23 Curt Sears  
11/29 Ann Knell

**Happy Anniversary!!!!**

11/21 Ron & Barbara Hawes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Champ House Thanksgiving** - The signup sheet was passed around and we will be meeting before 9:30AM on Thanksgiving Day in the parking lot of the Hearth & Kettle. Food can be dropped off at YPD HQ with the label “For Yarmouth Rotary” not “From Yarmouth Rotary”. This is an important distinction. Otherwise, please contact Kevin Lennon or Mike Duffy if you have items that need to be picked up.

**RAGNAR Race** - The club will be volunteering on Saturday, May 11 for the RAGNAR Race and has the opportunity to earn several thousand dollars for the club. RAGNAR races are generally team relay races that are 150-200 miles in length. This race will have 5,000 people and will finish at Smuggler’s Beach We have been asked to be in charge of the beer tent. The commitment will be from 11am - 8pm 2 people on each tap. More details are to come. Kudos to Mary Vilbon for getting the race to come to Yarmouth.

**Christmas Party** - Bill Lemoine gave an update on the Christmas Party planning. Interact will be instrumental in producing the event again this year. A signup sheet for jobs will be distributed soon. Please make sure you sign up for what you want to do and stay to the end of your shift! Dates to remember: December 2nd is the shopping; Gift Wrapping is December 8th, December 9th is the party.

**Christmas Auction** - This year, the auction will be held on December 7 at 6:30am sharp. Money raised at the event goes to the Children’s Christmas party with funds left over going to Good Works. Items are coming in, please think about items you want to donate!

**Christmas Party** - On Wednesday, December 5 we will be holding a joint Christmas party with the Harwich/Dennis Rotary Club. Please contact Matt Fitzsimmons if you would like to attend! A signup sheet will be going around soon.

**Food Drive Update** - The food drive at the food pantry netted over \$6,900 in cash and over \$9,000 of food.

Thanks go to all that were involved.

**Helping Hands Project** - Thanks to Curt Sears for helping to paint the YPD basement in preparation for the new training facility.

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

**Janice Matheson** - Off to Dublin!

**Curley** - Florida/Christmas Party - Santa Claus  
**Pat Armstrong** - Interact & energy they bring/  
Nashville to see Patriots play/Intergenerational  
Veterans Day program at DY

**Dave Akin** - Veterans Day Ceremony/Interact club

**Matt Fitzsimmons** - Leave early for Phil/Interact

**Barbara Adams** - Interact/Scholarship points

**Matt Johnson** - Grandson ran NYC Marathon in 3:17:02

**Steve Albright** - Interact/Colin/Food Drive - \$5,300/Turkey Shoot grossed \$28,000/Pat Armstrong and Town of Yarmouth for Golf Tournament

**Bill Lemoine** - Interact and Christmas Party - wouldn’t be the same party

**John Cooke** - Mr Harrison and Interact

**Jim Saben** - Curley PLAYS Santa Claus/Army Navy football

**Visiting Rotarian Mark Linde** - Interact essay/annual visit

**Finbar Corr** - Uncle served in military

**Carole Woodbury** - “Demographics are not destiny” but it takes a community around our kids/ Club’s support of students/62 students that are considered homeless across the district/Jack Harrison.

**Mike Riley** - Interact/Ms. Long - often get mistaken for a Cub Scout/Turkey Shoot at Greenough/Wednesday - Annual Community Breakfast, Coach Funk for work done to benefit kids

**Tom Martin** - Santa is live and well, sitting in his corner watching everyone/Interact Club/Colin - why not more males

**Curt Sears** - Santa Claus, her name is Tammy  
**Ken Jenks** - All service members/100 musicians from 14-84 years of age playing together during intergenerational ceremony/Football tonight/Field-hockey/Leadership academy

**Tony Morrison** - Young adults - community and country in good hands/Sister and Brother Veterans

**Ron Hawes** - Brother was veteran of Army and Navy

**Brian B.Smith** - Interact/great speech

**Jill Albright** - Interact/Jim Footer

**Kevin Lennon** - Fine/Interact

## Callendar

*Nov 16—PDG Barry Clayman—Paul Harris Fellow Awards and Polio Plus*

*Nov 23—No Meeting—Thanksgiving*

*Nov 30—Fran Jefferies—Rotary Peace Scholar*

*Dec 2 Shopping at Kmart 8:00 am*

*Dec Holiday Auction 6:30 am*

*Dec 8 Gift Wrapping—Senior Center*

*Dec 9 Family Holiday Party Senior Center 1:00 pm*

*Dec 14 TBA*

*Dec 21 DYHS Chorus—Holiday Songs*

*Dec 28 NO MEETING*

**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..



## IT’S CHRISTMAS AUCTION TIME Dec. 7 at 6:30AM

Quote of the Week:

**“Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today”**  
Will Rogers

## BROWN BAG

**December 7**

**January 4**

**February 1**

**March 1**

**April 5**

**May 3**

**June 7**

**July 5**

**August 2**

## MEALS ON WHEELS

11/20 Chantel Rice & Mike Riley

11/27 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell

12/4 Ken Livingston & Frank-Mastromauro

12/11 Ken Sheytanian Scott Vandersall

12/18 Mike Duffy & Jim Bogle

12/25 No MOW

1/1 No MOW

1/8 Joe Potzka & Ron Hawes

1/15 Dr. T. Tomasik & Liam Butler

Substitutes Steve Albright

Frank Mastromauro

**MEET**

**at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.**

## FRONT DESK

11/16 George Davis & Chantel Rice

11/23 No Meeting

11/30 Jim Bogle & Matt Fitzsimmons

12/7 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon (6 am)

12/14 Frank Mastromauro & Jimmy Walker

12/21 Tom Ulrich & Liam Butler

12//28 No Meeting

1/4 Jill & Steve Albright

1/11 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent

**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 16 Jim Bogle

Nov 23 No Meeting

Nov 30 Dave Botting

Dec 7 Bob Boucher

Dec 14 Sally Bowles

Dec 21 Brian Braginton Smith

Dec 28 No Meeting

Jan. 4 Liam Butler

Jan. 11 Chuck Carey

November  
Rotary Foundation  
Stephen Albright

December  
Disease Prevention & Treatment  
Dorcas McGurrian