

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



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

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BOX 448, SOUTH YARMOUTH MA 02664

MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH

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## The Main Event

### **Mayra Perez-Dankievitch President & Co-Founder Worthy Village Inc**

Mayra originally came from Guatemala but moved to the US at 9 years old. During her college years she worked with a professor to do alternative spring breaks to do service projects in Guatemala.

Worthy Village is committed to providing impoverished women and children in Guatemala with the tools they need to succeed.

They have several programs they are working on. Clean Water Initiative, Family Sponsorship Program, Medical clinic to provide medical care, Green Schools Project to help construct playgrounds from recycled materials, and Empower Guatemalan Artisans by selling items online.

Two other programs are their Food Security in schools and Health and Hygiene Education. They provide snacks and food as well as educate about hand washing and teeth brushing.

On-site they have both a Dental Clinic and a Mental Health Clinic. They provide consultations as well as evaluations.

There are open dates in 2024 for volunteer dates to help.

For more information please visit: [www.worthyvillage.org](http://www.worthyvillage.org)



### **Matthew Maurice**

#### **DY Middle School Veteran Day Essay Winner**

Matthew is a 6th grader at DY Middle and is a straight A student and enjoys art. The essay he submitted won first place in our Veterans Day Essay Contest. He was awarded a check in the amount of \$100 and will read his essay at the Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday.

#### **Matthew's Essay:**

What Does Veterans Day mean to me?

Well, as a starter, my brother is in the military as a sergeant, and he means the world to me. I'm sure he means a lot to others too, as he has protected and saved the lives of many. Veterans Day is an amazing holiday, mainly about the reason we are here today. Honestly, many kids and people take the protection and the safety the Marines are providing them with for granted but I'm honestly amazed by them. The amount of bravery and strength it takes to go into the military and understand you might not come out having to tell that to your loved ones is admirable, Anyways, Veterans Day is an underrated holiday, due to the fact a large number of kids and adults take the luxury of safety for granted.

The point is, Veterans Day makes me grateful for those that protect this country. I feel honored to be respected by a member of the military, let alone loved.

Thank you for reading this essay and if by chance you see a member of the military, just go up and thank them.





President Jill presenting Past President Roby with an award that was received at the recent District Foundation Luncheon.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Cutches 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.

# Photos From The Recent Stuff A Cruiser Event



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



**Elizabeth McInnis** - Bob coming home from the hospital.  
**Carol Woodbury** -Speaker and Matthew our Essay Winner.  
**Lou Preziosi** - Middle School family.  
**Frank Mastromauro** - Happy Birthday Marine Corp.  
**Jan Martin**- Students from St John Paul assisted at food Pantry with translating languages.  
**Chuck Carey** - His visiting to SC  
**Brian B. Smith** - for Essay Winner and Guatamala for the crisis they are seeing.  
**Jim Leighton** -Veterans Day, Emily, Speaker and Essay Winner.  
**Howie Onik** - Son serving in Japan and Essay Winner.  
**Dave Bisbee** - for the Veterans.  
**John Cooke** - Matthew and his family, Speaker, and daughter marching band championships.  
**Curley Carey** – His brother winning the Cape Cod Seniors Open Championship.  
**Casey Chatelain** - thank you for donation for Pan Mass Challenge.  
**Roby Whitehouse** - husband paid her not to say anything.  
**Steve Albright** - Essay Winner, Veterans, Speaker.  
**Tomas Tolentino** - Matthew Essay Winner and son's 10th birthday.  
**Jill Albright** - Matthew Essay Winner, Jim for covering meetings, Veterans.

### STUFF A CRUISER FOOD DRIVE

**THANK YOU** to all that volunteered to help at the Food Drive on Saturday. It was a great success and will help the pantry feed the growing number of families that are using the pantry each week.

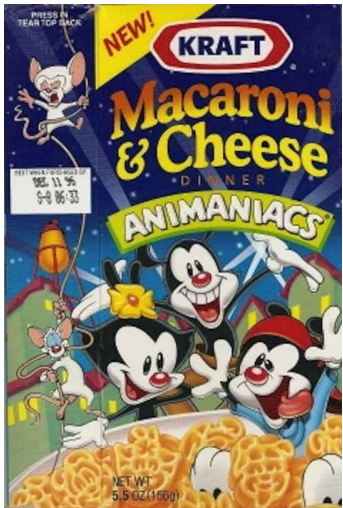


**HELP WANTED:** Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFY. John Cooke has been doing the writing for over the past 6 years and needs to step away from it due to time constraints and time conflicts with work. Tomas has been doing a lot of 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 though 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 buy 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:**

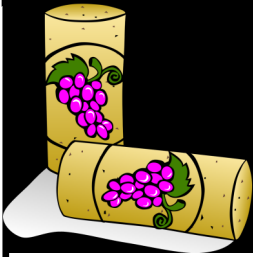
Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution 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 Bill Lemoine & Paul Chatelain  
 Nov. 24—No Meeting—Happy Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 1—NEED HELP & 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 17—Jim Seymour—Cape Veterans  
 November 24—NO MEETING—Happy Thanksgiving  
 December 1—Annual Meeting  
 December 8—Holiday Auction. Begins at 6:30 am  
 December 15—Dr, Eric Ray—Internal Medicine—Cape Cod Hospital  
 DY Chorus

## GUEST POLICY

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

## GREETER

November 17—Need Volunteer  
 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

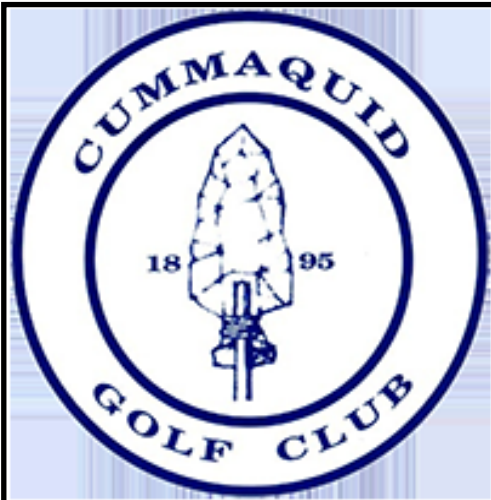
The schedules through the end of the year for Greeter, Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated.

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](mailto: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:

\$885 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](http://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](http://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
Therese D'Abre	Dave Miller	Ron Umbro
Dylan DeSilva	John Miller	Scott Vandersall
Bob Dubois	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Jr. +3
Mike Duffy	Phil Morris	James Walker Sr.
Kenneth Eubanks	G. Anthony Morrison	Marlyn Walker
Marianne Eubanks +1	Peter Murray	Erik Wallin
Leslie Fedge	Bernie Nugent	Connie Weare
Jim Footer	Bud Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Paul Funk	Judi Olkkola	Fran Webb +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Howard Onik	Bob Wells +2
KP Nero, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Roby Whitehouse
Nancy Gardner	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
		Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

## 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 Stocchetti	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 McGurrian	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

## 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?"

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

