

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

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## The Main Event

**DY Rising Star** Amelia Tardiff: No stranger to the club, Amelia Tardiff was awarded with this month's Rising Star award! She has been the Interact President the past 2 years, rounding out the trifecta of Tardiff Rising Stars! We all know her well as president and actively involved in Interact since she came to DY. Event management is her career goal. "When it comes down to it and need to get a job done, Amelia is the one we go to," stated DY's Head of Guidance, Dale Fornoff. She is involved in the field hockey team, math team, Interact club, and more. She stated that as a sophomore, there were only 7 loyal members per Interact club meeting. Now, the club has grown to 30 members! She has applied earlier decision to Johnson & Wales, St. John's, Pace, Providence College and Babson. Kudos to the Tardiff family for raising such a great person and we look forward to hearing about her future success!

**Grant Project Update** – Thanks to Curt Sears, George Davis, and Mike Duffy, the tennis court backer has been rebuilt, a bench installed, and the Rotary and magnolia tree planted in Sean's honor. A formal ribbon cutting will be held in warmer weather, but a plaque honoring Rick Cannon's support of the club has been permanently installed to serve as a reminder of his service for all.

**Maktha School Youth Exchange** – John Cooke spoke to the club regarding exploring the possibility of the club's next inbound Youth Exchange Student coming from the Maktha School that the club sponsors. This would require some logistics to be ironed out, but would be an amazing experience for the club to come full circle and meet a student they have helped to sponsor and an even bigger opportunity for the student to experience the US! More to come.

**Jackie Carnevalli and India Update** – Jackie provided an update on the Maktha School. There are 3 girls who have graduated high school and able to go on to post-secondary education. Each of the 3 girls spoke in front of all other students, and were recognized for their achievements. A total of 16 students are en-route to go to intermediate college and then university, 3 of which are from Maktha. As a reward, the Carnevallis took the students to a palace, an old market, then out to lunch. Seven inspiring young professionals, students who graduated from university, all software, civil or mechanical engineers. Jackie also updated us on the orphanage, where she served a meal and was able to intervene in a communication issue, hopefully making it easier for all involved to get needed resources. A preschool asked for help as well, but is under a different authority, requesting they build a new school. They are looking at how to make this happen. Based on the speech by Allucia, they are kicking off a pilot to give reading lessons to parents in community, which stemmed from speaker from Guatemala. Opened a new school, installed the day before with the first graduating class from the school.

11/16—11/30

**Happy Birthday!!!!**

12/1 Bill Savicki

12/1 Tom Zurn

12/3 Wayne Hohler

12/6 Mik Duffy

**Happy Anniversary!!!!**

12/6 Dave & Mary Botting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Champ House Thanksgiving Dinner** – Thanks to everyone who braved the cold to feed the residents of the Champ House again this Thanksgiving! The residents were able to enjoy a great Thanksgiving dinner thanks to all the members who helped. Visit the club's Facebook page or Instagram account for more photos!

**Christmas Auction** – A reminder to THINK AUCTION! The annual Christmas Auction will be on Friday, December 7 with bidding beginning early at 0630!

**Christmas Party with Harwich/Dennis** – The joint Christmas party with the Harwich/Dennis Club will be next Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Matt Fitzsimmons if you would like to attend.

**Christmas Party Shopping/Volunteers** – Please don't forget that we will be doing the Christmas Shopping at Kmart in Hyannis this Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8am sharp. Wrapping will be on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and the party on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be passed around again this Friday.

**Foundation Certificate of Appreciation** – District Governor Elect Stephen Albright presented Matt Fitzsimmons a Certificate of Appreciation for the club's support during his presidential year of the Rotary Foundation. This award was presented at the District's Foundation Dinner held on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Tree Update** – Dr. Bruce Gordon asked that members think of places to plant trees around town. 100 trees were ordered including Red Maple and Tulip Trees. They will be available soon to distribute.

### BOD Meeting

**Met with the RAGNAR** race director – The club will be moving forward with running the beer garden for the RAGNAR race on May 11. More information will come in the next few months. We will need major support from the Club. We stand to make \$4-5k from this one-day event

**Approved the** slate of officers for next year

John Cooke- President elect

Jim Saben- Vice president

Rafi Charput – Secretary

Liam Butler- Treasurer

Jill Albright – Club Administration Director

Frank Mastramuro- Community Service Director

Roby Whitehouse- International Services Director

Allison McEachern- Public Image Director

Mary Vilbon- Vocational Services Director

Ann Knell- New generations Director

### \$\$\$\$ Happy bucks \$\$\$\$

-**Tom Tomasik** - Chief, not just you that chokes up, whether knew Jim or not, he represents all the good the community offers

-**Bill Lemoine** - Leave early buck for Mary/Signup sheet

-**Jim Saben** - Rising Star/Parents - 3 Rising Stars/Jackie Carnevalli & Carnevalli Foundation/Chamber Silent Auction - Website - proceeds Yarmouth Police Foundation/Yarmouth Rotary Club

-**George Davis** - Leave early buck for Chantal

-**Howie Onik** - South America for 4 months

-**Bud Nugent** - Mike Riley leave early/Sympathy buck for Paul for upcoming tuition

-**Finbar Corr** - Rising Star/Good-bye for 5 months

-**Mary Vilbon** - Amelia - phenomenal job at Chamber

-**Tammy Saben** - Amelia/congrats to Mom and Dad/DY/Liz finishing masters/Jackie welcome back/Chief Frederickson and YPD

-**Jackie Carnevalli** - Rising Star program/Barry and all he has done to eradicate Polio

-**Tony Morrison** - Amelia/Chief - every time, we will never forget/Rotary and humanitarian work

-**Ken Jenks** - Rising Star/Family/Guidance/School/India & Exchange Student/Club/Paul Harris Fellow for Sgt. Gannon

-**Carol Woodbury** - The Claymans/Jackie Carnevalli/Amelia and Tardiff's/Chamber for taking an intern and opening arms/Mother-in-Law's Birthday

-**Paul Tardiff** - Rising Star/Curly/Field Hockey Div 2 state championship - first time since 1987

-**Kevin Lennon** - Amelia - will do great things despite your dad/Steve Albright - Nuts & Bolts Training

-**Allison MacEachern** - \$25 publicity bucks/YPD/Club

-**Pat Armstrong** - Amelia/Nashville/Playground in Holmer Park - open to all abilities

-**Melissa Farrell** - Leave early buck or Andi

-**Alan Zox** - New member amazed by membership of the club/Sgt. Gannon

-**Chief Frederickson** - Happy Nero - Use in auction and get what you can for it/Thanks again!

## Calendar

*Nov 30—Fran Jefferies—Rotary Peace Scholar*

*Dec 2 Shopping at Kmart 8:00 am*

*Dec Holiday Auction 6:30 am (Breakfast begins at 6:00 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:

**“ The Ultimate Measure Of A Man Is Not Where He Stands In Moments Of Comfort And Convenience, But Where He Stands At Times Of Challenge And Controversy”**  
Martin Luther King

**BROWN BAG**  
**December 7**  
**January 4**  
**February 1**  
**March 1**  
**April 5**  
**May 3**  
**June 7**  
**July 5**  
**August 2**

### MEALS ON WHEELS

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

11/30 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 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

Jan. 18 Curley Carey

Jan 25 Jackie Carnevali

November  
Rotary Foundation  
Stephen Albright

December  
Disease Prevention & Treatment  
Dorcas McGurrian