

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

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## The Main Event

### Speaker Jan Tkaczyk

“What I’ve Learned”- The lessons she learned throughout life DY grad, first in her class and got a full ride at Tufts in engineering one of three women. Women had to assert themselves in order to be successful; did graduate studies at Bridgewater and Northeastern. Taught at Wixon and then went onto CC Tech at Guidance Director.

Jan used a Pole Position metaphor- percentage wise, if you get the Pole you have a better chance of winning and has done same thing in life. You have to have a good pit crew, keep people around you who support you, encourage you. Dad and mom were a great support and pit crew and became “mom” in Yarmouth Rotary. Mom was a role model. Female role model, Jean from Wixon, “be yourself” and use your own style. Took a trip to China with a group of psychologists on a suicide awareness/prevention program. Went to Australia with Rotary as the incoming President with Rick Cannon.

Jan joined Universal Technical Institute to travel the country, talking to school counselors about tech skills then came out of retirement as a consultant. Learned that it is important to keep learning, know the track, paying attention to people, speaking so people will listen. She also learned about community.

The final lessons included, “Finish the Race”- Be a competitor, stay in the race and complete it. She was asked to work on a special project, downforce equations and race force illustrations in math. “Be The Best”, have fun! Listen to people and be nimble and be ready for opportunities. Innovation- don’t get stuck, this is the way we always done it. Need to be open to new ways of doing things. Partnerships- Rotary. Courage- Take Risks. Trustworthiness.



Our Speaker Past President Jan Tkaczyk

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together”  
Paul Harris

DG Steve Albright presented a Paul Harris Fellowship Award to John Herr’s son in law Richard Holden a previous member in Wallingford, CT. He’s been a visitor to our club for many summers. Contributions to the community and the Foundation. Steve shared the impact of Foundation Grants and stats on Polio and the Polio Plus program. John describes Richard as a great guy, even though he’s a grad of Syracuse. Steve also presented a Paul Harris Society Award to John Herr for his additional financial commitment to the Rotary Foundation.

**Rising Star- CC Tech** - Avril Davis- Counselor at introduced Rising Star, Stevie Carter. In design and Visual Communications, transfer from off Cape. Smiling, happy, polite. Excellent student, hard worker. Good person- kind, humble. Teacher appreciation day- Stevie gave a note to Avril, never gets one b/c note a teacher. Destined for greatness. Go to college for computer programming and design. Stevie Carter- Rising Star. Senior. Skills USA, National Honors Society. Officer Team. Varsity Wrestling and e-sports. In addition he thanked his parents for their support.

### Happy Bucks

**Jill Albright**- Rising Star and Jan’s talk was great. Mary and Roby for “two-fer”

**Dave Akin**- Jan, Rising Star, Curley doing a great job, thank golf guys **Jan**- rising star

**Carol Woodbury**- Jan was great, love to get to know her more. Rising Star. Interact

**Bud Nugent**– thanks to YP Foundation event at Cultural Center **Roby Whitehouse**- rising Star, Jan. Seaside Festival.

**Jim Saben**- Jan always made us feel welcome, amazing speech. Tammy and Jim had surgery, doing well. Parade- hope all attend and support. Interact- Stephanie and Roby.

**Dick Corsini**- packed meeting- Paul Harris, Rising Star, Jan as speaker, Interact,

**Tom Martin**- why did Jan join Yarmouth, b/c Tom was President

**John Herr**- Family here today, Jan as speaker. Great Club

**Richard Holden**- son in law of John Herr. Thank for those in service.

**Lou Preziosi** - Rising Star. Richard Holden- Paul Harris. John Herr

**Curley**-Steve. Herr’s and Richard. Jan – great! Lost a good friend- Billy Coulter, state trooper.

Our Rising Star Stevie Carter with his parents and Curley



## Announcements

Next membership meeting 11/7 at Chamber  
Brown Bag today see Mike Duffy  
Tonight’s Champ House- Frank  
Next Champ 11/1- Steve Albright  
Mini Golf 11/8 see Mary Vilbon  
Good Works meeting today- Frank  
Veteran Days celebration- 11/8, Email to Veterans  
Seaside Festival Parade Float - Letter and donation from \$500 Best Buy Redemption - Yarmouth Recycling; towards the decorations on the float - Solicited by Roby - Columbus Day Weekend- still time to sign up to help all weekend - Hand out flags and candy - 11/13 drive in at 11, parade at noon. Truck bright blue dump truck. End at John Simpkins. Friday at the Yarmouth Disposal area build out of float- flatbed trailer 4-6



Curley with State Rep. Tim Whalen and Billy Coulter Billy was President of Cops for Kids with Cancer a State Trooper for 45 years and ran over 30 Boston Marathon. Billy recently passed away and his dedication to the Cops for Kids with Cancer program will be greatly missed.

### Guests:

Debra Morris- Visiting Rotarians  
Betty Herr  
Steve Carter- Rising Star and parents  
Avril Davis- Tech staff Rising Star  
Mikaela Davis- Interact  
Jill Powers- Interact  
Savannah Johnson- Interact  
Stephanie Long- DY Interact Advisor

Roby reported on new members district meeting- Roby and Mary Vilbon attended

Recruit new members  
How to talk to new members  
Fun Quiz for club

## BROWN BAG

November 1  
December 6  
January 3  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1

10/11—10/17  
Happy Birthday!!!!  
10/12 Liam Butler  
10/15 Dave Botting  
10/15 John Cooke

Happy Anniversary!!!!  
10/12 Bob & Pat Lindquist  
10/14 Sara & Jason Grambach  
10/14 Bud Marcia Nugent

## Calendar

October 4—Jan Tkaczyk  
October 11 - Mary Vilbon  
October 18—Eileen Young  
October 25—Tammy Saben  
October 26—Vibrant Club Training Workshop—White’s of Westport  
November 1—RYLA Students Return  
November 8—Veterans Day Program  
November 14—District Foundation Dinner—White’s of Westport  
November 22—Providence Bruins Fellowship Night

**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.

October  
Economic & Community Development  
Tom Martin

## MEALS ON WHEELS

10/15 Dick Corsini & Dave Akin  
10/22 Jan Tkaczyk & Finbarr Corr  
10/29 Phil Morris & Tom Zurn  
11/5 Chuck Soule & Steve Albright  
11/12 Mike Riley & Joe Potzka  
11/19 Matt Johnson & Tom Tomasik  
11/26 Liam Butler & Bruce Gordon

**Substitutes Steve Albright  
Frank Mastromauro  
MEET  
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth  
9:30 A.M.**

## FRONT DESK

10/11 Tammy Saben & Roby Whitehouse  
10/18 Janet Sojo & Tom Zurn  
10/25 Chuck Soule & Jimmy Walker  
11/1 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon  
11/8 Charles LoBou & Bud Nugent  
11/15 Tom Zurn & Bill Savicki  
11/22 Jill & Steve Albright  
11/29 No Meeting  
12/6 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

10/11 Jim Quirk  
10/18 Chantel Rice  
10/25 Mike Riley  
11/1 Jim Saben  
11/8 Tammy Saben  
11/15 Elena Schuck  
11/22 Bill Savicki  
11/29 No Meeting

November  
The Rotary Foundation  
Stephen Albright