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The Main Event

Yarmouth Rotary Fact: Meals on Wheels

Years ago, our Rotary Club became involved in the Yarmouth Meals on Wheels program volunteering to deliver meals one day a week (Tuesdays).

The Meals on Wheels program, sponsored and run by the Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands brings meals to people aged 60 and older who are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals. The menu is varied and the meals are nutritionally balanced, prepared without added salt and consist of a dinner, desert, milk, bread and margarine, Meals are delivered between 9 am and noon, Monday thru Friday, except holidays. A small donation of \$3.00 per meal is asked for but nobody is denied based on their inability to donate. If you know of someone who qualifies and would like this service call 508-394-4630.

Currently we have 34 Yarmouth Rotarians that have volunteered to be on this club committee. This means that about every 17 weeks you and another Rotarian will deliver the meal to the homebound. It takes about an hour and a half to do this worthwhile community service project. If you would like to be added to the committee please contact Steve Albright.



Our Exchange Student Martina celebrating her birthday with the club!!!!!

FONTDATION FACT: What the Architect of The Rotary Foundation had to say: "The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity"

Arch C. Klumph, President of Rotary International, 1916 -

GUEST SPEAKER: Bill Simpson "SCORE"

Our guest speaker last week was Bill Simpson from SCORE, which was formed in 1964 as a resource partner of the Small Business Administration. Their mission is to help aspiring and existing businesses succeed. Bill mentioned that 99.7% of businesses in the US are considered small businesses, meaning there are 500 employees or less. SCORE provides one-on-one mentoring to business owners as well as workshops, seminars and events. One of SCORE's success stories is Vera Bradley, which had its beginnings here on Cape Cod. The focus of SCORE is on mentoring, not consultation, thus mentors help business owners find answers versus preaching what they should do.

Locally on the Cape, the local chapter currently has 52 mentors and over 425 active clients. Last year, they collectively conducted over 927 mentoring sessions. They are always looking for more qualified volunteers who are experienced managers, business owners, directors, trainers, educators, and authors. These mentors come from many sectors and provide guidance in all disciplines of business including sales, marketing, accounting, finance, construction, restaurant/hospitality, finance, and many others. They also provide training programs to help business owners get started correctly. SCORE Cape Cod has partnered with the Chamber of Commerce to provide "Short Course" programs - hour long seminars on specific topics of interest for small businesses. They also provide a weekly column in the Sunday Cape Cod Times.





STUFF- A- CRUISER EVENT:

On Saturday November 11th in conjunction with Yarmouth Food Pantry and the Yarmouth Police Department we will be holding our annual November Stuff-A -Cruiser event to benefit the Yarmouth Food Pantry. Again, Yarmouth Rotary will be staffing the doorways at both Stop and Shop on Long Pond and Shaw's on Route 28. Please see Jill Albright to sign up for a shift. Shifts are either 9am to 11am or 11am to 1pm.

> Happy Birthday!!!! 10/15 Dave Botting 10/15 John Cooke

Happy Anniversary!!!! 10/14 Bud & Marcia Nugent



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:

Our Christmas Auction is fast approaching. Again, donations are needed to help continue making this event a great success. Ideas for auction items are dinner parties, vacations, Christmas gifts, professional services. Funds raised from our auction benefit our Children's Christmas Party and Good Works. Good Works is our fund which we use to make donations to needy individuals and various charities. For more information please see Barbara Adams.

> **BROWN BAG** November 3 December 1 March 2 April 6

January 5 February 2 May 4

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment" "Ralph Waldo Emerson"

CALENDAR

Oct 14—Harwich Rotary Club—Scallop Fest at the Weathervane 11:30am—6:00pm

Oct 20—Andrew Gottlieb—Association to Preserve Cape Cod

Oct 27—Annie Gibbons—Andrea Holden Race

Nov 7—Cape Cod Council of Rotary Clubs Open House—Yarmouth House 5:30—7:30

Nov 9—Foundation Dinner—Venus DeMilo, Swansea, MA

Nov 11—Stuff -a-Cruiser 9am—1 pm See Jill Albright to Volunteer

Dec 1 Christmas Auction-6:30 AM

Dec 11—Children's Christmas Party

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 and Community Development** Chantal Hayes Rice

MEALS ON WHEELS

10/17 Joe Potzka & Ken Livingston 10/24 Frank M. & Matt Johnson 10/31 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell 11/7 Dave Akin & Tom Tomasik 11/14 Steve & Jill Albright 11/21 Fran Webb & Robert Kaull 11/28 Phil Morris & Ron Hawes 12/5 Geo. Davis & Bill Lemoine 12/12 Charlie Adams & Jim Bogle 12/19 Rick Cannon & Mike Duffy 12/26 Rafi Chaprut & Dr. Bruce **Substitutes Ŝteve Albright** Frank Mastromauro

MEET

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

FRONT DESK

10/13 Frank M. & Charlie LoBue 10/20 Jim Saben & Brian Sullivan 10/27 Roby W. & Jim Bogle 11/3 Bob Boucher & John Gilligan 11/10 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent 11/17 Bud Nugent & George Davis

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

Oct 13 John Gilligan

Oct 20 Tammy Saben

Oct 27 Dr. Bruce Gordon

Nov 3 Holly Handrahan

Nov 10 Ron Hawes

Nov 17 Chantel Haves Rice

Nov 24 No Meeting

Dec 1 Wayne Hohler (6 am)

November The Rotary Foundation Tammy Saben