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The Main Event

PROGRAM: JONATHAN DeCOSTE, SENIOR BLOOD DRIVE RECRUITER

October 7 (8 am) is the date for the Cape Cod Healthcare blood mobile to arrive at the H & K Shopping Plaza and be prepared to screen for and to accept blood donations. As a welcome tie-in to the event was the presentation from **Jonathan DeCoste**, the Senior Blood Drive Recruiter for Cape Cod Healthcare, as he recounted the impressive efforts of local Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in fundraising and securing sponsors toward securing this much needed community service of Cape Cod Healthcare. One in seven patients who enter the Cape hospitals has a need for donated blood units due to a wide range of medical issues.

As a case in point, **Jonathan** related the dramatic story of his newborn son **Jack's** life-threatening heart condition in 2007. Without any advanced clues, this small child required an incredible number of hospital visits and numerous blood units in order to remain alive, be diagnosed, undergo treatment, survive, and now is thriving. It was a strong story underscoring the need for local and sustainable blood donation availability. Since coming "online" a year ago, the Cape Cod Healthcare blood mobile has made over 250 blood drives and collected 4500 units toward their need of 7500 units.

Contact information: The Cape Cod Healthcare blood mobile can accommodate groups of many sizes and can tailor the blood drive to suit any host's needs. They will provide everything needed from a marketing toolkit to a step-by-step schedule. All they ask is that host groups provide the space and help get the word out to potential donors. To schedule the blood mobile at a business or organizational location, please contact the Blood Center at • 508-862-5378 or • visit <www.capecodhealth.org/care-treatment/blood-center/host-a-blood-drive/>. • **Jonathan DeCoste** can be contacted directly at 774-487-7482 (cell).

RISEING STAR: SYDNEY BELISS, CAPE COD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Noreen McGillis, of the Health Technology Shop at CC Tech, gave an enthusiastic account of the qualities and character of her student, **Sydney Beliss**, and there were a plethora of examples to draw upon. **Sydney** has excelled in all phases of school life and culture – whether academics, extra curriculums, sports, or her specific shop programs. Her demonstrated proficiency at taking care of patients, her A grade average, her prowess in volleyball and lacrosse, her talent as a school Ambassador, and her range of life skills are all integral to her strong network of family, friends, teachers, and community. As **Noreen McGillis** noted, "*She will have a future even without college.*"

BRAD BOYD, PRESIDENT, HARWICH-DENNIS ROTARY CLUB

Harwich-Dennis Rotary President Brad Boyd was on hand to publicize two events of his club:

1. The Robert Stone Memorial 5K Road Race – Columbus Day, October 10 (11 am), West Dennis Beach; benefiting the Harwich Food Pantry & Good Works programs (Register online: <www.RunReg.com>.)
2. The Annual Scallop & Chowder Festival – Sat., October 15 (11:30 to 7 pm), The Weatherdeck Restaurant, Rt. 28, West Harwich; supporting Scholarship Fund & Good Works (Tickets available at the door.)

OCTOBER IS
NATIONAL BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH



World Polio Day
October 24, 2016

Join President John Germs celebrate
World Polio Day by contributing
\$26.50
To Polio Plus
Go to the Rotary Foundation Website
and
Donate Today.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

President Melissa reminders:

• Oct. 7 (8am) Cape Cod Healthcare **Bloodmobile** (H & K Restaurant) • Oct. 7 (9am) – Brown Bag, • Oct. 7 (7am) – Yarmouth Food Pantry collection – tally raised came to \$2568!

• **Barbara Adams:** Two months to the Christmas Auction ("money raised compares favorably with the Golf Tournament").

• **Age-Friendly Yarmouth** at the Yarmouth Senior Center will present an Intergenerational Model UN, Saturday, October 15 (1-4 pm) – the first in the nation Model UN pilot with this paired-up mentoring.

BROWN BAG

November 4
December 2
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2

CALENDAR

Oct. 7 Blood Mobile
Oct. 7 Yarmouth Rotary Food Pantry Collection
Oct. 14 Marleen Spengler—Parkinson Support
Oct. 21 Chief Frederickson YPD
Oct. 24 WORLD Polio Day (Please donate)
Oct. 28 Cape Cod Chamber-The Blue Economy
Nov 17 District Foundation Dinner Venus de Milo
Nov 24 Champ house Thanksgiving Dinner

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
George Davis

MEALS ON WHEELS

10/18 Ron Hawes & S. Albright
10/25 Jill & Steve Albright
11/1 Dave Aiken & Matt Johnson
11/8 Phil Morris & Bill Lemoine
11/15 Geo. Davis & Brian B. Smith
11/22 Frank M & John Lynch
11/29 Ken Livingston & Curt Sears
12/6 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
12/13 Mike Riley & Janice Matheson
12/20 Bruce Gordon & Joe Potzka
12/27 John Gilligan & Rafi Chaprut
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro MEETS
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

10/14 Bill Lemoine & Norme Weare
10/21 E. Stocchetti & G. Davis
10/28 Jim Bogle & Bob Boucher
11/4 Charlas LoBue & Brian Sullivan
11/11 Chantell Rice & Ken Jenks
11/18 Steve Albright & Tom Zurn

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that 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 14 Dorcas McGurrin
Oct 21 Phil Morris
Oct 28 Peter Murray
Nov 4 Bernie Nugent
Nov 11 Howard Onik
Nov 18 Joe Potzka
Dec 2 Susan Provencher
Dec 9 Jim Quirk

November
The Rotary Foundation
Howard Kendall

Happy Birthday!!

10/15 Dave Botting
10/15 John Cooke

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

December 2, 2016
Holiday Auction
Starts at 6:30 am