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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, FREESTYLE LIVING 822 RT. 28, SO. YARMOUTH

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## The Main Event

**Adam Burnett**
**Executive Director of Champ Homes**

Champ Homes provide a transformative response to an undeniable need for someone who is in Transition to their own independent housing. Champ homes is a substance free, home-like community where participants can begin to rebuild their lives with structure, practical support, and people who know them by name.

Since 1991, Champ Homes had helped more than 3,000 people on Cape Cod find safety, purpose, and a path forward.

Champ Homes' main building is more than 160 years old. It was constructed for a different use and has been repurposed and adaptive for years. Today it is outdated, inefficient, and no longer suited for the level of care they provide.

**Judson Hayward**
**Cape Tech Rising Star**

Judson is a senior at Cape Tech in the engineering program. He is a member of the golf team, lacrosse, and robotics team. He worked at Love Farms over the summer and now is doing a CoOp with their main company Pelham Hospitality.

Always had a like for tinkering and doing engineering. He has learned about
He hopes to get a Mechanical Engineering degree. Currently has accepted at Roger Williams University and is looking to be apply to a few more at school.

**$$$$ Happy Bucks $$$$**

Mary Lenihan - Rising Star, heading to Africa on Safari
Carol Woodbury - Rising Star and Champ Home
Steve Albright - Rising Star, Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals, Champ Homes
Jim Seymour - Rising Star, Champ Homes
Jackie Carnevali - Champ Homes, Curley
Elizabeth McGinnis- Rising Star, Champ Homes, Jackie fellowship activity, Christmas Auction
Bud Nugent - Seaside Festival
Curt Sears - Seaside Festival
Brian Burnett - Rising Star Rotarians that have helped them
Mike Riley - Rising Star, teachers
Curley Carey - Champ Homes

# Announcements

**October Birthdays**

**October 9—Peter Murray**
**October 15—David Botting**
**October 15—John Cooke**
**October 23—Adra Cohen**
**October 28—Rich Chwastiak**
**October 29—Steve Albright**
**October 30—Ken Sheytanian**

**October Anniversaries**

**Oct. 14—Marcia & Bud Nugent**
**Oct. 17—Mary & Brian Vilbon**
**Oct. 22—Bianca & Jay Frazier**

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Currently we will be doing Meal on Wheels the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of every month.**

**Oct. 21– Dave Akin & Dr. Bruce**
**Nov. 4 - Joe Potzka**
**Nov. 18—Ken Livingston & Bill Boyd**

**Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro**
**Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.**
**528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA**
**9:30 AM**

## Front Desk

**Oct. 16—Ken Sheytanian & Chantal Rice**
**Oct. 23—Dave Botting & Roby Whitehouse**
**Oct. 30—Janet Soja & Curley Carey**
**Nov. 6—Jill Albright & Steve Albright**
**Nov. 13—Paul Chatelain & Bill Lemoine**

**PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If you cannot attend, please swap with another**

*Calander 2026*

*October 16—Marc Goldberg—SCORE Cape & Islands*
*October 23—Mary Vilbon—Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce October 30—Mairead Graf—VP of Development at Cape Abilities*

*November 6 - TBD*

*November 13 - Jim Seymour*

*November 20 - TBD*

*November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving*

*November 27 - Champ Homes THanksgiving Dinner*

## SCHEDULES

**The schedules for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of the June. Thank you to those of you that have volunteered for both f these important jobs.**

**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.**

## GUEST POLICY

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

## GREETER

**Oct. 16—Janet Soja**
**Oct. 23—Jan Tkaczyk**
**Oct. 30—Andi Taylor**
**Nov. 6—Mary Vilbon**
**Nov. 13—Carol Woodbury**
**Nov. 20—Roby Whitehouse**
**Nov. 27—Happy Thanksgiving**

**Program Committees:** Please notify Steve Albright of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week.

| October | November |
|---|---|
| Economic & Community Developement | Rotary Foundation |
| John Cooke | Steve Albright |

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| Mon. | 7:00 AM | Barnstable Sunrise | YMCA Rt. 132, Hyannis, MA |
| Tues. | 7:30 AM | Nauset /Orleans | Gibson Sotheby's Realty 6 MA 6A, Orleans, MA 02653 |
| | 5:30 PM | Falmouth | Check their Website for Meeting Place as it varies |
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| Wed | 12:10 PM PM | Martha's Vineyard | Portuguese—American Club 137 Vineyard Ave, Oaks Bluff |
| | 11:45 AM | Nantucket | 2nd & 4th Weds. Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. Nantucket, MA |
| | 6:15PM | Chatham | 400 East, 1421 Orleans-Harwich Rd. Harwich, Ma 02645 |
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| 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 | Cap Cod Coffee Roasters 53 Market Street, Mashpee Commons, Mashpee, MA 02649 |
| | 12:00 | Hyannis | Alberto's Restaurant 360 Main St. Hyannis, MA |

Updated 8/9/24

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**October**

**Janet Soja—25 years**
**Chantal Rice—12 years**
**Rafi Chaprut—11 years**
**Janice Martin—5 years**

**Thank you for your years of "Service Above Self" and all that you do for our Club, our Community and the World.**



We have a new game of Queen of Hearts underway.

The Jackpot now stands at:

$ 338.00 plus this weeks Pot $$$

You need to buy a ticket to win!!!

1 for $1.00

6 for $5.00

How many weeks will it take this time to find the Queen of Hearts?

You have to BUY A TICKET OR SIX to win.

2/7/25

Newsletter Fall 2025

Cape Cod Brite Lights is now five years into our purpose of Helping Cape and Island Residents. We started with weekend nutrition for thirty elementary school children. This has grown to over 60 students who are provided with healthy options for weekend nutrition.

Our next outreach was to provide hygiene for high school students. This grew to include both the Dennis Yarmouth High School and Cape Tech High School and again grew to include two of the elementary schools.

A need for shoes for graduating seniors was identified and we were able to assist. This fall, the need for building blocks, whiteboard markers, glue sticks and binders was identified and again, Cape Cod Brite Lights was able to help. Also identified was a need for Kleenex and disinfection wipes, something teachers had been purchasing with their own funds. Cape Cod Brite Lights was again able to help out.

Additionally, we continue to support the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce and the Yarmouth Police Department with gift cards to local grocery stores. These help those in need who could just use a little boost.

With the holiday season fast approaching, Cape Cod Brite Lights will be assisting the Yarmouth Rotary Club in providing holiday meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas to families identified by the schools as needing help.

All this would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. With our all-volunteer workers, 100% of your donation goes to help others. We thank you for your continued support as Cape Cod Brite Lights continues to search for ways to help our fellow Cape Codder's.

Thank you

The Board of Directors, Cape Cod Brite Lights, Inc

https://www.capecodbritelightsinc.com

Cape Cod Brite Lights Inc .PO Box 286, West Yarmouth MA 02673

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**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. Joe Potzka 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 Lou Presiosi 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)



**Leg Braces**



**Crutches**



**Forearm Crutches**



**Walkers**



**Wheelchairs**



**Prosthetic Limbs**



**Baby Joggers & Strollers**



**Bike Trailers**

# 2026-2027 Officers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| President | Tomas Tolentino | Public Image | Jill Albright, PP |
| President Elect | Mary Lenihan | New Generations | Bill Glass |
| Vice President | Chantal Rice | Secretary | Janet Soja, PAG |
| Community Service | John Cooke | Treasurer | Steve Albright, PDG |
| International Service | Joe Potzka | Past President | Paul Chatelain PP |
| Vocational Service | Vacant | Sergeant –At-Arms | Bill Boyd |
| Club Administration | Brian Braginton Smith | | |

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2
Charlie Adams +3
Dave Akin
Jill Albright (Major Donor)
Steve Albright (Major Donor)
Dave Angelica
Dick Appleton
Andy Armstrong
Pat Armstrong
Matthew Barr
William Bergstrom
David Bisbee
Judi Bisbee
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital
Jim Bogle
Jack Bohlin
Rick Boucher
Robert Boucher
Bill Boyd+2
Sally Bowles +2
Brian Braginton Smith
Jack Braginton Smith
Rick Cannon
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1
Giuseppe Carnevali
Jacqueline Carnevali
Peter Carnes +1
Rafi Chaprut
Bob Churchill
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)
Carol Clossen
John Cooke + 2
Hal Cooper
Finbarr Corr
Dick Corsini
Richard Covell
Therese D'Abre
Dylan DeSilva
Bob Dubois
Mike Duffy
Kenneth Eubanks
Marianne Eubanks +1
Leslie Fedge
Jim Footer
Dale Fornoff
Paul Funk
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD
KP Nero, YPD
Nancy Gardner
Betey Ghiazza
Ed Ghiazza
Bill Glass +3
Susan Glass
Dr. Bruce Gordon +4
Tom Gregory
Faith Hallett
Sharon Hartley
Ron Hawes
Betty Herr (Major Donor)
John Herr (Major Donor)
Richard Holden
Bob Huckman +1
Sue Huckman
Matthew Johnson +2
Johnny Kelley
Howard Kendall +3
Nicholas Kerrigan
Kenneth Knell
Barbara LeFleur
Fern Lemay
Kevin Lennon +3
John Leon, Jr.
Jim & Pat Leighton
Mary Lenihan
John Lewist
Bob Lindquist
Charles LoBue
John Lynch
Jack Maclelland +1
Jerry Manning
Tom Martin
Frank Mastromauro
Ken McGuire
Dorcas McGurrin
Robert McInnis
Linda McKnight +1
Lou McKnight
Dave Miller
John Miller
Margaret Morgan
Phil Morris
G. Anthony Morrison
Peter Murray
Bernie Nugent
Bud Nugent
Judi Olkkola
Howard Onik
Marilyn Padalino
Jim Peros
Linda Pisacano
Rick Plumb
Joe Potzka
Larry Putman
Shirley Putman
Jim Quirk
Pam Rideout
Richard Rideout
Denise Ring
Michael Riley
Jim Saben
Tammy Saben
Brian Salatiello
Dr. Paula Santos
Elena Schuck
Curt Sears
Jim Seymour
Marcia Shannon
Dr. David Seinkppf
Ken Sheytanian +4
Janet Soja +2
Dick St. George
Kathy St. George
Esther Stocchetti
Jefferson Sherman Storm
Jerry Sullivan
Jim Sullivan
Paul Tardif
Art Taylor
Mary Ann Taylor
Jan Tkaczyk
Bernice Todres
Dr. Tom Tomasik
Mike Tulman
Tom Ulrich +2
Josephine Umbro
Ron Umbro
Scott Vandersall
Mary Vilbon
James Walker Jr. +3
James Walker Sr.
Marlyn Walker
Erik Wallin
Connie Weare
Norme Weare +3
Fran Webb +1
Bob Wells +2
Roby Whitehouse +1
Carol Woodbury
Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

Rotary

## Rotary Club of Yarmouth Past Presidents

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|---|---|
| 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 Stochetti | 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 McGurrin | 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 |
| Jill Albright | 2023-24 |
| James Seymour | 2024-25 |
| Paul Chatelain | 2025-26 |

*Deceased

## 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?"**



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