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# The Main Event

Rising Star - Cape Cod Tech - Guidance counselor introduced this month's rising star, Marcella Larabe, Junior in HVAC shop at CC Tech, responsible and poised, wanted to take most rigorous courses available to prepare for college and study mechanical or chemical engineering. Completed summer work while working full time. Leadership capabilities and ability to work Independently. National Technical Honor Society for achieving a high GPA, looking forward to college and beyond!

Guest Speaker Mike Riley on Scouting – Mike began my inviting a girls den from Pack 59 in Yarmouth to recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The girls also led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting. In total, Scouts in the Cape and Island Council logged 7,590 hours of community service hours last year. There were 43 boys that earned the rank of Eagle Scout last year. The national average is about 4% of Boy Scouts become Eagle Scouts. For the Cape and Island Council, that number is closer to 10%! Mike stated that finances and transportation are largest barriers for many, a trend for the past 10 years, and Scoutreach helps remove that barrier. The Scoutreach program serves over 100 low income and at risk youth throughout the community. This is an after-school activity at the DY elementary schools.

Mike then spoke about Camp Greenough, which is situated on 300 acres of land off of Pine Street in Yarmouthport. Within Greenough, there are many programs include Project COPE, which is a team building ropes course. The Academic Leadership Institute, ALI, is an annual program that teaches teens how to get along, work together, and more. The camp offers shooting sports, including BB guns, archery, .22 rifle, shotgun, and black powder. There are many Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts events throughout the year which allow Scouts and their families' access to the facility. During the summer, there is a coed Cub Scout Day Camp, which allows school-aged children to participate and learn arts and crafts, outdoor skills, swimming, fishing, kayaking, shooting sports, and more.

What's new in Scouting? Girls in Scouting! Many parents over the years have asked, "Why can't my daughter be a Cub Scout?" The Boy Scouts of America, the parent organization, received many comments from parents and families and an internal review of the many question at stake in letting girls participate: "Are the principles of the Scout Oath and Law gender specific?" The answer is and was no, so now in Cub Scouting, boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grades are welcome to participate. This can be done through girl and boy dens, where the dens go over the same curriculum in separate dens. They meet monthly all together at Pack meetings, where awards are presented and they participate in the many outings active packs participate in.

Changes to Boy Scouting: Currently, Boy Scouting is for boys in the 6th to 12th grades. Girls will be allowed beginning in February of 2019. National Council will be changing the name of the program from Boy Scouting to Scouts BSA. Troops must be separate for boys and girls. There will be at least 4 new troops being formed on the Cape with the same curriculum for both boys and girls. Girls will be eligible to earn the Eagle Scout award because it's the same program, probably around December 2020. A requirement of an all-girl troop is that at least one troop leader must be a woman. Mike noted of the curriculum that 67 of 136 badges are STEM related.

### **Happy Bucks**

-Paul Tardiff - Plumber hired, received Rising Star award and toolship, gave dollar for Happy Buck in thanks to the club!
 -Barbara Adams - Mary Vilbon, voted women of the year at

Yarmouth Historical Society/Dark morning is dress rehearsal for coming Christmas auction

-Mary Vilbon - 10 interact students stenciling at visitors center

-Dave Aiken - cottage in Truro/Mike's presentation

-Janet Soja - finally a member of the club!

-Finbar Corr - Go Red Sox

**-Carole Woodbury** - Rising star and family/Mike and Scouting program/Principal at MES

**-Patricia Armstrong** - Jim Seymour/Rising Star/Mike and Scouting program/Race Point Lighthouse sleepover

-Jan Tkaczyk- Connor O'Brien guest/Rising Star

-Alan Zox - Late buck/Scouting

-Andi Taylor - Mom of 2 Eagles and proud of Scouting program

-Tom Tomasik - Red Sox this past week/Seaside Festival
 -Joe Potska - fondest memories as youth was as a Boy Scout
 -Robert Sanborn, Superintendent of CC Tech - Ann Williams not doing well, keep her in your thoughts, lifetime achievement

**-Kevin Lennon** - Phil leave early buck/Sad buck for devastated area by hurricane

award from CC Tech

9th Annual
Town of Yarmouth Turkey Shoot
Golf Tournament Sunday Nov. 4
To Benefit The Yarmouth Food Pantry
See Flyers for Details

Christmas Auction – Barbara Adams gave us an update and reminded us that the Christmas Auction is coming up! Roby Whitehouse is the co-chair of the auction this year. Start thinking about items and dinners, trips, etc. We will need to know all of the items early so that who won't be present will be able to bid on these items and not miss out.

# **Rotary's New Vision Statement**

'Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in communities and in ourselves"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Christmas Fellowship with Harwich-Dennis

<u>club</u> – Matt Fitzsimmons will be working with ADG Brad Boyd and will provide more details on this upcoming annual Christmas season

Habitat for Humanity – On Saturday, Oct 20, there will be a ceremonial wall raising for the Habitat for Humanity's newest project, supported by the joint Rotary Clubs of Cape Cod, at 30-34 Janell Drive in Dennis. The Yarmouth Rotary Club made a donation through the foundation for the efforts on Cape Cod.

<u>Jim Bogle Update</u> – Tom Martin updated us on Jim Bogle and noted that he is back home from surgery, send note or call if you have time.

New Member - Transfer member, Janet Soja, Rotarian since 2001 in Holyoke, President of club 2007-08, District ADG for 3 years and 3 years in June as 7890 grants chair, moved here in June from Ludlow, lives in Brewster now, worked for WB Mason and preparing for retirement.



# IT"S CHRISTMAS AUCTION TIME Dec. 7 at 6:30AM

**Quote of the Week:** 

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be rewritten again and again"

Paul Harris

# MEALS ON WHEELS

10/23 Dave Akin & George Davis 10/30 Rafi Chaprut & C. Adams 11/6 Steve & Jill Albright 11/13 Bill Lemoine & Phil Morris 11/20 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell 11/27 Chantel Rice & Mike Riley 12/4 Ken Livingston & Frank-Mastromauro 12/11 Ken Sheytanian Scott Vandersall **Substitutes Steve Albright** Frank Mastromauro MEET at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

# FRONT DESK

10/19 John Gilligan & Hollie Handrahan
10/26 Bob Boucher & Elena Schunk
11/2 Dave Botting & Jill Albright
11/9 Ken Jenks & Ann Knell
11/16 George Davis & Chantel Rice
11/23 No Meeting
11/30 Jim Bogle & Matt Fitzsimmons
12/7 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon (6 am)

### 10/19—10/25

# Happy Birthday!!!! No Birthdays

Happy Anniversary!!!! 10/22 Bianca & Jay Frazier 10/23 Finbarr & Laurie Corr

# **BROWN BAG**

November 2
December 7
January 4
February 1
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7
July 5

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 19 Pat Armstrong Oct 26 Jill Albright Nov 2 Steve Albright Nov 9 Donna Baldwin Nov 16 Jim Bogle Nov 23 No Meeting Nov 30 Dave Botting Dec 7 Bob Boucher

# Calendar

Oct 19 - "The Children's Hospital Clown"

Oct 26—Leslie Richardson—Updated Regional Policy Plan for Economic Development at the CC Commission

Nov 3—Stuff a Cruiser 9am—1pm

Nov 4—Turkey Shoot for Yarmouth Food Pantry

Nov 9 District 7950 Night at Providence Bruins

Nov 10—District Training Assembly—Whites of Westport 8:00—2:30pm

Nov 15—District Foundation Dinner—Rosebrook—Event Center, Wareham, MA

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 Growth
Brian B. Smith

November Rotary Foundation Stephen Albright