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"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 35 YEARS

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

Traci Wise - Dynamic Learning Director
Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School

Unified Sports Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School

Training together, playing together, and succeeding together. Bringing athletes with and without intellectual abilities on the same court to build lifelong friendships, character and community.

Three unified sports in the year. Unified basketball, Unified weightlifting, and Unified track. With a generous donation from Yarmouth Rotary they were able to go up and play at the TD Garden in a tournament of 20 other schools. Over 70 fans attended and even had their cheerleading team come and do a half-time show.

$$$$ Happy Bucks $$$$

Brian B. Smith - Proud to be a DY Grad
David Botting- Speakers, power of inclusion cannot be under stated
Jim McLoughlin - Speakers, Jackies for a meal
Janet Soja - Taking a flight with Jim Mcloughlin
Chantal Rice - Speakers, Second Summer Cycle, traveling to UK
Mindy Harington - Had a stroke a week ago and here today, Unified Students
Jill Albright - Seeing Linda McKnight, Bill Boyd PH +2, Emily joining Unified Sports
Carol Woodbury - Special Ed teacher in High School, Speakers
Curley Carey- Speakers, Second Summer Cycle, Bill Boyd PH +2, Dara Gagon lost her brother

District 7950 Rotary International Foundation Chair Steve Albright presented Bill Boyd with a Paul Harris +2 recognition pin. Congratulations Bill and thank you for your continuous support of the Rotary Foundation.

In addition, Steve announced that Jill and he went to visit Linda McKnight and presented her with an honorary membership which the Board of Directors recently approved for her many years of service to Rotary and our club.

Dues notices have been sent out to all members. Unfortunately we are having issues with the ClubRunner link to pay your dues through them. You can still pay your dues by way of check or credit card. I will have our credit card payment system at this Fridays meeting or you can call me 508-916-1617 and I will process your payment. You may also bring a check to this Fridays meeting or mail it to Yarmouth Rotary, PO Box 448, South Yarmouth, MA 02664 Dues are $280.00.

Director Needed—We currently have one Board of Directors position open. The open position is Director of Vocational Service. Please see Tomas or Mary Lenihan if you are able to fill this position.

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. 7—Jan Tkaczyk & Carol Woodbury
Oct. 21– Frank Mastromauro & 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. 2 Matt Fitsimmons & Jim Leighton
Oct. 9—Rufus Jones & Bud Nugent
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

Calander 2026

October 2—Susan Murray—SEED South Eastern Economic Developement Corporation

October 9—Adam Burnett—Champ Homes

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

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

Oct. 2—Jim Seymour
Oct. 9—Ken Sheytanian
Oct. 16—Janet Soja
Oct. 23—Andi Taylor
Oct. 30—Jan Tkaczyk
Nov. 6—Mary Vilbon
Nov. 13—Jimmy Walker
Nov. 20—Roby Whitehouse
Nov. 27—Happy Thanksgiving

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.

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

George Davis arranged for material donations from Mid-Cape Home Centers to improve storage in our container for Crutches for Africa at the Yarmouth Transfer Station. He then sent a couple of his carpenters, Jared and Bruce, over to make the installation.

We now have a greatly improved place to store mobility devices and keep them organized and free from various pests and the weather!

Many thanks to George, his team and Mid-Cape Home Centers for their donated time and materials.

Do Something.

If it works, do more of it.

If it doesn't, do something else.

(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Save the Date

Golf Tournament 2026

Another Golf Tournament is in the record books.

Final report will be coming soon.

Cutches 4 Africa - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project,
Joe Potzka has taken over the leadership of this program.
If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devises please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station. You can also reach out to Joe if you need them picked up. Watch for people throwing them out when you visit the transfer station yourself. I saw someone discarding 3 great canes and was able to rescue them before they went into the dumpster.
Thank you to Roby for allowing us to use a storage container at the Yarmouth Waste Facility.

GOOD WORKS EMAIL ADDRESS: The Good Works Committee has a new email address. All correspondences and applications for assistance can be sent to the new email address. In addition applications for assistance can be found on the home page of our website. The new email address is:
rotaryclubyarrmouth26580@gmail.com

Life is like a camera—*Focus on* what's important; *Capture* the good times; *Develop* from the negatives; and if things don't work out; *Take another shot*

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
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
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

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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:

$ 291.00 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

To Donate, Click on the QR Code

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
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Faith Hallett
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Ron Hawes
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John Herr (Major Donor)
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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 Club of Yarmouth Past Presidents

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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