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The Main Event

Guest Speaker Jim Saben on the Riverwalk Park & Boardwalk

Guest speaker and Yarmouth Rotarian Jim Saben, Chairman of the Drive-In Site Utilization Committee, presented on the Riverwalk Park & Boardwalk Feasibility and Conceptual Design Study to the club. The presentation provided visuals to what could be done with the former drive-in site along Route 28 along Parkers River. Riverwalk Park Options showed various boardwalk options, including a kayak launching area, parking, bathroom facilities, kayak storage areas for rent, and a boardwalk along the river. These sketches were presented at the May 30 and June 7, 2017 public meetings. Features would include shade structures, seating areas, interactive and natural playscapes for children and families, and the opportunity to host many events including outdoor exercise classes, weddings, small theatre productions, and concerts. Along the park would be interpretive signage, allowing visitors and school-children to learn about the habitat they are discovering. An additional feature presented is for a boardwalk to extend from the park to Seagull Beach. This structure would extend over the marsh and be similar, although modernized, to the Bass Hole boardwalk at Grays Beach in Yarmouth Port. Initial studies have been completed for feasibility. The next steps are to determine the cost estimates, photo visualizations of the boardwalk, and presenting final recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

Jill Albright Update on Yarmouth Food Pantry

Yarmouth Rotarian Jill Albright provided a history of the Yarmouth Food Pantry and how it began as a project, in part, thanks to members of Yarmouth Rotary. The pantry was begun in 2011 as an idea of a few people including Rotarians, who then approached Yarmouth Rotary for help. Rotary responded with both financial and volunteer help and the Yarmouth Food Pantry began. The first location was a small space in the old police station, now the town information center. At inception, the pantry registered nine households, with a total of 36 clients, of these 15 adults, 20 children and 1 senior. The pantry quickly grew and by the start of the fiscal year 2012, 204 families were registered, with a total cliental of 462 clients, 267 adults, 157 children and 43 seniors. By comparison, at the beginning of 2017, there were 2860 households registered, with a total number of clients of 6074, 4053 adults, 1770 children and 251 seniors. The pantry serves different needs for different people. Seasonal workers often come for a week or two, until a regular pay check starts. Many families have been struck by illness or injury, being unable to work or to work limited hours. Many are immigrants with limited language skills, making it difficult to find work. Some only need to utilize the pantry a few times, until they can get back on their feet. Some come regularly. All are made welcome by the volunteers who staff the pantry. Yarmouth Rotary has been involved since the inception of the Pantry with different members serving on the board at various times. Currently four Rotarians serve on the board, Barry Clayman, Bob Boucher., Steve Albright and Jill Albright. Sign up today to help with collection on Saturday, November 11. We still have 7 open spots.



Cape Cod Tech Student Will Grindell with his mom and President Matt Fitzsimmons. Will was this month's Rising Star from CC Tech.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, France, Argentina, Korea and numerous other countries. In an informal out-of-doors atmosphere, 50 to 75 outstanding young men and/or women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The official name of this activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA), although the event is occasionally referred to as Camp Royal, Camp Enterprise, Youth Leaders Seminars, Youth Conferences or other terms. The RYLA program began in Australia in 1959, when young people throughout the state of Queensland were selected to meet with Princess Alexandra, the young cousin of Queen Elizabeth II. The Rotarians of Brisbane, who hosted the participants, were impressed with the quality of the young leaders. It was decided to bring youth leaders together each year for a week of social, cultural and educational activities. The RYLA program gradually grew throughout all the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. In 1971, the R.I. Board of Directors adopted RYLA as an official program of Rotary International.



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. We still have seven open spots 11-1 at Shaw's for the food drive. Please HELP!!!!!!

Happy Birthday!!!!

No Birthdays

Happy Anniversary!!!!

10/22 Bianca & Jay Frazier
10/23 Finbarr & Laurie Corr
10/26 Allison & Chris McEachern



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
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4

50/50 Raffle Winner! With just 6 cards left, John Cooke selected the Joker and won \$1,600 just in time for him and his wife Lugeyri to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary and his birthday in Bermuda!

CALENDAR

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

10/24 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 Kaul
11/28 Phil Morris & S. Albright
12/5 Geo. Davis & Bill Lemoine
12/12 Charlie Adams & R. Cannon
12/19 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy
12/26 Rafi Chaprut & Dr. Bruce
Substitutes Steve Albright
Frank Mastromauro

MEET

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

FRONT DESK

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 20 Tammy Saben
Oct 27 Dr. Bruce Gordon
Nov 3 Holly Handrahan
Nov 10 Ron Hawes
Nov 17 Chantel Hayes Rice
Nov 24 No Meeting
Dec 1 Wayne Hohler (6 am)
Dec 8 Ken Jenks

November
The Rotary Foundation
Tammy Saben