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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: LARRY DAPSIS, DEER TICK PROJECT COOR-DINATOR

The Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, part of Barnstable County government, operates a public health service monitoring and publicizing the impact of the tick population on the residents of Cape Cod. The key county official involved is Larry Dapsis, an entomologist, and the Deer Tick Project Coordinator. Larry outlined how the reality of chronic illnesses from tick bites has now reached the level of a "public health crisis," with no long-term solutions in sight. While 95% of the cases of tick-borne disease take place within 13 states, ticks and their resulting effects have been found in 49 of the 50 states and in 80 countries, as well.

With PowerPoint assistance, he went through the inventory of local tick species, delineating their respective characteristics, behaviors, life cycles, and hosts. He pointed out some of the possible disease parameters, from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Tularemia, Erlichiosis, STARI, Tularemia, Babesiosis, Anaplasmosis, and Lyme Disease. He concluded with a Three-Phase program of awareness, responses, and protections. (Impressions: sobering, well delivered, and much-needed.) Larry Dapsis can be reached at ● (508)-375 -6642, ● <www.capecodextension.org>, or ● <Ldapsis@barnstablecounty.org>.





RISING STAR: HIROTO WATANABE

Dale Fornoff, Director of D-Y Guidance, did the introduction honors for D-Y Rising Star, Hiroto Watanabe. She expressed her observation that the selection of Hiroto was an "easy choice" and summarized the range of activities that characterized his high school career: clubs (Key Club), sports, (track), student government (National Honor Society), and academics (4.0 G.P.A.). However, she thought that his most significant hallmark (his "first instinct") was his desire and acts of "giving back."

Hiroto expressed his passion for his D-Y experiences: "...the teachers, the leadership, the classes, the culture of growing." He talked of his opportunities and hard work from the track team, from AP courses (such as calculus), and from the Virtual High School. He lauded the fact that if a student wants a course of study, even if D-Y doesn't have it, "they will find a way to get it." For college, **Hiroto** is looking at Columbia (his 1st choice) and Tufts. (*It is obvious* from our viewpoint that whatever college he attends, the benefits will be mutual.)

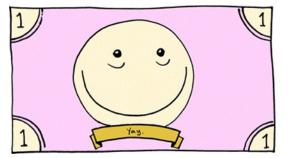


UPDATE & REQUEST FROM JOHN W. TERRIO

John Terrio, well-known local auctioneer, fundraiser, and D-Y School supporter (Class of 1977), was on hand to provide a progress report on the history, status, and financing of the new lighting arrangements at the D-Y football field – a location that will be of benefit and usage to all the other sports (except baseball) and related student activities. The financing plan is in Year 3 of a sevenyear plan, and **John** was introducing a request for further fundraising participation from local Rotarians. His auctioneering prowess was in good form as he successfully elicited competitive responses when putting tickets to the Holiday Pops out to bid.

DUES: Just a friendly reminder. Membership Dues were due July 1. If you forgot to pay yours please send in your check today or see our Treasurer

HAPPY BUCKS



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MELISSA FARRELL – late buck. KEVIN LENNON - Rising Star. JACKIE CARNEVALI – new grandson! FINBARR CORR – reminder: Irish Concert, Oct. 26 at the Irish Village, tickets still availa-

GEORGE DAVIS - son with Dad this morn-

HOWIE ONIK - Karen Onik had undiagnosed Lyme Disease last year, could not walk but now on the mend.

JOE POTZKA – story: Barbara Potzka was Hiroto's teacher.

BRIAN BRAGINGTON-SMITH – fathers were close friends.

TOM TOMASIK – wine tasting on Sat. / bring your own appetizer.

DORCUS MCGURRIN – Hiroto & his mom have been neighbors.

STEVE ALBRIGHT – daughter getting married tomorrow.

CURLEY CAREY – Marine Corps Marathon coming up!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kevin Lennon and Barry Clayman issued a challenge for the 5th Annual Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament to benefit the Yarmouth Food Pantry: Bayberry Hills Golf Course, Sunday, November 2, 2014 (8am registration & continental breakfast / 9 am shotgun start / 2 pm turkey dinner & raffle, awards, silent auction at the Yarmouth House), \$85 per player or \$25 for dinner only.
- Tom Tomasik presented details of the Club Social Event, Saturday, October 18 (4 - 6 pm), at Frank Puzio's First Crush Winery in Harwich Cen-
- Fellowship events November 7: Pawtucket Bruins Hockey (see Dorcus) / **December**: Yarmouth Rotary Holiday Party at the Adams house / January: Capt. Parkers Pub.
- Next Yarmouth Rotary DINNER-FOR -CHAMP-HOUSE - Curly Carey and team, Thanksgiving (November 27).
- Barbara Adams the Christmas Auction is December 5, 6:30 to 8 am. - Storage is available ahead of time

Happy Birthday !!!!

Tammy Glivinski 10/27 Stephen Albright 10/29

MEALS ON WHEELS

Oct. 28 Bruce Gordon & Esther Stocchetti Nov. 4 Frank Mastromauro & Geo. Davis Nov. 11 Dave Aiken & Steve Abright Nov. 18 Ron Hawes & Bill Lemoine Nov. 25 Jim Bogle & Mike Duffy **Substitutes: Bill Lemoine MEETS**

at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth

FRONT DESK

24-Oct Bernie Nugent / Mary Ann Gray 31-Oct Marianne Eubanks / Fran Webb 7-Nov Bill Lemoine / Wayne Hohler

14-Nov Al Belanger / Stephan McMahon 21-Nov Jim Quirk / Bill Savicki

28-Nov THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING 5-Dec Bob Boucher / Melissa Farrell

12-Dec Tom Ulrich / Norme Weare 19-Dec Dave Botting / George Davis

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 quests of the Club for their first meeting



Don't Forget the Masquerade Ball Or The BMW Car Raffle Buy Your Tickets for Both Today

Calendar

Oct. 24 Brian Carchedi—Yarmouth Police Nasal Narcan Program Oct, 31 Kelvin Ing & Amy Lipkind-Cape Cod Challengers Club Nov. 1 Masquerade Ball Nov.27-Champ House Thanksgiving Dinner- Curly Carev

Program Committees: Please notify Curly Carey and Phil Morris of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week's TGIFIY.

Dec. 6 Christmas Auction Oct 10-25,2015 Panama Canal Cruise

October: Vocational Service

Chair: Christine Kelley

GREETERS

24-Oct Melissa Farrell

31-Oct Matthew Fitzsimmons

7-Nov John Gilligan

14-Nov Tammy Glivinski

Bruce Gordon

28-Nov Thanksgiving - No Meeting

5-Dec Mary Ann Gray

November: The Rotary Foundation

Chair: Paul Tardif