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The Main Event

Guest Speaker Elaine Young - Tom Martin introduced our guest speaker, Elaine Young, and is a RN, PhD, and author, including Condoms are Next to the Toothpaste. She thanked Rotary for over 100 years of service. She wrote a senior paper about her great grandfather and 60 years later, is finishing it. He was in the Spanish-American War which was only 3 months. It was the 1st war I was chin America became imperialistic. Irving Heat's Twisting Freedom is the title of the new book. The war left him with nightmares and a nun gave him advice to take care of others who were worse off than he, and he would begin to be able to let go. He worked with leper colonies, which was one of the least contagious diseases. He was in Manila at the outbreak of Word War II and was taken to a concentration camp as a POW. He weighed under 100 pounds and was starving. He focused on feeding the children and taking care of them while in the concentration camp. It was the Rotary Club in Manila that ended up helping children with "hair lip" and lepers. She then read the last sentence of the book, and she stated if he were here, he would say "Thank You" to all of the Rotarians.



World Polio Day - Jill Albright gave an update on World Polio Day. Polio eradication began in the 1970s in the Philippines. 2014, there were 359 cases worldwide, low of 22 in 2017 and as of September 19th of this year we are back up to 82 in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The "Plus" in "Polio Plus" is for the other types of support people with polio or who have suffered from polio need to live such as transportation, bed sheets with insecticides, etc. Please see last month's Rotarian magazine for the article with many stories about the impact of our collective work and donations. Jill urged all Rotarians to donate to the Rotary Polio Plus Foundation and she will be collecting next Friday.



DY Rising Star - Nicole D'Errico introduced this month's DY Rising Star. Nikolina Hanniford is a DY Senior. She is ranked 5th in the Senior Class with a 4.05 GPA. She is not just in it for the grade but for the knowledge. She works hard, and has a reputation among her peers as a reliable person with a contagious desire to learn. She is also invested on the basketball team, chosen to be a student ambassador and also involved with her church community. She gave a great speech recognizing those in her life that have encouraged her and pushed her to do her best. She will truly go far, and we wish her the best of luck!

\$\$\$\$\$Happy Bucks\$\$\$\$

Brad Boyd - ADG Shameless promotional bucks - Scallop Fest in Harwich tomorrow night/Polio - World Polio Day - moving "Dare to Dream" at 6:30 \$15 per person, Cape Cinema in Dennis, Bill & Melinda Gates match 2 to 1 Phil Morris - Leave early/guest speaker/danger tornado and storm - trees on garage and car Matt Johnson - condolence bucks for the Yankees **Finbar Corr** - Wife drove for meals on wheel with Finbar and Dick Corsini/Synogogue peace event on Sunday Horst Doerner - Try to make movie, if not, next summer will be here! John Loucks - Rising Star/Horst Carol Woodbury - Rising Star/parents/school Barbara Adams - leave early for Donna Jim Saben - playing bachelor/ties/Seaside Festival float and all the help Ron Hawes - Matt Johnson/Rising Star - skies the limit/Parents! Brian Braginton Smith - \$10 - Inspiration is what this club is about, belief in dreams/Look to your soul and listen and it takes Rotary as a catalyst for materializing potential Tom Martin - Elaine Young - ties to Rotary we didn't know about Ann Knell - 7th grade science teacher Regina Wood - they did their own float in the parade and won "Best in Theme" Curly Carey - Horst/Rising Star "Life is like a parachute jump; you've got to get it right the first time"

Eleanor Roosevelt

Announcements

Happy Buck Duck - Mike "Duff Daddy" Duffy presented the club a new and improved Happy Buck Duck. And based on a majority vote, Lucky Duck is the new name!

Upcoming District Events:

Vibrant Club Training - 8-1:30 \$20 and the club will reimburse vou

Foundation Dinner - November 14th at 5:30 \$50 Providence Bruins Rotary Night - November 22, \$15 and \$5 goes to polio

Golf Tournament - Jim Seymour gave a quick update on the golf tournament. First, we are going to enter all names into a database to send out letters of appreciation, save the dates, and touch base with sponsors early! We took in \$53,600 and bottom line to the club was a net of \$32,500, possibly a record. Seaside Festival Parade - Jim Saben thanked everyone for coming to the parade and all who participated to put the float together, hand out 2,000 American flags and thousands of Tootsie Rolls. Hopefully we can go bigger next year!

Paul Harris Fellowship - District Governor Steve Albright presented to Matt Johnson a Paul Harris +2 pin and thanked him for his ongoing and consistent commitment to world peace and helping others. Rotary Auction - Barbara Adams asked that everyone think auction items. She will present a list next week of the dinners, trips and other items so that people can begin to plan! We need to raise a good sum to up what we do for the Christmas Party and Good Works fund.

Christmas fellowship - We will be holding our nnual Christmas fellowship with the Harwich-Dennis Club this December 12 from 6-9PM and is \$26. Please see Roby Whitehouse for more information.

10/25—10/31 Happy Birthday!!!! 10/27 Tammy Saben 10/29 Steve Albright 10/30 Ken Sheytanian	BRO Nov Dec Ja Fel
Happy Anniversary!!!!	Ν
10/26 Allison & Chris McEachern	l A
10/29 Scott & Amy Vandersall	

Calendar

October 25—Tammy Saben October 26—Vibrant Club Training Workshop—White's of Westport November 1—RYLA Students Return November 8—Veterans Day Program - Soldiers in Transition November14 – District Foundation Dinner—White's of Westport November 15—Michael McGovern Rotary International Polio Plus Chair November 16—Stuff a Cruiser Food Drive 9 AM—1 PM November 22— Christin Marshall—Entrepreneurship for All November 22—Providence Bruins Fellowship Night

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 Development Tom Martin



Stuff A Cruiser To benefit the Yarmouth Food Pantv November 16th 9:00—1:00 To volunteer please see Steve Albright

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!!! Christmas Auction that is. December 6th at 6:30 AM Let Barbara or Roby know what items you want to donate.

> **OWN BAG** ovember 1 ecember 6 anuary 3 bruary 7 March 6

April 3 May 1

MEALS ON WHEELS 10/22 Jan Tkaczyk & Dave Akin

10/29 Phil Morris & Tom Zurn 11/5 Chuck Soule & Steve Albright 11/12 Mike Riley & Joe Potzka 11/19 Matt Johnson & Tom Tomasik 11/26 Liam Butler & Bruce Gordon

Substitutes Steve Albright Frank Mastromauro MEET at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth 9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

10/25 Chuck Soule & Jimmy Walker 11/1 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon 11/8 Charles LoBou & Bud Nugent 11/15 Tom Zurn & Bill Savicki 11/22 Jill & Steve Albright 11/29 No Meeting 12//6 Peter Murray & Bernie Nugent 6:00 AM

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

10/25 Jim Saben 11/1 Mike Riley 11/8 Tammy Saben 11/15 Elena Schuck 11/22 Bill Savicki 11/29 NoMeeting 12/6 Elena Schuck 6:00 AM 12/13 Curt Sears

> November The Rotary Foundation Stephen Albright