

# T-G-I-F-I-Y



*"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"*



**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950**

**Sharon Johnson DG.**

## **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, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH**

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## The Main Event

### Steve Smith - Cape Cod Technical Council

The mission of the Cape Cod Technical Council is to assist in broadband and sustainable energy.

They partner with many organizations around the Cape to accomplish this task.

The group meets the first Friday of each month and have speakers with a variety of topics concerning their mission. Most recently they had a presentation on Deep Dive into Fish Technology and discussed about Technology and tracking of fish from the Cape.

Savant a worldwide company based out of Hyannis is a leader in the smart home technology. In addition to Savant there are many high technology companies based right here on the Cape.

Another talk series involved AI. How not to be afraid of AI and the use of ChatHPT. They also discussed how businesses and the government use AI.

Their advocacy is bringing in speakers and offer letters of support to broadband companies that want to come to Cape Cod as well as have resource groups to assist towns and chambers building out their broadband network.

Sandwich, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth by the end of the year.

Currently Verizon fiber will be available in Barnstable, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Sandwich, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth by the end if the year.

### Lilia Katchmar – DYRHS Rising Star for October

Lilia is a senior at DY High School with a 4.29 GPA. She is currently taking her ninth AP course. In addition, she is a three-season athlete serving as captain of the cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. She takes advanced placement courses in Biology as well as serves on the board of the French Club. She plans to attend a university next year and double major in English and Biology. Congratulations to Lilia on being named a rising star.



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



**Mary Lenihan** - Steve and Jill on their award, Chamber

**John Cooke** - Mary V and Steve and Jill

**Carol Woodbury** - Lilia Rising Star

**Bill Glass** - Lilia Rising Star, Early voting

**Brian B. Smith** - Lilia Rising Star, and DY for efforts for being concerned about the environment

**Pat Armstrong** - Rising Star, Jill and Steve, Mom would have been 97, Have to cut up wood

**Chuck Carey** - Comedians at his table

**Howie Onik** - Yokahama Bay stars

**Barbara Adams** - Rising Stars, Miss Derrico on her write ups for the students Scholarship applications.

**Mary Vilbon** - Rising Star, Steve speaker, Jill and Steve, Board of Directors at Yarmouth Chamber is full of Rotarians

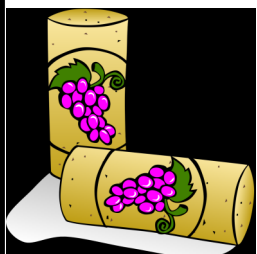
**Jill Albright** - Rising Star, cross country team, Speaker, the Rotarian's that supported them at their award dinner

**Phil Morris** - Rising star, Getting over Covid

**Karina Polk** - Rising Star, Steve and Jill, Chamber dinner

**Steve Albright** - Rising Star, Jill taking him to Cabo for birthday,

**COVID & CORKS**—Wine cork recycling benefits our earth's sustainability. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth keeps on collecting corks and to date we have shipped at least 10 boxes of corks be recycled and then upcycled. Funded by the Widget Company, Cork



Club is a sustainability initiative started in 2007. The goal of the Cork Club is to grow wine cork recycling and make donations to causes that protect our oceans and forests. The Cork Club donates to non-profit entities that clean plastic from our oceans, prevent deforestations and teach better ways to live in harmony with our environment. To date Cork Club has donated \$121,800 to these projects. For each natural cork, 2 cents is donated. Synthetic corks are recycled properly. So enjoy your wine and save the corks. All corks can be given to Carol Woodbury who will then ship them to Cork Club. KEEP THOSE CORKS COMING!!!!

### October is Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary's impact on communities due to our commitment to help alleviate poverty in the world.

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty. Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

**"We all require and want respect, man, woman, black or white.**

**It's our basic human right."**

**Aretha Franklin**

**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: **rotaryclubyarmouth26580@gmail.com**

# Announcements

RI President elect Stephanie Urchick recently announced the theme she has chosen for the 2024-25 Rotary Year. Stephanie from the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA will become the 2nd female RI President in the history of Rotary International. She has chosen "The Magic of Rotary" as her theme to inspire Rotarians to continue doing great things in our communities and the world.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

- October 29—Tom Deltz & Steve Crum
- November 5—Steve & Jill Albright
- November 12—Phil Morris & Bill Lemoine
- November 19—George & Beth Davis
- November 26—Bill Boyd & Carol Woodbury
- December 3—Dr. Bruce Gordon & Sally Bowles
- December 10—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Chantal Rice
- December 17—Paul Chatelain & Joe Potzka
- Dec. 24—Frank Mastromauro & Mike Duffy

Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank Mastromauro  
 Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.  
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA  
 9:30 AM

### October Birthday's

- 10/9 Peter Murray
- 10/13 Stephanie Riley
- 10/15 Dave Botting
- 10/15 John Cooke
- 10/29 Steve Albright
- 10/30 Ken Sheytanian

### October Anniversaries

- 10/10 Barbara & Charlie Adams
- 10/14 Marcia & Bud Nugent
- 10/14 Stephanie & Patrick Riley
- 10/17 Mary & Brian Vilbon
- 10/22 Bianca & Jay Frazier

## FRONT DESK

- October 25—Paul Chatelain & Chris Morin
- November 1—Janet Soja & Ken Sheytanian
- November 8—Bernie Nugent & Mike Riley
- November 15—Chantal Rice & Jill Albright
- Nov. 22—Wendy Brown & Holly Handrahan
- November 29—Happy Thanksgiving
- December 6—Bud Nugent & Tom Deltz
- December 13—Jan Martin & Dave Botting

## Calendar

- 10/25—Jennifer Rebold—Director of Education, Cape Symphony
- 11/1—Casaundra Healy—Yarmouth Shellfish Warden—Oyster Recycling Project
- 11/8 Emily Wagner—Executive Director—Cape Cod Young Professionals
- 11/9—Stuff a Cruiser Food Drive 10 am—2 pm
- 11/15—TBD
- 11/17—District Foundation Luncheon—Whites of Westport 12—3 pm
- 11/22 TBD
- 12/6 Annual Meeting
- 12/8—Children's Holiday Christmas Party
- 12/13—Holiday Christmas Auction (Starts at 6:30 am)

**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

- October 25—Andi Taylor
- November 1—Mary Vilbon
- November 8—Jimmy Walker
- November 15—Roby Whitehouse
- November 22—Carol Woodbury
- November 29—Happy Thanksgiving
- December 6—Dave Akin
- December 13—Jill Albright

## SCHEDULES

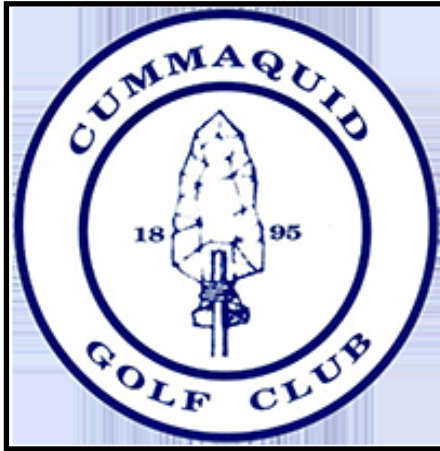
The schedules through for Front Desk and Meals on Wheels have been updated through the end of the year.

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  
 Economic & Community Development  
 Mary Vilbon

November  
 The Rotary Foundation  
 Steve Albright



**THANK YOU** To those of you that recruited golfers,  
played golf, solicited sponsors, auction items  
and volunteered the day of the event.

**Your hard work paid off. Great Effort by Everyone.**

**Final Numbers**

Income	\$58,225
Expenses	\$22,084
Profit	\$36,141



**STUFF A CRUISER**

**FOOD DRIVE**

**To Benefit**

**THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY**

**SAATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th**

**VLOUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Contact Steve Albright**

**Support Crutches 4  
Africa**



Enable disabled in  
developing countries to  
have hope, dignity,  
health and access

Keep aluminum  
out of our landfills

**Crutches 4 Africa** - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project, Lou Preziosi 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 or the Boy Scout Office. You can also reach out to Lou 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.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** – Currently Meals on Wheels is experiencing a shortage of drivers for the delivery of daily meals. If you have a couple of hours one day a week and can volunteer to deliver meals for them, please contact the Elder Services Group at the Yarmouth Senior Center. They are there Monday – Friday from 9 -11. These deliveries are in addition to the service that we provide them though our weekly deliveries on Tuesday.

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 23 years**

**Mike Duffy 16 years**

**Chantal Rice 10 years**

**Rafi Chaprut 9 years**

**Janice Martin 3 years**

**Thank you for everything you do for our community, Yarmouth Rotary and Rotary International.  
Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club and our Community.**

### 2024 HELPING HANDS ACTIVITY SCHEDULED

#### DECEMBER

Saturday December 14, 2024

Wreaths Across America

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together"

*"Paul Harris"*



FOOD of the MONTH for October is

TUNA FISH

All items collected will go to assist the Cape Cod Brite Lights weekend backpack program.

We thank you for your generous support of this project.

Cash or Checks are always welcomed.

Rising Costs of Food continues to hamper our mission to help those in need. If you can help out we would greatly appreciate it.

**Food Supplies at the Pantry are very low and the demand for the services of the food pantry have increased significantly. If you can make any type of food donation it would be greatly appreciated.**

**THESE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AT THE YARMOUTH FOOD PANTRY**

Canned Pasta  
Mac & Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Cereal

Syrup  
Tuna Fish  
Soup  
Instant Potatoes  
Nutri-Grain Bars

Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Thurs. 10am to 12 noon.

Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

**The Rotary Foundation:**

Any time of the year is always a great time to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. You can designate the Annual Fund, Polio Plus where your contribution will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2 to 1, or you can choose any of the seven areas of Focus to designate your contribution to. For more information or how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, please feel free to speak with Steve Albright who chairs the Rotary Foundation Committee for our cub.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Ask a relative, a friend, a neighbor, a business associate or a co-worker to join us so we all can do more in our community and our world.

We have a new Queen of Hearts game going on every week.

The Jackpot now stands at:  
\$135.00 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?

10/25/24



#### CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

Cape Cod Brite Lights a501c(3) corporation that was started by our Rotary Club is now in it's third year. Its mission is "to help those in need on Cape Cod. "Our main focus to date has been to provide weekend backpacks of nutritional food for needy elementary students in the DY School System. A backpack of food consists of shelf stable milk (white & chocolate), juice carton, cereal, instant oatmeal, two proteins which could be a can of tuna, chicken, pasta, soup or beef stew, a cup of apple sauce, macaroni and cheese, Nutra grain fruit granola bar, cheese its, fruit snacks, pudding cup and 2 pieces of fruit. In addition, to give each student some activities to do during the holiday break we put a coloring book and crayons in each bag. We started with a total of 25 students but have grown to 45, an increase of over 80%. In addition, with the assistance of Interact we have started to provide the school nurse with feminine products for high school girls. In addition we will be providing students in need with bags of hygiene products during the upcoming school year. The Interact Club has applied for a District Grant to support this project.

#### How you can help:

**First:** Currently we have a board of directors of 11 members. Our bylaws allow us to have a maximum number of 13. If you would like to be a part of our leadership, please contact Steve Albright.

**Second:** We fill the backpacks and bags of food every Wednesday night at 5:30PM at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. If you would like to help one or two nights a month, again please contact Steve Albright. Currently we have enlisted the local Girl Scout Troop to help on the first Wednesday of each month and the DY Interact Club to help on the third Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

**Third:** It costs \$300—\$350 yearly to support one child's backpack and although we don't have a total figure on the hygiene project, we know that the items provided are costly. You can make a donation to support these two projects by sending your check to:

**Cape Cod Brite Lights—PO Box 286, West Yarmouth, MA 02673-0286**

Or you can visit our website at [Capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://Capecodbritelightsinc.com) and make a contribution with your credit or debit card. In addition you can now sign up to make monthly donations to Brite Lights. A smaller amount each month makes it much easier. Visit our Website.

**Fourth:** Visit our website and learn more about us. [Capecodbritelightsinc.com](http://Capecodbritelightsinc.com)



# **ANNOUNCING**

## **The 15<sup>TH</sup> Annual Turkey Shoot**

(To benefit the Yarmouth Food Pantry)

## **Bass River Golf Course**

Sunday, November 3, 2024

**8:00** Continental Breakfast & Registration

**9:00** Shotgun (scramble format)

**SILENT AUCTIONS, CONTESTS AWARDS**

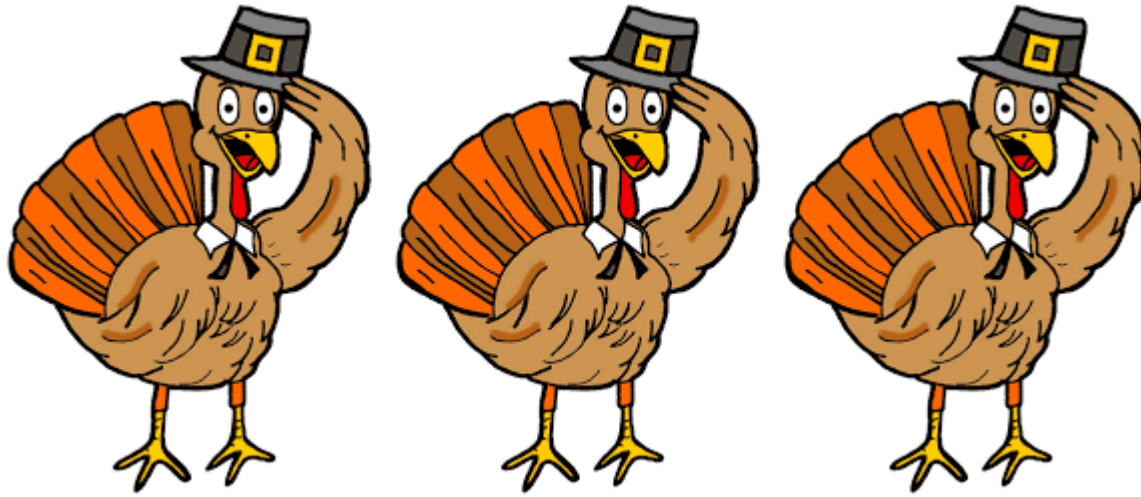
**LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

**\$125 PER PERSON**

To register please call Becky at The Bass River

Pro Shop

508-398-9079



## TURKEY SHOOT HOLE SPONSOR SIGN UP SHEET

Albatross Club	\$1000
Eagle Club	\$ 500
Birdie Club	\$ 250
Par Club	\$ 100
Friend of The Pantry	\$

Name:

Please make checks payable to the "Yarmouth Food Pantry". Checks may be mailed to Becky White, Bass River Golf Course, 62 Highbank Road, South Yarmouth, MA 02664, or may be dropped off at Bass River Golf Course.

## 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. Lou Preziosi 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**

## 2024-2025 OFFICERS

President	Jim Seymour	Public Image	Roby Whitehouse, PP
President Elect	Paul Chatelain	New Generations	Bill Glass
Vice President	Tomas Tolentino	Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Community Service	John Cooke	Treasurer	Steve Albright, PDG
International Service	Joe Potzka	Past President	Jill Albright, PP
Vocational Service	Chantal Rice	Sergeant –At-Arms	Bill Boyd
Club Administration	Brian Braginton Smith		

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bill Glass +2	Joe Potzka
Charlie Adams +3	Susan Glass	Larry Putman
Dave Akin	Dr. Bruce Gordon +4	Shirley Putman
Jill Albright (Major Donor)	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Steve Albright (Major Donor)	Faith Hallett	Pam Rideout
Dave Angelica	Sharon Hartley	Richard Rideout
Dick Appleton	Ron Hawes	Denise Ring
Andy Armstrong	Betty Herr	Michael Riley
Pat Armstrong	John Herr +8	Jim Saben
Matthew Barr	Richard Holden	Tammy Saben
William Bergstrom	Bob Huckman +1	Brian Salatiello
David Bisbee	Sue Huckman	Dr. Paula Santos
Judi Bisbee	Matthew Johnson +2	Elena Schuck
Blood Donor Center at CC Hospital	Johnny Kelley	Curt Sears
Jim Bogle	Howard Kendall +3	Jim Seymour
Jack Bohlin	Nicholas Kerrigan	Marcia Shannon
Rick Boucher	Kenneth Knell	Dr. David Seinkopf
Robert Boucher	Barbara LeFleur	Ken Sheytanian +3
Bill Boyd	Fern Lemay	Janet Soja +2
Sally Bowles +2	Kevin Lennon +2	Dick St. George
Brian Braginton Smith	John Leon, Jr.	Kathy St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Jim & Pat Leighton	Esther Stocchetti
Rick Cannon	Mary Lenihan	Jefferson Sherman Storm
Gerald "Curley" Carey +1	John Lewist	Jerry Sullivan
Giuseppe Carnevali	Bob Lindquist	Jim Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	Charles LoBue	Paul Tardif
Peter Carnes	John Lynch	Art Taylor
Rafi Chaprut	Jack MacLelland +1	Mary Ann Taylor
Bob Churchill	Jerry Manning	Jan Tkaczyk
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Tom Martin	Bernice Todres
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Frank Mastromauro	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Carol Clossen	Ken McGuire	Mike Tulman
John Cooke + 1	Dorcas McGurrian	Tom Ulrich +2
Hal Cooper	Robert McInnis	Josephine Umbro
Finbarr Corr	Linda McKnight +1	Ron Umbro
Dick Corsini	Lou McKnight	Scott Vandersall
Richard Covell	Dave Miller	Mary Vilbon
Therese D'Abre	John Miller	James Walker Jr. +3
Dylan DeSilva	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Sr.
Bob Dubois	Phil Morris	Marlyn Walker
Mike Duffy	G. Anthony Morrison	Erik Wallin
Kenneth Eubanks	Peter Murray	Connie Weare
Marianne Eubanks +1	Bernie Nugent	Norme Weare +3
Leslie Fedge	Bud Nugent	Fran Webb +1
Jim Footer	Judi Olkkola	Bob Wells +2
Paul Funk	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse +1
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
KP Nero, YPD	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC
Nancy Gardner	Linda Pisacano	
Betey Ghiazza	Rick Plumb	
Ed Ghiazza		

## 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 Stocchetti	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 McGurrian	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

## 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?"

