

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 7:00 AM, HEARTH 'N KETTLE, SO. YARMOUTH

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## The Main Event



Guest Speaker Heather Bish, Ed.D, Director of Project Forward at Cape Cod Community College - Heather has been working in special education for many years. Project Forward is a occasional training program for students with disabilities at CCCC. This program has been in existence for more than 30 years in the post-secondary setting. She came to the program in 2018. She realized in working with elementary students, there needed to be a program after their K-12 curriculum. While often, the skills these students have aren't necessarily things that show up on standardized tests, these students are very capable. The goal of the organization is to build employment skills through a combination of classroom instruction and "real world" work-site learning. They help students move from high school to work, or from under-employment to a better job.

WKKL - The students have their own radio station on campus. This was an opportunity for them to be on the air, learn FCC regulations, and produce their own radio shows. This is motivating to many students, including Public Service Announcements and public speaking on-air. Students gained soft communication

skills and confidence by being DJs on the radio. This positive feeling based on their experience has led to several students now working professionally at radio stations!

The program is a 2-year program that includes soft and technology skills. The program costs \$2,260 per semester. The group also raises funds and access grants to help defray the cost, as well as transportation and books. Accessibility for local students is vital and something Heather is very proud of.

They also operate the Seashore Cafe at CCCC. Heather invited all to visit the cafe, which even accepts debit/ credit cards! OSHA, ServSafe, and other programs are taught so they are able to graduate with credentials/ certifications, which makes them marketable. 99% of the students successfully complete these exams.

Heather noted that 87% of students work in a paying job after graduating from the program. And 94% feel prepared for the workforce after graduation. For example, one of the students has a craft business making masks, glasses accessories, bracelets and more. She learned the entrepreneurial skills through the program. Heather also developed an alumni network so they can have established connections for future professional contacts.

For more information, visit www.capecod.edu/projectforward!



**Golf Update** - Jim Seymour let us know that we have 64 golfers, and we have promised 90. There are 8 or 10 Rotary Club members that have typically golfed that Jim will be reaching out to. We only have 4 tee/green sponsors for repeat business. Please reach out to your contacts. 4 gift certificates. One foursome for Bayberry. Please, please, please reach out! We are in the final sprint towards the event.

## Announcements

Save The Date—Sept. 28, 2021

Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament

**Cummaquid Golf Club** 

We have 25 days and a long way to go!!!!!

Contact Jim Seymour to help out!

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



Jackie Carnevali - \$5 for speaker Lou Preziosi - Speaker/Dick Corsini Dave Botting - \$5 Speaker/Project Forward/Breakfast with Allison and Heather/Scott Vandersall/Lou Preziosi Dick Corsini - Worcester/John Lynch Andi Taylor - Heather/Son Jacob pulled in with UHaul from New Orleans Ken Knell - \$5 for 5 course dinner party at the Albright's Curley Carey - Dogs back on the beach John Cooke - \$5 - cool outdoor shower - ski season on the way/First days of school/ camping with Cub Scouts/Wild Weather/Monster Jam Monster Trucks

### 9/10—9/16

Happy Birthday!!!! 9/16 Bianca Frazier

Happy Anniversary!!!! 9/10 Matt & Sarah Fitzsimmons 9/10 Tom and Sue Tomasik

## **BROWN BAG**

October 1 November 5 December 3 January 7 February 5 March 4 April 1 May 6 June 3

## Calander

September 10—Eileen Costello—Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of Ambulatory Pediatrics—Boston University School of Medicine—MA Reach Out & Read Program:

September 17—Meaghan McDonnell —Program Coordinator—DY District ECL

September 24—Carol Woodbury—DY Regional Schools

September 28—Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Country Club

November 7—Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament for the Yarmouth Food Pantry

November 13—Stuff a Cruiser Food Drive for Yarmouth Food Pantry

November 26—NO ROTARY Happy Thanksgiving

December 3—Christmas Auction 6:30 AM

December 24—NO ROTARY Merry Christmas

December 31—NO ROTARY Happy New Years

**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. September

Basic Education and Literacy

Allison McEachern

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Sept. 14 Ken Sheytanian & Rafi Chaprut Sept. 21 Joe Potzka & George Davis Sept. 28 Dr. Bruce Gordon & Mike Riley Oct.5 Dave Akin & Pat Armstrong Oct. 12 Sally Bowles & Chantal Rice Oct 19 Dr. Tom Tomasik & Mike Duffy Oct 26 Ann Knell & Carol Woodbury

Substitutes Steve Albright Frank Mastromauro Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr. 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA

## **FRONT DESK**

Sept. 10 Matt Fitzsimmons & Dave Botting Sept. 17 Hollie Handrahan & Paul Chatelain Sept. 24 Bernie Nugent & Peter Murray Oct. 1 Rufus Jones & Bud Nugent Oct. 8 Roby Whitehouse & Jill Albright

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

Sept 10—Curley Carey Sept 17—Jackie Carnevali Sept 24—Rafi Chaprut October 1 - Dick Corsini October 8—Paul Chatelain October 15—John Cooke October 22—George Davis

October

Economic and Community Development

Mary Vilbon



CHAMP HOUSE COOKOUT Thursday 9/16 @ 4:00 PM If you would like to help, please let Allison McEachern know.

## **URGENT + URGENT + URGENT + URGENT + URGENT + URGENT = URGENT**

**Golf Tournament** - Jim Seymour let us know that we are at 64 registered golfers. We need 90 so this does not cost the club money. We have 3 weeks to make up the difference. <u>We need sponsors. We need golfers.</u> Please, please, contact Jim if you need information or brochures.



All About Me - Dick Corsini kicked off our "All About Me" feature, which replaces the Classification Talk. His father was a Rotarian in Worcester. He was captain of the tennis team and ice hockey. From 8 to 12 he went to camp and learned many things. He was the tennis pro at Bass River Tennis Club. He went to Villanova and was treasurer of his class. After 1st semester of his senior year, he flunked out! His father said he better do something quickly. He enlisted in the Marine Corps, went to Paris Island, and ended up at Camp Lejeune. He met the Colonel, who's wife wanted to learn tennis, which worked great. He left the Corps and finished his college term at Nichols College. He worked for Johnson & Johnson in manufacturing. He then transferred into the sales division. He decided corporate America wasn't for him. He ended up selling modular homes for a number of years. He decided to start Corsini Development and Real Estate to build stick homes in Worcester and Cape Cod. He taught at Cape Cod Community College for 37 years as an adjunct professor. It was through this connection and Yarmouth Rotary that he met Finbarr Corr, and they

formed the Advocates for a Community College Education. Cape Office Products 3 stores and 40 employees. He sold in 1989 to a Fortune 500 company and turned it into Ikon Office Solutions. He then opened a troll store in Hyannis. It was a staggering success! He then began customer retention services for automotive dealership. In 1981, he was sponsored by Milton Penn to the Hyannis Rotary Club. He was denied membership because of a competitor. He then went to the Orleans Rotary Club. On his way to a meeting, he got stopped by a Brewster Police Officer. He gave a Happy Buck when he arrived to the meeting, and was quickly introduced to the Police Chief of Brewster! He was then asked to begin the Rotary Club of Yarmouth, which started in 1989! Dick Served as the first President of our club

## **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES September**

Jim Quirk - 29 Years

Tom Tomasik—22 Years

Raldo Mowatt—1 Year

Thank you for being a part of our great club and the Rotary International organization.

**International Update** - Jackie Carnevali spoke regarding the grant we wrote, which was approved in March. We sent a lot of documentation, and so, too, did the Hyderabad club. Unfortunately, there has been a change in how they process grants, so the funding has not been disbursed as of yet, but we remain optimistic that it will happen soon. The contractors are lined up and ready to go once the funds come in. Jackie mentioned that when she was a school teacher and a principal, she managed the collaborative program in Holden. There were enough aides and support to integrate these students in the regular classroom successfully. Jan Tczazik invited Jackie to speak about her international experiences. We have now expanded the projects from K-5 through high school. They are also teaching soft skills such as looking people in the eyes, shaking hands properly, keeping their chins up. They now have 2 students that are on the Board of Directors who grew up through the program. The full cycle is inspirational.

#### CAPE COD BRITE LIGHTS

You have heard me mention or talk about the new 501c(3) corporation that was recently started by our Rotary Club. It is named Cape Cod Brite Lights and 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, to the backpacks we have focused on providing a weekly food bag to clients at Community Connections. These clients are ones that are living on their own but are also struggling to keep their heads above water. About 15 – 18 food items are provided each week to each client to help supplement their food insecurities.

#### 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 6:00 PM 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 second Wednesday of each month. We are trying to make it a community organization where anybody can be a part of it.

Third: It costs \$150 yearly to support one child's backpack and \$250 yearly to support a weekly food bag. If you would like to financially support a child or a Community Connection client, checks can be mailed to:

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

Or you can visit our website at **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.

Fourth: Visit our website and learn more about us. Capecodbritelightsinc.com

## 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

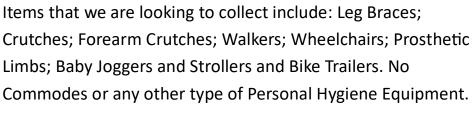
Drop your donations off at the Pantry Mon—Fri. 10am to 12 noon. Mail check donations to Yarmouth Food Pantry, PO Box 982 West Yarmouth, MA 02673

## **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. Mike Riley 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 Mike Riley 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.





(Also No Electric Wheelchairs or other types of devices.)







Crutches

**Forearm Crutches** 



Walkers









Wheelchairs

**Prosthetic Limbs** 

**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 

**Bike Trailers** 

## 2021-2022 OFFICERS

President President Elect Vice President Community Service International Service Jackie Carnevali Vocational Service Club Administration Rufus Jones

Barbara Adams +1

John Gilligan **Roby Whitehouse** Jill Albright **Bud Nugent** Mary Vilbon

Public Image	Jim Seymour
New Generations	Lou Preziosi
Secretary	Mary Lenihan
Treasurer	Steve Albright
Past President	Gerald Carey
Sergeant –At-Arms	Mike Duffy

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Betey Ghiazza

Ed Ghiazza

Charlie Adams +1 Dave Akin Jill Albright +1 Steve Albright +6 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 Sally Bowles +2 Brian Braginton Smith Jack Braginton Smith Rick Cannon Gerald "Curly" Carey +1 Giuseppe Carnevali Jacqueline Carnevali Peter Carnes Rafi Chaprut Bob Churchill Barry Clayman (Major Donor) Gail Clayman (Major Donor) Carol Clossen John Cooke Hal Cooper Finbarr Corr Dick Corsini Richard Covell Therese D'Abre Dvlan DeSilva Bob Dubois Mike Duffy Kenneth Eubanks Marianne Eubanks +1 Leslie Fedge Jim Footer Paul Funk Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD KP Nero, YPD Nancy Gardner

Dr. Bruce Gordon +2 Tom Gregory Faith Hallett Sharon Hartley Ron Hawes Betty Herr John Herr +5 Richard Holden Bob Huckman +1 Sue Huckman Matthew Johnson +2 Johnny Kelley Howard Kendall +3 Nicholas M. Kerrigan Barbara LeFleur Fern Lemay Kevin Lennon John Leon, Jr. Jim & Pat Leighton John Lewis Bob Lindquist Charles LoBue John Lynch Jack MacLelland +1 Jerry Manning Tom Martin Frank Mastromauro Ken McGuire Dorcas McGurrin Robert Mcinnis Linda 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

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 Marcia Shannon David Seinkopf Ken Shevtanian +1 Janet Soja +1 Dick St. George Kathy St. George Esther Stocchetti Jefferson Sherman Strom Jerry Sullivan Jim Sullivan Paul Tardif Art Tavlor Mary Ann Taylor Jan Tkaczyk Bernice Todres Dr. Tom Tomasik Mike Tulman Tom Ulrick +1 Josephine Umbro Ron Umbro Scott Vandersall James Walker Jr. +3 James Walker Sr. Marilvn Walker Michael Walker Erik Wallin Connie Weare Norme Weare +3 Fran Webb +1 Bob Wells +1 Carol Woodbury Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC

Mon.	7:00 AM	Barnstable Sunrise	Cape Space 100 Independence Dr. Hyannis, 02601
Tues.	7:00 AM	Nauset /Orleans	Orleans Police Dept. 99 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans, MA 02653
	7:30 AM	Falmouth	Holiday Inn 291 Jones Rd Falmouth MA 02540
Wed	12:00	Osterville	Wimpy's, 752 Main St, Osterville, MA 02655
	12:10	Martha's	The Barn—Bowl & Bistro 13 Uncas Ave, Oaks Bluff, MA 02557
	12:15	Nantucket	Fairgrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd, Nantucket, MA
	6:15 PM	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
	12:15	Hyannis	Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601
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## **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

## 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?"

