

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



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**GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950** 

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD FOR 30 YEARS

Box 448, South Yarmouth MA 02664

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

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### The Main Event

Guest Speaker Jill Albright, Membership Committee - There has been a lot of talk about what are we doing, where are we going, and how do we get there. The Membership Committee has been meeting monthly for the past couple of years. There have been sign in sheets, where we email guests after the meeting as a follow-up. There is also a postcard given to each guest with a survey about their experience at the meeting. We also created business cards that has the contact information and an invitation to breakfast. We have also created a survey of the membership, developed a brochure, developed committee descriptions and outbound calls for members who have not been seen for a while. This was all done Pre-COVID.

When COVID hit, we transitioned to Zoom. We reached out to members; some liked Zoom, some didn't, and some couldn't figure out how to get on. In addition we had a radio interview on WXTK and WCOD.

Phil Morris let us know that the Membership Committee reached out to 18 members who have not been with us in a while, and 11 responded. Reasons these Rotarians have not come to meetings include personal issues, work restrictions, family care, and also reported a lack or orientation.

Moving forward, we are going to try some new and re-engage some older ideas, such as reinstating "All About Me", which are shorter versions of classification speeches.

PDG Steve Albright stated that 70% of the members of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth are 70+ years old. This is not Yarmouth Rotary club only but throughout North America. This has been a trend for 25 years, where there have been losses in the district in membership overall. Not one other club has proposed another way to gain members.

Satellite Clubs - The Membership Committee has grabbed onto the idea of forming a satellite club. This is a way for us to attract new, younger membership for those who may not be able to attend 4 meetings a month, or expensive dues. The Board has given the green light for the Membership Committee to spin off a satellite club. A satellite club would need 8 members to start, they are part of Yarmouth Rotary, but will decide their own structure. They can be a cause-based club, an e-club, or hybrid model. They can meet at different locations/times. It allows community members to be a part of service with their own meeting bylaws and board. They operate under the guidance of our club, and would be considered members of Yarmouth Rotary. One negative would be if the satellite club reaches 20 members, they could form a separate club. This may be a group more interested in local interests versus global.

Benefits - We will grow Rotary. The number of Rotarians in North America are dwindling fast. More service opportunities for club and community. The club can start with a smaller number of members, and we may attract people for whom either time or financial commitment does not work with being a member of a traditional club.

The concept was presented to the Board of Directors, and it was approved. Promote the concept through social media and CCYP and the Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce.

October 19 will be a social meeting scheduled here at Hearth and Kettle. We will provide information about Rotary, determine interest, identify potential leaders and support them.

Engagement and retention are two topics we speak of a lot in the Membership Committee and this needs to be a focus of every member of the club. We need to step up and invite others to join us for breakfast.

### **Announcements**

Save The Date—Sept. 28, 2021

**Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament** 

**Cummaguid Golf Club** 

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

Contact Jim Seymour to help out!



#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Sept. 7 Bill Lemoine & Liam Butler 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.

**Golf Tournament Update** – Jim Seymour reminded everyone that the golf tournament is on! The brochure is being finalized and will be distributed soon. PP Kevin Lennon showed the online portal for registration. The link for registration is <a href="https://birdease.com/yarmouthrotarygolf">https://birdease.com/yarmouthrotarygolf</a>. By going online with the registration, it will streamline the process and make it easy for us to register golfers, maintain contact with them, and make the day-of events easy. Jim Seymour will be sending out a detailed email for silent auction items, the registration process and more in the coming days.

9/3-9/9

Happy Birthday!!!! 9/6 Garrett Stagg

Happy Anniversary!!!!

No Anniversaries

#### **BROWN BAG**

September 3\*\*
October 1

November 5

December 3

\*\* Need to Verify these two dates

#### **FRONT DESK**

Sept. 3 Mike Riley & Jimmy Walker
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. 3—Liam Butler Sept 10—Curley Carey Sept 17—Jackie Carnevali Sept 24—Rafi Chaprut

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September 3—Heather Bish—Program Director of Project Forward at Cape Cod Community College 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—Cummaguid Country Club

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

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.

STUFF A CRUISER FOOD DRIVE 8/14—FINAL NUMBERS FROM OUR EFFORTS: THANK YOU FOR YOU SUPPORT

Cash Donations—\$11,983.00

Food Donations—\$8,015.75 (Total of 3,201 items collected)

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

**Golf Tournament** - Jim Seymour let us know that we are at 52 registered golfers. We need 90 so this does not cost the club money. We have 4 weeks to make up the difference. **We need sponsors. We need golfers.** Please, please, contact Jim if you need

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

**Kevin Lennon** - \$30 - 27 years and have been with Sondra for 33 years! Headed to Vermont for vacation! **Bud Nugent** - Reminder buck - Yarmouth Rotary will be pouring beer at Pirate Fest the next 2 days! Stop by and have a beer!

Phil Morris - (from David Aiken) John Herr's clambake/Betty Herr who had medical emergency

Jill Albright - \$26 for 26 years with Steve!

Roby Whitehouse - Membership Committee/Great to hear from other committees

**Steve Albright** - \$5 because Jill put other 26 in the basket already!

**Bob McInnis** - Going to Iceland and will end up in Barcelona

**Peter Murray** - Received newsletter from food pantry - great writeup about Steve and Jill and what they do for the Food Pantry

Brian B. Smith - Membership Committee and proud to be a member

**Jim Leighton - \$56** for 56 years of marriage!

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

"Paul Harris"

#### **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.



#### Possible Upcoming Events—Watch for additional information!!

September or October (Date to be Announced) Virtual Wine Fellowship (No Lies with this one)

Only great fellowship and great wine (or whatever you care to drink)

**Family Feud** 

**Trivia Night** 

If you have an idea for a different type of fellowship event, please give Curley Carey a call. We would love to entertain any new additional ideas.

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

Canned Pasta Syrup
Mac & Cheese Tuna Fish
Peanut Butter Soup

Jelly Instant Potatoes
Cereal 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

#### **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.

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

#### **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.



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 or other types of devices.)



Leg Braces



**Crutches** 



**Forearm Crutches** 



**Walkers** 



**Wheelchairs** 



**Prosthetic Limbs** 



**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 



**Bike Trailers** 

#### **2021-2022 OFFICERS**

Public Image Jim Seymour President John Gilligan **New Generations** Lou Preziosi President Elect **Roby Whitehouse** Secretary Mary Lenihan Vice President Jill Albright Steve Albright Treasurer Community Service **Bud Nugent** Past President **Gerald Carey** International Service Jackie Carnevali Mike Duffy Sergeant -At-Arms **Vocational Service** Mary Vilbon

Club Administration Rufus Jones

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

	AOL HARRIST LLLOWS	
Barbara Adams +1	Betey Ghiazza	Joe Potzka
Charlie Adams +1	Ed Ghiazza	Larry Putman
Dave Akin	Dr. Bruce Gordon +2	Shirley Putman
Jill Albright +1	Tom Gregory	Jim Quirk
Steve Albright +6	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 +5	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	Marcia Shannon
Jack Bohlin	Nicholas M. Kerrigan	David Seinkopf
Rick Boucher	Barbara LeFleur	Ken Sheytanian +1
Robert Boucher	Fern Lemay	Janet Soja +1
Sally Bowles +2	Kevin Lennon	Dick St. George
Brian Braginton Smith	John Leon, Jr.	Kathy St. George
Jack Braginton Smith	Jim & Pat Leighton	Esther Stocchetti
Rick Cannon	John Lewis	Jefferson Sherman Strom
Gerald "Curly" Carey +1	Bob Lindquist	Jerry Sullivan
Giuseppe Carnevali	Charles LoBue	Jim Sullivan
Jacqueline Carnevali	John Lynch	Paul Tardif
Peter Carnes	Jack MacLelland +1	Art Taylor
Rafi Chaprut	Jerry Manning	Mary Ann Taylor
Bob Churchill	Tom Martin	Jan Tkaczyk
Barry Clayman (Major Donor)	Frank Mastromauro	Bernice Todres
Gail Clayman (Major Donor)	Ken McGuire	Dr. Tom Tomasik
Carol Clossen	Dorcas McGurrin	Mike Tulman
John Cooke	Robert Mcinnis	Tom Ulrick +1
Hal Cooper	Linda McKnight	Josephine Umbro
Finbarr Corr	Dave Miller	Ron Umbro
Dick Corsini	John Miller	Scott Vandersall
Richard Covell	Margaret Morgan	James Walker Jr. +3
Therese D'Abre	Phil Morris	James Walker Sr.
Dylan DeSilva	G. Anthony Morrison	Marilyn Walker
Bob Dubois	Peter Murray	Michael Walker
Mike Duffy	Bernie Nugent	Erik Wallin
Kenneth Eubanks	Bud Nugent	Connie Weare
Marianne Eubanks +1	Judi Olkkola	Norme Weare +3
Leslie Fedge	Howard Onik	Fran Webb +1
Jim Footer	Marilyn Padalino	Bob Wells +1
Paul Funk	Jim Peros	Carol Woodbury
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Linda Pisacano	Nickolas G. Xiarhos, USMC
KP Nero, YPD	Rick Plumb	
Nancy Gardner	Joe Potzka	

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 A	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
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# 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?"

