

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

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## The Main Event

Paul Harris Fellowships - DG Steve Albright pinned Barry Clayman and John Herr with their Paul Harris Fellowships. John Herr received the Paul Harris +5 pin and Barry Clayman received the Paul Harris +8 pin. Steve thanked both for their continued generous support of the Rotary Foundation.



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

**Andi Taylor** - New Puppy

**Tom Tomasik** - Family in NH/North Conway and met Rotarian who Kayaked from Maine to Guatemala  
**Leave early buck for Phil**

**Leave early buck for Dave Akin**

**Finbar Corr** - Pro-Patriots! Advocates for Community College Education fundraiser on Tuesday  
**Jackie Carnevali** - John Herr and Barry Clayman - congratulations/Brad Boyd heading to Italy/New Grandson!

**Leave early buck for Scott Vandersall**

**Barry Clayman** - John Herr/240th pint of blood, 30 gallons of blood/Rotary Foundation

**Carol Woodbury** - Great start to school year/Against all odds awards - Ken Jenks!!

**Brian Braginton Smith** - mother passed

**George Davis** - Discovery buck versus fine! If you discover someone in paper, you pay fine!

**John Herr** - \$10 for Barry and the Foundation/Teeth back together

**John Cooke** - Disney trip was excellent/Last daycare payment/Kindergartner and all kids back in school

**Guest Speaker** District Governor Stephen Albright - Thank you for the opportunity, it was this club that trusted and nominated him to be able to be a District Governor.

**Membership:** Steve began his presentation by speaking on Membership and some of the challenges Rotary is facing internationally, district wide, and in our own club. We lost 278 or 12% of membership in our own district in the 5 past years. These numbers are not sustainable. 80% of our members are 60 years of age or older. It is up to all of us and it is our responsibility to further and grow the Rotary mission. Diverse by classification, anything or anyone that is different is great. The goal is to grow by net 2 new members each year for the next 5 years. Make membership everyone's priority, not just membership chair. If you haven't made membership a priority, why haven't you? It is not easy and focusing on it for a year or two will not work. We need to focus on younger members, including alternative meeting formats and times. From RI President Mark Maloney, "We need to foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with a family, but rather complements it." We need to turn our clubs irresistible so that people come to us and line up to join. "Although we might ruffle a few feathers along the way, we need to be the flamingo of change." We have lost zones, districts and clubs in North America.

**Foundation:** Steve then spoke regarding the Rotary Foundation and the importance of eradicating polio globally. The funds that fund global and district grants are from individual donations. 50% of the funds donated to the Rotary Foundation goes to the Global Fund and the other 50% come back to the district as District Grants. I am asking that that \$2 per week, \$100 a year towards the Rotary Foundation is the goal for each Rotarian.



## Announcements

Champ House September 6 – Roby Whitehouse is in charge

Brown Bag Sep 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at the Senior Center

Golf News - 2 weeks from this Tuesday and signup sheet will be going around, we will need volunteers all day, please sign up! It is an "all hand on deck effort" so please sign up. Jim Seymour will be sending out an email blast with updates for the golf tournament. John Cooke also asked that if anyone has brought in a sponsorship that has a program book ad, please have the company contact John

Cooke, [jcooke@mycapecodbank.com](mailto:jcooke@mycapecodbank.com) <mailto:[jcooke@mycapecodbank.com](mailto:jcooke@mycapecodbank.com)> or 508-568-3286. We will need the copy by next Friday, September 13 to create the program book. If you have any auction items for the golf tournament, please let Mike Duffy know.

9/13-9/19

**Happy Birthday!!!!**

9/16 Bianca Frazier

9/18 Joe Potzka

**Happy Anniversary!!!!**

9/16 Ron & Nancy Wright

9/17 Janice & Bill Matheson



Fellowship Lobster Roll Cruise - Jim Saben is nailing down a date for a fellowship event on the Lobster Roll Cruise boat out of Sesuit Harbor. More to come soon.

District Membership Orientation Meeting Sept. 28 - This is open to all members and will be covering new memberships, ideas to promote and increase membership. The cost is \$25 and the club will reimburse.

## BROWN BAG

**October 4**

**November 1**

**December 6**

**January 3**

**February 7**

**March 6**

**April 3**

## Calendar

September 13 - Kate McMahon - Cape Cod Media- Director of Outreach & Special Projects

September 20—Charlie Ruth Castro -

September 22—Fund Raising Bike Ride for Habitat for Humanity See Paul Chatelain for details

September 24—Golf Tournament

September 27—David Troutman—Y Achievers

September 28—District New Member Orientation— Fairhaven Senior Center

September 28—District Motorcycle Ride

October 26—Vibrant Club Training—White's of Westport

November 14—District Foundation Dinner—White's of Westport

**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  
Ken Jenks

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
9/17 Rafi Chaprut & Charlie Adams  
9/24 George Davis & Mike Karras  
10/1 Mike Duffy & Steve Albright  
10/8 Bill Lemoine & Steve Albright  
10/15 Dick Corsini & Dave Akin  
10/22 Jan Tkaczyk & Finbarr Corr  
10/29 Phil Morris & Tom Zurn  
11/5 Chuck Soule & Steve Albright

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

## FRONT DESK

9/13 Chantel Rice & M. Fitzsimmons  
9/20 Jimmy Walker & Tom Ulrich  
9/27 Rafi Chaprut & John Cooke  
10/4 Charles LoBue & Bob McInnis  
10/11 Tammy Saben & Roby Whitehouse  
10/18 Janet Sojo & Tom Zurn  
10/25 Chuck Soule & Jimmy Walker  
11/1 Bill Lemoine & Mary Vilbon  
11/8 Liam Butler & Bud Nugent

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

9/13 Bernie Nugent  
9/20 Bud Nugent  
9/27 Howie Onik  
10/4 Joe Potzka  
10/11 Jim Quirk  
10/18 Chantel Rice  
10/25 Mike Riley  
11/1 Jim Saben  
11/8 Tammy Saben

October  
Economic & Community Development  
Tom Martin