

"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



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### 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

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

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### The Main Event

#### Dr. Marc Smith Superintendent Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District

From Entry to Strategy

Dr. Smith was able to take the first year to be able to listen and ask community members questions. He also did a document review and analyzed data about enrollment, diversity, and needs. This also involved meetings and workshops to listen.

There were several themes that he found. "Dolphins Swim Like This" meaning people had a ton of pride. Many staff were Dolphins or raised children to be Dolphins.

"This is our Pod" means many school based traditions and well attended and supported events that connect school community.

"Each Dolphin has their own Path" meaning regardless of what your interests are there are opportunities for many different passions.

"Not swimming in same direction" meaning each school used different resources.

"Riding the Wave, but not Making the Mark" meaning testing was below or at state average.

"Swimming in another ocean " meaning 4 students' choice out versus every 1 that choices in.

The leadership team took this data and over the summer created a one year action plan and a five year strategic plan.

Strategic Plan 1 - Eliminate disparities in access for every student

Strategic Plan 2 - Establish consistent district-wide systems to support organizational effectiveness



QUEEN OF HEARTS—Mike "Duff Daddy" Duffy is all smiles as he found the Queen of Hearts and took home \$403.00.

We start a new game this Friday.

#### September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

#### Rotary's impact on communities through basic education and literacy projects

South Africa — Rotary clubs in South Africa and Canada are working together to upgrade and develop the capacity of all 47 Early Childhood Development Centres in the Phillippi Township of Cape Town, South Africa. Their goal is to provide children with quality care and support their learning and development. In addition to upgrading the school infrastructure, the project also focuses on improving the skills and qualifications of teachers and caregivers so that the centres become eligible for state support.



bikereg.com/second-summer-cycle-2024

Curley Carey and Chantal Rice will be heading up the Heroes in Transition Team for this

Bike Ride. See either of them if you would like to donate to their cause.

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

Phil Morris - Dr Smith, Peter Carnes

Brian B. Smith - Dr. Smith establishing a base mark

Dick Corsini - Advocates for Community College

Barbara Adams - Peter Carnes and his auction years

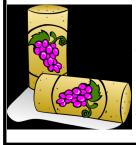
Carol Woodbury - Peter Carnes introduction to DY, Resource Officers in Georgia

Curley Carey - Peter Carnes, Dr Smith, 80 mile bike ride

Bill Boyd- Complexity of role of Superintendent



**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!!!!

**Golf Tournament Update:** We kick-offed his year's Golf Tournament. Brochures and flyers are always at our Friday meetings. The committee needs everybody's help in making this another successful event. Currently we need MAJOR SPONSORSHIPS, FOURSOMES, OTHER SPONSORSHIPS SUCH AS HOLE IN ONE, LONGEST DRIVE, PUTTING GREEN, TEE & GREEN, AND GENERAL SPONSOR. Everyone of these helps us reach our goal. Please take some brochures and flyers and ask businesses, friends, and relatives to be a part of this great fundraising event.

WE CAN STILL USE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET>

GOLFERS STILL NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—DAY OF THE EVENT



**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 announce 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.



#### September Birthday's

9/16—Bianca Frazier 9/18—Joe Potzka 9/20—Chuck Carey 9/30—Howie Onik

#### September Anniversaries

9/10—Sue & Tom Tomasik—36 yrs. 9/10—Sarah & Matt Fitzsimmons—13 yrs. 9/19—Catherine & Steve Crum—32 yrs. 9/20—Kim & Mike Riley—44 yrs. 9/20—Judi & Ken Sheytanian—54 yrs. 9/23—Beth & George Davis—29 yrs.

#### Calendar

September 13—District Governor Sharon Johnson (Situate, RI Rotary Club) September 20—Rooney Powers—DYRHS Director of Food Services September 27—DYRHS Teacher – DYRHS Washington Field Trip September 24—Golf Tournament—Cummaquid Golf Club

#### 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. September Basic Education & Literacy

Phil Morris

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Sept. 17—Dr. Tom Tomasik & Sally Bowles Sept. 24—Mike Riley & Dave Akin October 1—Rafi Chaprut & Steve Albright October 8—Joe Potzka & Dick Corsini October 15—Frank Mastromauro & Phil Morris October 22—Ken Livingston & Mike Duffy October 29—Carol Woodbury & SteveCrum

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

#### **FRONT DESK**

Sept. 13—Bud Nugent & Jan Martin Sept. 20—Matt Fitzsimmons & Dave Botting Sept. 27—Jill Albright & Bill Lemoine October 4 Andi Taylor & Jim Leighton October 11—Rufus Jones & Bill Savicki October 18— Jimmy Walker & George Davis October 25—Paul Chatelain & Chris Morin

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

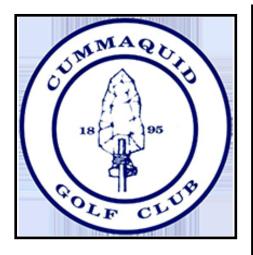
#### **GUEST POLICY**

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

#### GREETER

September 6—Karina Polk September 13—Ken Sheytanian September 20—Bill Savicki September 27—Curt Sears October 4—Mike Riley October 11—Janet Soja October 18—Jan Tkaczyk

October Economic & Community Development Mary Vilbon



### SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday September 24, 2024

Our 34th Annual Golf Tournament at Cummaquid Golf Club

Items we will need: Golfers, Sponsors, Raffle Donations (Silent and drop item raffle)

We have a long way to go and only 3weeks to get it done.

We need everybody's help!!!! This is a Yarmouth Rotary Event.

HELP WANTED: Needed one to three club members that can share the duties of writing the articles for the weekly TGIFIY. Tomas has been doing a lot of the writing this past year but has taken on other duties in the club. Steve Albright has been doing the layout, finding additional information/stories and publishing the TGIFIY for the past 13 years and will continue to do this but cannot take on the additional job of writing. To volunteer or find out additional information contact Tomas or Steve. If nobody steps up to volunteer it could mean the end of or major changes to the TGIFIY. In addition, the DEIB committee has been providing weekly submissions for the newsletter so the workload has increased.



**Cutches 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**

SEPTEMBER

Jim Quirk—32 Years

Tom Tomasik—25 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 September 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 will start a new Queen of Hearts game again this week..

Mike Duffy picked the Queen of Hearts last week and took home \$403.00 The Jackpot now stands at: \$00.00 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?

#### 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** 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

#### **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.





Leg Braces



Crutches



Walkers







Wheelchairs

**Prosthetic Limbs** 

**Baby Joggers & Strollers** 

**Bike Trailers** 





(Also No Electric Wheelchairs)

**Forearm Crutches** 



Items that we are looking to collect include: Leg Braces;

Limbs; Baby Joggers and Strollers and Bike Trailers. No

Crutches; Forearm Crutches; Walkers; Wheelchairs; Prosthetic

Commodes or any other type of Personal Hygiene Equipment.

#### 2024-2025 OFFICERS

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#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

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# Roby Whitehouse, PP

#### 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 1997-98 **Esther Stochetti Rick Cannon** 1998-99 Barbara LaFleur 1999-00 Rob Umbro 2000-01 Sally Bowles 2001-02 Jack MacLelland 2002-03 2003-04 Jan Tkaczyk **Rick Boucher** 2004-05 Pat Armstrong 2005-06 **Dorcas McGurrin** 2006-07 2007-08 Tom Tomasik 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

**ROTARY CLUB OF YARMOUTH PAST PRESIDENTS** 

#### 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?"

