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"Thank Goodness It's Friday in Yarmouth!"



GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7950

Nicole Brien 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



Nicole Brien
2025 2026 District Governor

Nicole is a member of the Rotary Club of Woonsocket, RI.

The theme for this year is Unite for Good. Rotary has been confusing with each new RI President having a new slogan each year. Rotary felt it needed to be consistent so people could identify with it. It also reduces cost because we don't have to continuously update everything. It is more important now than ever to Unite. Need to Unite as a club, as an area, as a District, as Rotary.

Fellowship is important. We need to make sure we spend time really getting to know each other. Clubs should try and do at least quarterly fellowships to engage members and bring them together in another setting besides the weekly meetings.

There are many different reasons for people to join and we don't really have a problem with getting members, what we need to work on is giving people a reason to stay because we have a problem with that.

There is a big difference between being a member and being a Rotarian. We need people who want to make a difference.



Announcements

September Birthdays

Sept. 15—Bianca Frazier
 Sept. 18—Joe Potzka
 Sept. 20—Chuck Carey
 Sept. 30—Howie Onik

September Anniversaries

Sept. 10—Sue & Tom Tomasik 37 yrs.
 Sept. 10 - Sarah & Matt Fitzsimmons 14 yrs.
 Sept. 19—Catherine & Steve Crum 33 yrs.
 Sept. 20—Judi & Ken Sheytanian 55 yrs.
 Sept. 20—Kim & Mike Riley 45 yrs.
 Sept. 23 Beth & George Davis—30 yrs.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Currently we will be doing Meal on Wheels the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of Every Month

Oct. 1—Frank Mastromauro & Bill Boyd
 October 15—Dick Corsini & Sally Bowles
 October 29—Rafi Cjaprut & Dave Akin
 November 5- Jan Tkaczyk & Steve Crum
 November 19—Chantal Rice & Dr. Bruce
 Substitutes Steve Albright or Frank
 Mastromauro

Meet at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
 528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth, MA
 9:30 AM

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

Pam Rideout - Nicole's visit
 Mary Lenihan - Camp Lyndon. Need speakers for Oct
 Phil Morris - Speaker
 Chantal Rice - Speaker, Camp Lyndon, 23rd Sept Fellowship
 John Louks - Camp Lyndon
 Jill Albright - Camp Lyndon, Nicole, in New Home
 Mark Amers - Last call for Fall Sept 20th
 Nicole Brien - Happy to be here
 Roby Whitehouse- Late buck, Nicole
 Jim Seymour - Club for support re dedication of overpass
 Barbara Adams- for support of her and Charlie
 Ken Sheytanian - leave early buck



FRONT DESK

Sept. 19—Matt Fitzsimmons & Janet Soja
 Sept. 26— Tom Deltz & Bill Lemoine
 Oct. 3— Rufus Jones & Chantal Rice
 Oct. 10—Jim Leighton & Andi Taylor
 Oct. 17—Jill Albright & Roby Whitehouse
 Oct 24— Wendy Brown & Dave Botting
 Oct. 31—Bud Nugent & Janet Soja

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September 19 - Lisa Fedy—School to Career Program
 September 26 - Tristan Williams—Importance of Civics Education

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

GUEST POLICY

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

GREETER

September 19—Jim Seymour
 September 26—Janet Soja
 October 3—Patty Stocker
 October 10—Andi Taylor
 October 17—Jan Tkaczyk

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 and Literacy
 Carol Woodbury

October
 Economic & Community Development
 Mary Lenihan

We Miss You

*If you haven't been to meeting lately,
please come and share the fellowship.*

*If you can't make a meeting, join us at one
of the upcoming fellowship events.*

**It's in the bag—Our Annual
Golf Tournament
Was held
yesterday
Thursday Sept. 18.**



Support Crutches 4 Africa



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

**Keep aluminum
out of our landfills**

Cutches 4 Africa - Collection of items for the Crutches 4 Africa is an ongoing project,

Joe Potzka has taken over the leadership of this program.

If you, your relatives, friends or neighbors have any mobility devices please collect them and turn them in at the Yarmouth Transfer Station. 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.

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**

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and
suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

**Life is like a camera—Focus on what's important; Capture the good times;
Develop from the negatives; and if things don't work out; Take another shot**

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—33 Years

Tom Tomasik—26 Years

**(Before joining Yarmouth Rotary, Wendy was a member of the
Mashpee Rotary Club for many years)**

Thank you for your years of Service Above Self and all that you do for our Club, our Community and the world.

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 deliveries on Wednesday.

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

Arthur Ashe

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

"Paul Harris"



We began a new Queen of Hearts game last week.

The Jackpot now stands at:
\$22.00 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?

You have to BUY A TICKET OR SIX to win.

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.

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. Joe Potzka 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

2025-2026 OFFICERS

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

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Barbara Adams +2	Bill Glass +3	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 (Major Donor)	Michael Riley
Pat Armstrong	John Herr (Major Donor)	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 Seinkppf
Robert Boucher	Barbara LeFleur	Ken Sheytanian +4
Bill Boyd	Fern Lemay	Janet Soja +2
Sally Bowles +2	Kevin Lennon +3	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 +1	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 + 2	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
Dale Fornoff	Howard Onik	Roby Whitehouse +1
Paul Funk	Marilyn Padalino	Carol Woodbury
Sgt. Sean Gannon, YPD	Jim Peros	Nickolas G. Xiarios, USMC
KP Nero, YPD	Linda Pisacano	
Nancy Gardner	Rick Plumb	
Betey Ghiazza		
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
James Seymour	2024-25

*Deceased

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?"





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