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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. BRUCE GORDON, “ADVANCED PLANNING FOR THE END OF LIFE”

Dr. Bruce Gordon began his presentation on a somber subject with the lugubrious title of “Advanced Planning for the End of Life” by starting with a particular phrase projected on the screen, “100% of Americans will die.”

He had our attention.

Starting with the observation that “*people don’t plan,*” he set the stage for his main point; make your own end-of-life plans and decisions while you can before death or dementia take away your power of choice and judgement *and give them* to a probate court for settlement. He discussed four key documents: • wills, • health care proxy, • MOLST (Massachusetts Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment), and • Durable General Power of Attorney. **Bruce** outlined the pros and cons, along with the means of preparing these documents.

He also reviewed relevant optional documents: • Living Trusts, • Testamentary Trusts, • Insurance Trusts, and • Second-to-Die Life Insurance. He concluded with an examination of the benefits of Writing a Last Letter, with its Seven Tasks, (perhaps even eight).

Bruce stressed two best websites with supportive information for starting or enhancing your end-of-life advanced planning: • <www.molst-ma.org> (Massachusetts Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment), and • <www.med.stanford.edu/letter> (the Stanford Medicine Letter Project — their goal: “*To help, empower, and support all adults to prepare for their future and to take the initiative to talk to their doctors and their friends and family about what matters most to them at life’s end.*”).

Scholarships Yarmouth Rotary Has Given Away 1990 – 2016 To DY Students. These numbers do not include Cape Cod Tech Scholarships or Toolships

Year	# of Scholarships	Amount
2016	14	\$16,000
2015	12	\$13,000
2014	13	\$13,500
2013	18	\$19,000
2012	17	\$17,500
2011	11	\$13,500
2010	9	\$10,000
2009	19	\$19,500
2008	14	\$16,000
2007	18	\$18,500
2006	14	\$18,000
2005	19	\$19,000
2004	30	\$28,000
2003	36	\$33,500
2002	38	\$34,000
2001	28	\$27,750
2000	25	\$23,500
1999	17	\$15,500
1998	15	\$11,800
1997	10	\$9,500
1996	11	\$10,500
1995	6	\$5,500
1994	3	\$3,000
1993	2	\$2,000
1992	1	\$2,100
1991	7	\$5,000
1990	4	\$2,000
	411	\$407,000

This is just one of the ways the funds We raise from our Golf Tournament Benefit the students of DY High School

Happy Anniversary

9/23 George & Beth Davis
9/26 Dean & Shannon Sherman

Happy Bucks

BILL LEMOINE – leave-early buck.
DORCUS MCGURRIN – arrive-late buck.
PAT ARMSTRONG – a media buck / thank you for support (Mom battling pancreas tumor).
TOM TOMASIK – \$2: whole family / to-day, Daniel vacation in Ireland.
BARBARA ADAMS – back from Bermuda & voyage was uneventful.
DICK CORSINI- \$10: 5th annual scholarship fundraising dinner for students going to CCCC / thanks to all who attended / Howard Kendall brought in 2 corporate sponsors / great singing group / a Corsini driving story – this time involving “driving” his boat (to summarize, the Cape Cod Bay “target ship” is fittingly named.)
WAYNE HOHLER – thanks for all the support about Mom’s passing.
FINBARR CORR – last night & the advocates.
JAN TKACZYK – Christmas auction boat ride from Dick Corsini!?
JACKIE CARNEVALI – \$3: Dr. Bruce presentation / Ken Jenks tour for the Class Reunion / son entering PhD program in Colorado.
MIKE RILEY – holding up \$3 & \$6 for anniversary / timing – Wayne / to Buffalo.
KEN JENKS – Update on first 5 days of school & student sports / goodbye to Howard / Jackie & the other members of the XXth Class Reunion (stories...) / Dr. Bruce presentation.
JIM SABEN – \$2: Orioles may be 2 games behind, but.... / travelling next week with Tammy to Washington, D.C., & Maryland.
PHIL MORRIS – late-buck / Dr. Bruce presentation.
MELISSA FARRELL – \$5: confirm late / Arizona & the Grand Canyon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UP-DATES

President Melissa Farrell reminders:

• Sep. 26 – **YARMOUTH ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT** (volunteer sign-up) • Sep. 29 – **Cape Young Professionals** event • Oct. 7 (8am) Cape Cod Healthcare **Bloodmobile** (H & K Restaurant) • Oct. 7 (9am) – Brown Bag.

• Golf Committee Co-Chairs **Mike Duffy & John Lynch**: Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament update – 2 weeks to go / 88 golfers so far / **Donna Baldwin** is coordinating volunteers.

• **Chantal Hayes Rice**: CCYP – sign-up sheet for set-up and take-down.

• Oct. 1 is the Eldridge Farm Foundation 6th Annual Party: “Locals Helping Locals.”

• **Peter Murray** successfully auctioned two tickets (retail \$109 each, courtesy of **Jill and Steve Albright**, proceeds being donated to the Yarmouth Food Pantry) for the production of *Wicked* on September 25. **Mike Karras** effectively outbid himself for a “bargain” price.

BROWN BAG

October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6
February3
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2

CALENDAR

Sept 23 To Be Announced
Sept. 26 Golf Tournament
Sept. 29 CCYP at CC Airport
Oct . 7 Blood Mobile
Oct. 7 Yarmouth Rotary Food Pantry Collection
Nov 17 District Foundation Dinner Venus de Milo

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 & Literacy
Janice Matheson

December 1, 2016
Holiday Auction

MEALS ON WHEELS
9/27 Chantal Rice & Scott Vandersall
10/4 Ken Jenks & Carol Woodbury
10/11 Tom Tomasik & Fran Webb
10/18 Ron Hawes & S. Albright
10/25 Jill & Steve Albright
11/1 Dave Aiken & Matt Johnson
Substitutes Steve Albright Frank-Mastromauro **MEETS**
at the Yarmouth Senior Ctr.
528 Forest Rd., South Yarmouth
9:30 A.M.

FRONT DESK

9/23 Bill Savicki & Tom Ulrich
9/30 Ann Knell & Dave Botting
10/7 Steve & Jill Albright
10/14 Bill Lemoine & Norme Weare
10/21 E. Stocchetti & G. Davis

PLEASE be available at 6:30 AM on your scheduled Friday. If it develops that 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 23 John Lynch
Sept 30 Frank Mastromauro
Oct 7 Janice Matheson
Oct 14 Dorcas McGurrin
Oct 21 Phil Morris
Oct 28 Peter Murray

October
Economic & Community Development
George Davis

IT’S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN
Think Golf Tournament
September 26, 2016

STILL NEEDED
Golfers
Sponsors
Raffle Prizes
Gift Cards