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The Main Event

GUEST SPEAKER: KATHLEEN BAILEY, DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES

Janice Matheson welcomed a returning Guest Speaker, **Kathi Bailey**, Director of Senior Services for the Town of Yarmouth. **Kathi** was on hand to introduce and promote a new initiative within the town of Yarmouth, the Age Friendly Community Team. This outreach program is funded under a grant from the World Health Organization as part of their international effort to identify and support “global age-friendly cities.” Only Boston and Yarmouth have been selected within Massachusetts as part of the *Aging America Project*. She presented the concept through a very creative YouTube video, *The Big Idea in 4 Minutes - Coming of Age in Aging America*. (Check out <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOA1v4-2Fos>> for a viewing.

There are eight categories of emphasis and focus: ● transportation, ● housing, ● outdoor spaces & buildings, ● social participation, ● respect & social inclusion, ● civic participation & inclusion, ● community support & health services, and ● communication & information. **Kathi** conducted a group participation exercise, which drew out written opinions from Club members as to *barriers* and *opportunities* surrounding these issues. **Kathi** can be reached at the Yarmouth Senior Center at 528 Forest Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02664 / phone (508)-394-7606 x 1332, / email <kbailey@yarmouth.ma.us>.

INTERNATIONAL MOMENT:

Mike Riley and Jackie Carnavalli, presented an International Moment about progress at Matktha Schoo. Two students were introduced to the club whose progress we will be following through the year. B. Anusha, or Anu, is a 7th grade student, born March 15, 2005. This means she will be amongst the first Maktha students to graduate from high school. Her favorite school subjects are languages, Telegu and Hindi. She lives with her parents and one sister and one brother. When asked what was best about going to school, she replied, “Learning”. When asked what was the hardest thing about school she replied, “Learning”. Anu was born with some birth defects in her hands and feet but this does not in any way inhibit her to hold a pencil and write neatly or to move around or to be eager to attend school and play with friends. At some point she will have surgery on her feet to separate her toes. She seems not bothered about this and has a very great attitude about school, meeting people and telling others about herself.

The other student we will be following will be a boy named Chinna. Chinna is 9 years old and is currently in the 2nd grade. He has a 7th grade sister and a 4th grade brother also attending Maktha. He wants to be an engineer when he grows up. His teacher says he is always enthusiastic and energetic. When he smiles his whole face lights up. His favorite pastime is any kind of activity with a ball.

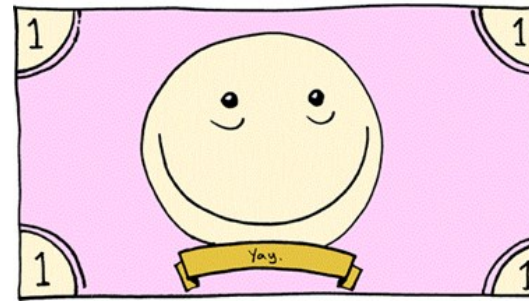
We are looking forward to hearing about these two young people as the year progresses

Happy Birthday!!!

Melissa Farrell 9/30
Howard Onik 9/30

DUES: Just a friendly reminder. Membership Dues were due July 1. If you forgot to pay yours please send in your check today or see our Treasurer Charlie LoBue with your credit card.

HAPPY BUCKS



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MIKE DUFFY – his 101-year-old mother-in-law and her 94 year-old boy(!)friend.

MIKE RILEY – anniversary time.

MARIANNE EUBANKS – Dick Corsini.

DORCUS MCGURRIN – Rotarian Bob from PA / Pat Armstrong & Kathi Bailey.

BARBARA ADAMS – Rick Cannon: his fellowship event & the spectacular view!

PAT ARMSTRONG – a late buck / Kathi Bailey / going to visit a great niece in York, ME.

KEN JENKS – Chris Herrin to address student body (6 to 8 on Wed.) & thanks to the community.

JIM SABEN – Tammy late buck & leave-early buck / a Navy reunion commemorating 9-11.

DAVE AKIN – ditto with grandchildren.

PETER MURRAY – \$5: Owen 1 yr. old / Great Britain & Scotland (a civilized disagreement) / Wayne Hohler & National Pirate Day / Facebook “never have a life.”

AL BELANGER – Rick Cannon / a great time & wife did also.

HOWARD KENDALL – back from honeymoon vacation in Greece.

CHARLIE ADAMS – thanks to all on the House Tour – over 700 people & netted \$20,000.

JOHN HERR – “sad” to be going south / Monday auction dinner.

BARRY CLAYMAN – returned from cruise around Turkey & Greece.

BOB from PA – great to be in Rotary.

COLLEEN KRAMER – 50th anniversary of

PAT ARMSTRONG (round #2) – Cape Cod Playhouse – will see with Bea.

Yarmouth Rotary Friday meeting – notes from Sep 19, 2014

(4th week in a row, i.e., same write-up.) ROTARY’S FOUR-WAY TEST was given get-up-and-go with 64-part synchronization by the amalgamated articulations of sagacious Rotarians and guests, overseen by the enduringly venerated **Steve Albright**, president of aforementioned assemblage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

● Golf Committee Co-Chair **Joh Lynch** – the Yarmouth Rotary Golf Tournament, September 22, at the Ridge Club, Sandwich – 118 golfers have signed up (28 from within the Club). Check out the volunteer sign-up sheet for Golf Tournament tasks, starting at 8 am.

● Next Yarmouth Rotary DINNER-FOR-CHAMP-HOUSE – **Elena Schuck** and team on October 3.

● Don’t forget Yarmouth Rotary roster books and the new Rotary International pins, “LIGHT UP ROTARY.”

● **Jim Saben** – to date, almost \$100,000 has been raised toward the November Masquerade Ball – In addition, \$100 raffle tickets for the prize of a BMW X1 (*sticker price \$47,000*) are available – only 600 tickets will be sold.

● Visiting Rotarian **Bob Polczynski** from Burrell, PA (near Pittsburgh), presented his club banner to **President Steve** for the traditional Exchange of Club Banners. **Bob** is already known to some Club members through his Youth Exchange endeavors and Essex.

Happy Anniversary!!

Dean & Shannon Sherman 9/26

MEALS ON WHEELS

Sept. 30 Steve Albright/ Fran Webb

Oct. 7 Howard Kendall & Phil Mirris

Oct. 14 Rick Cannon & George Davis

Oct. 21 Tom Ulrich & Mike Riley

Substitutes: Bill Lemoine
MEETS

FRONT DESK

3-Oct Dave Botting / George Davis
10-Oct Ron Hawes / Matthew Fitzsimmons
17-Oct Ken Jenks / Esther Stocchetti
24-Oct Bernie Nugent / Mary Ann Gray
31-Oct Marianne Eubanks / Fran Webb
7-Nov Bill Lemoine / Wayne Hohler
14-Nov Al Belanger / Stephan McMahon
21-Nov Jim Quirk / Bill Savicki
28-Nov THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING

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

GREETERS

3-Oct George Davis
10-Oct Mike Duffy
17-Oct Marianne Eubanks
24-Oct Melissa Farrell
31-Oct Matthew Fitzsimmons
7-Nov James Footer
14-Nov Bianca Frazier
21-Nov Frank Gibson

Calendar

Sept. 26 Paul Pirundini—Chief of Cardiac Surgery CCH
Oct. 3 Champ House Dinner Elena Schuck
Nov. 1 Masquerade Ball
Oct 2015 Fundraising Cruise

Program Committees: Please notify Curly Carey and Phil Morris of your speakers. You are responsible for providing the write up on the speaker for the following week’s TGIFY.

September: New Generation
Chair: Janice Matheson

October: Vocational Service
Chair: Christine Kelley

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