

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

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## The Main Event

**Guest Speaker Charlie Ruth** - “My mother is a Rotarian and was in an accident last week. She is OK, but my family is so thankful to all of the Rotarians around the world that are our extended family that have reached out and are taking great care of my family.” Charlie Ruth is the Executive Director of Mujeres Con Derechos which is the Women with Rights foundation. “Our Bodies Our Selves” is a huge legacy for the women of Massachusetts and she serves on the Board of Directors. Charlie Ruth is a social innovator, TED speaker and Colombian lawyer with ten years experience in the creation of communities on innovation, entrepreneurship, and empowerment of girls and women in Latin America. She is a fellow at the Bergman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. Charlie is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of the international movement MujeresConDerechos.org<<http://MujeresConDerechos.org>>, which bring together the most outstanding women leaders of the Americas region to support incarcerated women in Colombian jails through innovation and empowerment. Charlie has been internationally recognized as a champion in the gender equality field by intergovernmental organizations like the United Nations.

The idea of Mujeres Con Derechos is directed towards empowering girls and women in Latin America through health, leadership, and education to innovate. If you are concerned with protecting yourself constantly, there is no time for introspection and able to grow personally. This goes beyond a peace agreement. The change must be focused on every life as being important.

Nothing is done until everything is done. It is not enough that we have a woman as Vice President of my country. It is not enough that women in almost every single country can vote and has access to education. The problem is that every women has access to these types of endeavors, where they are able to leave circumstances and conditions. She went to prisons in Colombia and began to speak with women. Generally in Colombia, women who are in prison are born in poverty, have come from difficult conditions, and working with them she discovered what still needs to be changed in the country. Every day in prison is a challenge because violence is a norm every day. One of the issues is that women do not have access to basic needs in Colombian prison. In prison, menstrual inequality is lack of access to menstrual products and is a problem to a dignified life. This is also a problem because of the lack of running water and can only bring 5 items of clothing. Despite trying to supply the prisons with feminine hygiene products, the prison guards have confiscated the items and the women were not able to get the items they needed.

The solution is technology from the 40s and an invention that is cheaper, easier, and eco friendly. Her goal is to find more friends and allies to support the Global Day for Menstrual Equality. For that day, she wants to distribute 10,000 menstrual cups to girls and women in the Americas. If you have friends in media, money, or want to get involved, please let Charlie know.

She was chosen by Barry Raisin, Past Rotary International President, to present at the United Nations in Nairobi. Rotary is about taking action and making change, and that is her focus!

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

**Kevin Lennon** - Ran “Reach the Beach” 10 years ago with Curly; Sunday Curley riding 160 miles!

**Dave Akin** - Diana Braginton Smith sends hugs to the club

**Jim Seymour** - Speaker - basic needs of human compassion and dignity are needed/Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach granted site in Dennis to begin housing - capital campaign to begin (\$800K needed)

**Jim Saben** - Speaker - important for keeping girls in school/Knee surgery

**Frank Mastromauro** - 30 years ago adopted a girl from Colombia/speaker

**George Davis** - 4 older sisters, wife and 2 daughters - best Rotary presentation he has seen here

**Finbar Corr** - Sensitive meeting, great speaker

**Ken Livingston** - Leave early Howie

**Tom Martin** - Best presentation since 1989

**Roby Whitehouse** - Thank you to speaker

**John Cooke** - Speaker, Lugeyri’s new job, missing golf tournament, Kevin Lennon drone!

**John Herr** - Speaker

**Brian Braginton Smith** - Excellent presentation/Rotary Water and Sanitation Action Group would be a great resource for her

**Curley Carey** - Kevin kind words - leave today and tomorrow bike to Boston 106 miles! 9-9.5 Hours/Met Charlie in Germany



Guest Speaker  
Charlie Ruth and the  
Prez.

Don’t know who John Herr and Curley are singing to. But it looks like they are “Having the Time of their Lives”



## Rotary’s Vision Statement

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in communities and in ourselves”

“If you are accused of being TOO ROTARIAN,  
Wil there be enough evidence to Convict”

## Announcements

Fellowship Opportunities - Jim Saben and Chantal Hayes spoke regarding the upcoming fellowship events. We are trying to come up with fellowship ideas that are easier to plan, so the idea is to do mini-events versus major events. For example, a Happy Hour in 2 weeks. A blast email will be sent and whoever can come can come. We are trying to hold events that all ages and interests can attend. In an attempt to attract younger people and have more fun! They are trying to plan a ski trip February 7 -9 in North Conway. You are on your own for accommodations, but pick a mountain and ski and meet, apres ski event, meet for dinner and maybe brunch on Sunday. If you’re interested, please email Chantel and let her know you are interested.

October 2 - Scuttlebutt Putt Putt mini-golf tournament is coming up and we would like to put together some teams.

Taste of Yarmouth Trolley Tour - Sells out quick. 15 different restaurants in town. Perhaps we can rent a trolley ourselves. November 9th, tickets go on sale October 1. A signup sheet will be sent out next week.

Seaside Festival Parade - On October 13, we will be participating in the Seaside Festival Parade and have a float. A signup sheet will be going out next week as well, make sure it is in your calendars as well

9/27—10/3  
Happy Birthday!!!!  
9/30MelissaFarrell  
9/30 Howie Onik

Happy Anniversary!!!!  
10/1 Mary Brian Vilbon



Golf Tournament Update - Jim Seymour gave the club an update on the tournament. In short, we are cruising! We have sponsorships in excess of \$26,000 as of today. Ken Livingston was amazing in bringing in 5 foursomes, countless gift certificates and sponsorship money. We just received 8 season passes to inflatable park! They just keep coming in. We have 118 golfers, and room for 2 singles! Duff Daddy reminded us of the attire rules at Cummaquid regarding no denim, no cargo shorts, no hats in the clubhouse.

**BROWN BAG**  
**October 4**  
**November 1**  
**December 6**  
**January 3**  
**February 7**  
**March 6**  
**April 3**

## Calendar

*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*

*November14 –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**  
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  
11/12 Mike Riley & Joe Potzka  
11/19 Matt Johnson & Tom Tomasik  
11/26 Liam Butler & Bruce Gordon

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

## FRONT DESK

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  
11/15 Tom Zurn & Bill Savicki  
11/22 Jill & Steve Albright  
11/29 No Meeting  
12/6 Peter Murray & Bernie 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

9/27 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  
11/15 Elena Schuck  
11/22 Bill Savicki

October  
Economic & Community Development  
Tom Martin