Harwich Dennis Rotary Club COG

January 22, 2015

President Quinn, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America, called the meeting to order at 7am.

Guests:

Jim from Yarmouth

Mark Amidon

Anniversary: Peter Muniz

Birthday: Barbara Amidon

Announcements:

Thanks to Barbara and Mark for hosting a fantastic $$ Meal.

Mid Winter District Meeting is 1/31/15

Rotary Leadership Institute 3/21/15

School atlases were labeled at the $$ Meal. Barbara delivered 160 of them to Monomy, 4 classes. The students were fun and appreciative.

Wixon will receive theirs on 2/2.

Community Needs:

$160 was spent for Girl Scout Cookies for the Harwich Food Pantry.

Donated $3,000 to the Village Improvement Society for a new playground in Dennis Village.

Rotary Council is talking about a Cape wide event. More details to come.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

John & Osama sad they missed the $$ Meal

Barb happy about the meal and her birthday

Osama happy Wendy’s Hyannis received their permit to demolish & rebuild

Trish happy $$ Meal

Jim Platt happy $$ Meal, son is on an international tour with Beauty & the Beast, went to Milan Italy & Austria. Thanks Bob F. for volunteering to do the COG

Jim Higgins, happy $$ Meal & Dianne Frisone’s apple pie

Juan happy for no more eyeglasses. *‘Even duct tape can’t fix stupid but it can muffle the sound’.*

Guest Speaker:

Meghan Storey, Membership Director at the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

They cover from the edge of Plymouth to Provincetown and some of the Islands.

They are a regional tourism bureau with 1400 members from CT to Nantucket.

There are 4 pods: Membership, Public Policy issues, CVB marketing & tourism, Economic Development.

Some of the challenges they deal with are: sick leave law, minimum wage law.

They produce a magazine, approximately 225,000 copies

There is an active website, 1,700,000 hits per year

They also have ‘why cape cod & cape cod wedding.com’

There is an entrepreneur center

They work to support Cape Cod, keep it economically viable.

There is an Opiate task force on behalf of the business community.

Door Prize was won my Meghan Storey

Cards, Mike Patterson (elder) 10 of diamonds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01am.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Frisone