**The Cog**

**Rotary Club of Harwich-Dennis**

**October 16, 2014**

President Tony opened the meeting with the Pledge. “God Bless America” was sung well. The Reverend Steven Shuart gave the invocation. Guests:

Paul Widegren who returned from “Hollywood” was welcomed by all.

Happy Birthday to Ron Dowgiallo

Happy Anniversary to Tom Perrino

Announcements: **Service Matters**! Weekly radio program on Friday afternoon 3-4 WPRV - 790 0n your am dial – calendar of events and more!

 Thank you letter for our donation to Cape & Island Scouts was received

 Board of Directors meeting following today’s weekly meeting

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10/18/14 SCALLOP FESTIVAL

 2 Days away - sell your tickets!

 Weatherdeck Restaurant, Route 28, West Harwich

 Tickets – Adults $20.00; Children under 12 $12.oo

 Placemat Advertisements are complete. Get you money to Phil Baroni

 For additional tickets, contact Jim Higgins

 Jim says we are in pretty good shape except we are light on closers.

 GET RAFFLE PRIZES TO TRISH - Drop off at her home – 78 Rocky

 Ridge Road or her office at 1070 Route 134. (Howard Kelley office)

 Gift certificates and books in good condition are welcome.

 November 1, 2014 MASQUERADE BALL

 Glenn Ritt has asked for help in finding buyers of raffle tickets for the BMW ($100 each) and couples for the Ball ($175 per person). There will be a ticket booth on site during the Scallop Festival. There will be an Auction at the Ball and the more people in the seats, the better the results. Remember this is a project that all of the Cape Rotary Clubs are participating in and it is a project that benefits the entire Cape.

Happy/Sad bucks:

 Paul W. Used up my savings. Back for a year or two to regroup

Barbara A. Happy Anniversary featured a barbecue and a Patriots game

Happy/Sad bucks continued:

Jeff Happy to see Paul back

 Paul A Any now has a drive thru at the “Lost Dog” in Orleans

 Andy Senior hit a parked car before coming to rest 2 feet short of the bar

 Peter Mother at passed the eye test for a driver’s license at 91

 Bob F. Birth of a granddaughter – Aspen Joy

 Jim P. Spent a Happy Anniversary in New York while sick for 3 days

 Trish Both of Howard Kendall’s parents died recently a just week apart Juan Some people have a photographic mind – some have no film

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**Dan Chamberlain introduced Guest Speaker Mike Riley - Scout Executive**

**Cape and Islands Council of Boy Scouts of America**

Mike distributed a copy of the 2013 Annual Report. He spoke about Camp Greenough Scout Reservation being in the geographical center of the council district. Mike said that there would be an all day event, the Science Café, at the camp on October 25th. Outdoor include activities archery, fishing, pumpkin carving and a wood craft project. Cost for the day is $15 per person ($60 max per family) and includes dinner, a pumpkin and a special patch for each child.

Mike spoke about the programs offered to the different age groups designed to support the scouting mission: “To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law”. This is accomplished by using outdoor experiences, community service, and personal achievement to build leadership skills and character in its members.

Mike distributed information about this year’s Annual Community Breakfast Honors to be held on Friday, October 24th at the Sea View in Dennisport. This is the 19th year for this event and will honor Sandy Fife who recently retired and is being honored or for her service to the community. Donations support the many scouting activities taking place on Cape Cod.

Door Prize was donated by: Paul Anastasio and won by Liz Chamberlain

50/50 raffle was won by Usama - $20 and no ace drawn

**Substitute Scribe,**

**Rick Hawes**

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**Howard Kelly, Treasurer William Fallon, Secretary**

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