**The Cog**

**Rotary Club of Harwich-Dennis**

**September 25, 2014**

**President Tony opened the meeting with the Pledge. The “Off Key” singers sang God Bless America. Philip Cardinal Baroni gave the invocation.**

**Guests: Bill McGuirk, Rockville**

 **Charlie, Yarmouth**

**Happy Birthday to Deborah Morris**

**Announcements: Juanita Donlin –Four years perfect attendance**

 **11/7/14 Providence Bruins Tickets $15 includes $5 donation to Polio Plus**

 **Andy Scallopfest on track.**

 **Glenn He has some space available for the newspaper ads. Contact him if you want to participate or know someone who does.**

 **Jim Distributed Tickets. Tickets will be mailed to those who slept in.**

 **Carl introduced Christian Abrahamson, Student at 4Cs**

 **Christian thanked us for his scholarship.**

 **10/18/14 SCALLOP FESTIVAL**

 **Weatherdeck Restaurant, Route 28, West Harwich**

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

 **Advertisement on Placemats $75 – contact Phil Baroni**

 **For tickets, contact Jim Higgins**

***Save this date! Full Club Participation***

 **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 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**

 **Howard North Beach Camps torn down last Tuesday**

 **Barbara Harwich Junior theater running an Improv Group**

 **Laughed at Menopause the Musical**

 **Armand 59th Wedding Anniversary**

 **Finnbar Still on baby watch**

 **Laemmle daughter in law survival surgery at MGH**

 **Anthony Yarmouth Golf Tournament**

 **Trish Yarmouth Golf Tournament**

 **Glenn Yarmouth Golf Tournament**

**SPEAKER**

 **Paul Laemmle Introduced his Daughter-in-Law, Carla Torres of Beacon Hospice She is a graduate of Trinity College, BA and Excelsior College, BSN. She is the Director of Beacon Hospice.**

 **Her first exposure to Hospice was upon the death of her sister. Hospice helps end life with dignity**

 **Most patients wish to remain in their home; however, the safety of the patient is the primary concern.**

 **Almost 22% Medicare patients have some type of chronic medical condition that can exacerbate safety concerns when living alone or only with an elderly spouse.**

 **Among the safety concerns that need to be addressed are**

 **1. The physical condition of the patient**

 **2. The interaction of the patient’s medications**

 **3. How the meds effect the patient’s mental clarity**

 **a. Whether the patient is actually taking the Meds**

 **b. the timing of the meds**

 **4. The patient’s stability**

 **5. bathroom issues**

 **6. scatter rugs**

 **7. stairs**

 **8. proper lighting**

 **9. driving**

 **10. the availability of an emergency lifeline**

 **11. Family oversight and contact**

 **12. elder services**

 **Home assessment**

 **Support groups**

 **Help with plan**

 **13. nutrition**

 **Meals on Wheels**

 **14. Advance directives**

 **Health Care Proxy**

 **Five wishes – start of conversation with patient**

**Door Prize was donated by Mike Whalen and won by Rich Hawes**

**50/50 was won by Barbara 20 and Ace $69**

**Your Scribe,**

 **Jim Higgins**

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

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