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Club News and Announcements August 5, 2019

August 12 Program

Work Express Program

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST

- 19 Golf Classic
- 26 Pam Lepore-The Boutique at South Shore Hospital

SEPTEMBER

- 2 No meeting-Labor Day
- 16 TIC Network
- 22 Pancake Breakfast
- 23 Dr. Mark Hersey Medical Missions



August Birthdays

- 6 John Cunningham
- 8 John Reilly
- 22 Bill Garvey
- 26 Chris DiMambro
- 27 Richard Testa
- 30 Stan Benulis

Pres Lois Welcomed all to this evenings meeting. Thank you to **Chris DiMambro** for a wonderful Summer Social. We all had a great time!

We need volunteers to help running the golf tournament on August 19. We need help with registration and other things. Registration starts at noon and 1pm tee time.

Steve Certa: I thank the Weymouth Rotary Club for all it's past support for Safe Passage. There are two events of interest coming up: First-September 21 is the 11th annual 5k walk, run. Board of Director approved donation to be a Corporate Sponsors. We want a team to walk/run that day. Second: Safe Passage is building a new family learning center that will include much needed classrooms. They received a very

generous donation of \$50K with request we raise \$25K match. Steve will send out an email tomorrow with more information. We need this space for the 7-9 grade students. Already collected \$10K across the US. Looking for a lot of small checks.

Jim Cavanaro: August 29 is the District Paw Sox event. Jim will send out a clubrunner about it. Let Jim know if you are interested in car pooling.

Don Gustafson: St Albert's is raising money for several maintenance projects. Holding a Raffle for 8 day River Cruise for two people. Selling 500 tickets at \$100. Drawing is October 19 at St Francis Parish hall. Buy tickets on line at :

<https://satgrivercruiseraffle.org>



Monday August 19th





GEORGE RAYMOND II

Weymouth is planning a 400 year celebration in 2022. Plymouth is preparing now for their 400th just ahead of us and we are going to join with them on some plans. George I and II are on the planning committee the Mayor formed two years ago. A separate 501 (C)3 non profit organization was created to carry out the work. We have a liaison to the Mayor's office. Weymouth 400 will be telling the story of Weymouth. We are the birthplace of Abigail Adams. We were the leader in shoe production. Booker T Washington lived on the corner of Columbian and Main. Christ Church is one of the oldest congregations. Our goal is to highlight this unique fascinating city. About our logo: The Quill goes back to history, the unfinished zero is the unfinished story—we continue to tell our story. Five stars are a tip of the hat to our five medal of honor recipients. The future: we have a new library opening soon, and new middle school in 2022, and heritage park and will be tied in with 400 year anniversary. We will help out with those town activities. Our Mission Statement:

The Weymouth 400 Anniversary will commemorate the many stories of New England's second permanent English settlement at Wessagussett in 1622, which became Weymouth in 1635. We will illuminate the conflicts and connections of our community's religious, industrial, civic, and political development and cast a vision of our legacy for future generations.

We plan to honor our history, and celebrate our community. We have corporate sponsors who have seeded our initial activities: Equitable Bank, Coastal Heritage Bank and Union Point.

We had a strategic planning meetings to get input from the community for ideas. We have done history talks, talks with past and current mayors and there will be numerous fundraisers, festivals and other events up through 2022. We have many community organizations involved. We continue to fundraise and look for corporate sponsors, and focus on tourism and economic development. If there is an event an organization does every year and want to tie it into our events we can make it part of Weymouth 400 and it will be added to our official calendar. We want to be the hub of everything going on in Weymouth. We are working with the schools to find ways to get students involved.

Getting the word out: Shields Design is handling our website and social media. We have bumper stickers for town vehicles, we have people volunteering. We have merchandise: Steve Feinler is modeling our t shirt. We are always looking for volunteers to help out. There is an organizational partnership application on our website. Sign up today! website: www.Weymouth400.org Sponsor, volunteer, Partner, participate!



Rotary



Happy Bucks



Gary Rayberg: Happy to be here! Gary received a huge round of applause. While in ER at South Shore hospital getting a blood transfusion and The Red Cross calls him on his cell asking him to donate blood.

Thank everyone for their help during his transition home. **Joe Fucile** built some steps so he could to family room. Received many cards, texts, e mails, and calls from everyone. I am very impressed how thoughtful and wonderful people are. This event will make be a better person.

Tom Tanner: Congratulations to Gary! Tom is happy because he has a granddaughter who was very active in Rotaract. She recently volunteered to help re-build damaged homes in Guatemala with her mother.

Theresa Tanner Roth: last Thursday my oldest son who is in the Army was promoted to Sergeant.

Tom Rizzo: Great to see you Gary! I love Rotary! My friend David is here as a guest tonight.

Paulette Boudrot: Happy to be back after having been away for about 4 months. I am just grateful to all my friends in Rotary. I am thankful for all the emails, text messages, thoughts, cards, calls, prayers. I am very grateful and happy to be back.

Larry Cassese: I am a very avid environmentalist. I drove an electric car long before everyone else. I am happy Gary is embracing electric vehicles.

Pat Barret: My next door neighbors Dick and Mary Dory are here. Thank you to Chris DiMambro's and his wife who both did a fantastic job with the Summer Social.

Jay Walker: On Tuesday morning was at a BS session at Bob's and an old friend Peter Scolara came in. He's doing fantastic. Second after I told my wife about Gary she kept saying "Your not 22 anymore!" My wife found some antique water skis for me.

Pres. Lois Drukman: very grateful to see Gary and Paulette back and to have Tony visit with our Rotary family. Very Happy!

Tom Rizzo: Jay Walker did not mention me in happy bucks so very happy.

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