



# Weymouth Rotary Club - No. 6685 District 7950

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## Club News and Announcements November 5, 2018

### PROGRAM

### Veterans Night

Co-Chairs: Raymond and Petrelli

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### November

#### Rotary Foundation Month

- 15 Rotary Foundation Dinner
- 19 WHS Football Team
- 19 Corey's Cause Chair: B Haggerty
- 26 Club Elections
- 26 Weymouth Police: Marijuana and the Law. Chair: J Walker

#### December

#### Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

- 3 Paul Harris Presentation to the McKinnon Family
- 10 Club Assembly No Guests
- 15 Eddie O'Rourke
- 17 Holiday Party



- 7 Patrick Barrett
- 17 Jim Cavanaro
- 22 David Citron
- 28 Larry Lambros



**Pres. Jim** Welcomed all to this evening's meeting. Pres Jim gave a brief update on efforts he has been making to keep cost of meals reasonable. This Friday is the Providence Bruins \$15 \$5 goes to End Polio Now!

November 10, Nuts and Bolts of Rotary at Whites of Westport, 8 am to 2:30 pm.

**November 15 is the Rotary Foundation Dinner at Rosebrook Event Center, Wareham at 5:30 pm. We have two tables and open seats.**

**Gary Rayberg:** there is room for five more people. There is a great speaker and we expect Weymouth Club to receive some nice awards..



**Dave Hicks:** Food Drive was this past weekend. Rotarians and students covered every shift despite the weather. We collected 68 cases of food. We raised \$527 and another pledge tonight of \$100. It was a good day!



### Happy Bucks



**Brian Haggerty:** Paul Juster says Hello and donated \$ for the bucket. Friday night went to see Lenny Clarke and saw our own Pres Jim there. The next 7 days will be with PP Steve Certa in Guatemala visiting Safe Passage.

**Paulette Boudrot:** my daughter is visiting always a pleasure to have her with me.



**Teresa Tanner-Roth:** my son is in Kosovo. As many know, he is in the army. He was supposed to be home next week but will not because he is being promoted to sergeant. Congratulations!



**PP Jay Walker:** did not get a call from Lenny Clarke! Any one else get a call from Lenny? On Wednesday got the flu shot and did not feel good that night. Been sick since Saturday but was able to watch the Patriots game.



## November is Rotary Foundation Month

The end of a tax year— a great time to make your donation. Gary thanks all 42 Weymouth Rotarians are Sustaining Foundation members, those who give \$100 of more every year. Rotary International Foundation is our charitable arm of Rotary. It is the means by which we do our good works around the world. The Paul Harris Award is a way of expressing appreciation for donations of \$1000 or more.

**Pres Jim** reminded us that Weymouth Rotary Club has it's own foundation and Rotarians are invited to give a tax deductible donation at any time.

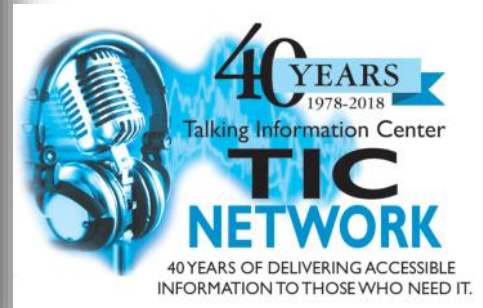


Gary Rayberg presented Daryl Cook-Ivan with Paul Harris Award +





**Anna Dunbar**  
**Talking Information**  
**Center Network**  
**Chair: Lois Drukman**  
**November 4, 2018**



Lois introduced Anna Dunbar, tonight's guest speaker. While doing her show at WATD, Lois had seen signs about TIC Network and she did not really know much about the organization. Lois invited Anna to speak to us tonight.

Anna is the Executive Director of the Talking Information Center Network. TICN has been around for 40 years but not very well known in the community. Over the last two years she has been working at raising awareness about TICN's mission. A nonprofit radio station for the blind and visually impaired. We provide 24/7 programming 365 days of the year. We read books, periodicals, magazines, newspapers, etc. We have six staff and 200 volunteers. The volunteers donate their time to read. The agency depends on these volunteers. We are statewide and serve 30,000 people. Profiles of listeners include people with Parkinson's, MS, and people who have had strokes and lost reading comprehension. People are getting the information through a human voice. A personal touch. Many listeners are over the age of 65 and many are home alone. We feel that as we provide these services we are also a friend in the room.

We provide national and local news. We try to read every local newspaper of every town in Massachusetts to keep people connected to and knowledgeable about their community. Our studio is in Marshfield. People can listen via radio, or website.

Anna highlighted a few new initiatives: live radio theatre: performances are thanks to volunteers who rehearse then perform live in the studio. A low vision support group that meets in the studio facilitated by a licensed therapist who is also visually impaired. The group is broadcast live for people who can not make it to the studio. We try to cover conferences and events across the state that can provide valuable resources to people with low vision.

The studio is in the same building as WATD. Ed Perry the owner of WATD was the founder of the org 40 years ago. He donates the sub carrier signal.

Recently we have gone from reading 160 items to 255 in September. We are always trying to broaden the programming we provide. As an example we now cover the Plymouth Philharmonic and other entertaining programs.

If you would like to volunteer, call Loraine, our volunteer coordinator 781-834-4400 or go to the website [www.ticnetwork.org](http://www.ticnetwork.org)

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<b>Wheel Editors</b>	Daryl Cook-Ivan, George Raymond & Alden Blaho



**Collected 68  
Cases of Food  
Raised \$627**



## Food Drive for Weymouth Food Pantry

**Shaw's Market November 3**

