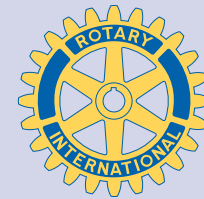


“I feel pride in doing something  
for the community and internationally.”

— SENIOR, MEGAN ZEREGA, PRESIDENT  
OF THE YARMOUTH HIGH INTERACT CLUB  
*(one of the largest clubs in the district)*

“Rotary, it’s good stuff!”

— CHARTER PRESIDENT, PETER JOHNSON



## Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth

Richard Dana	Rhoda Hobneck	Pat Powers
Austin de Groat	Linda Horstmann	Candace Rinaldi
Larry Detweiler	Joe Janco	Barry Saunders
Abby Douglas	Peter Johnson	Karl Steinbach
Michael Dubois	David Kitchen	Cheryl Stevens
Gail Fortin	Mark Lowell	Jay Tobias
Matthew Gredler	Mike McCormack	Bruce Thompkins
Bruce Hamlin	Jane Miles	Glenn Walton
Phil Harriman	Bryan Moore	Myrna Wilson
Meg Hickey	Steve Patry	

## Current Members

Jill Berry-Bowen	Bruce Hamlin	Jean M. McDevitt
Peter Buzzini	Jim Highland	Tim Myers
Bill Dunn	Holly Holbrook	Deb Nelson
Betty Dyer	Linda Horstmann	Patrick Powers
David Elliott	Mark Hough	Nate Smith
Ed Ferrell	Gary Howard	Karl Steinbach
Mary Margaret	Lara Hurley	Jay Tobias
Fitzmorris	Carolyn Johnson	Richard Traynor
Sandy Garand	Peter Johnson	Linda Varrell
Cathy Gavin	David Kitchen	Rob Waeldner
Diane Goddard	Tim Kittredge	Dick Woodbury
Maura Halkiotis	Jane Lindahl	

## What is Rotary?

**ROTARY** is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders who strive to live by the motto — **Service Above Self**. We provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries.

The Rotary Club of Yarmouth was chartered on June 18, 1996. Our 34 members represent a variety of vocations in such fields as finance, economics, real estate, publishing, construction, retail, insurance, etc.

Over the past ten years the Rotary Club of Yarmouth has participated in a number of local community and international projects and has supported the following:

### LOCAL COMMUNITY

Education Scholarships  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)  
Yarmouth Community Garden  
Yarmouth Arts  
Yarmouth Senior Housing  
Yarmouth Summer Arts Series

### STATEWIDE COMMUNITY

Maine Alzheimer’s Association

### INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Friends Forever (Ireland)  
Safe Passage (Guatemala)  
Rotaplast  
The Rotary Foundation

We meet for breakfast every Monday morning at 7:00am at the Down-East Village Restaurant on Route 1 in Yarmouth, Maine. Visitors are always welcome!

## 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*Rotary Club of Yarmouth, Maine*  
CHARTERED JUNE, 18, 1996

**Saturday May 20, 2006**

*Valhalla Banquet Center*

## Program

Social Hour .....6:00pm–7:00pm  
Entertainment, Coast Jazz .....6:00pm–8:00pm

### DINNER & PROGRAM

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.....7:00pm  
*Maura Halkiotis, President, Rotary Club of Yarmouth*

### INVOCATION

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### OPENING SONG

America the Beautiful  
*Gary Howard, President-Elect, Rotary Club of Yarmouth*

## Program

Opening Remarks .....8:00pm  
Introductions — Recognition of Honored Guest  
Recognition of Charter Members  
*Peter Johnson, Charter President, Rotary Club of Yarmouth and Past District Governor, District 7780*

### PRESENTATION OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

*Maura Halkiotis and Peter Johnson*

### PRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

*Maura Halkiotis*

### PRESENTATION OF CHARTER

*George Rice, Past District Governor, District 7780*

### CLOSING REMARKS

*Bob Laux, District Governor, District 7780*

### CLOSING SONG

“Dear Hearts and Gentle People”

## Paul Harris Fellows Recognition

**P**AUL HARRIS was a founder of Rotary International more than 100 years ago. Rotary clubs around the world honor his name by bestowing a *Paul Harris Fellow* recognition (a \$1,000 donation to *The Rotary Foundation*) on those members of their club or members of the community who best exemplify the Rotary motto “*Service Above Self.*” *The Rotary Foundation* is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of *Rotary International* to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.



## SERVICE Above Self

**RICHARD ABBONDANZA** has a long history of community involvement, including membership on Yarmouth Town Council and Planning Board – and serving as chair of both of these committees. He has also volunteered with North Yarmouth Academy, Habitat for Humanity, Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce, Big Brother/Big Sister and Mercy Hospital.

**PAMELIA ADAMS** has been a key member of the Village Improvement Society for many years. She also serves on the Yarmouth Planning Board and has been a member of the Yarmouth School Building Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, and has been a volunteer for North Yarmouth Academy and Portland Symphony Orchestra.

**ANGIE ARNDT** is a volunteer for many organizations including the Merrill Memorial Library, Yarmouth Mentor Program, Center for

Grieving Children and Yarmouth Community for Children/Safe Homes. Additionally, Angie has served as an advisor for the Yarmouth High School Interact Club.

**ERVING BICKFORD** has served numerous terms on the Yarmouth Town Council, and has also been involved with the Yarmouth Water District, School Building Committee, Narrow Gauge Railroad System, and has been the town’s delegate for the regional waste systems.

**GAIL CINELLI** served as the catalyst for developing the Yarmouth Community Garden. This project has truly become a community activity – supported by the Town of Yarmouth and many of the nonprofit and civic groups in Yarmouth. Gail has also been involved with the Spannocchia Foundation, Foreside Community Church and the Center for Grieving Children.

**JOAN HAYDEN** has been a volunteer with the Yarmouth Health Council for more than 25 years where she has organized and coordinated the loan closet – a valuable resource for the Town of Yarmouth. Joan is also involved with the Village Improvement Society.

**CONNIE HILDRETH** has been a volunteer with the Yarmouth Health Council for more than 25 years where she has organized and coordinated the loan closet – a valuable resource for the Town of Yarmouth. Connie has also assisted with a variety of medical clinics through the Yarmouth Health Council.

**THOMAS RENEHAN** has served the community through membership on the Yarmouth Planning Board, the Clam Festival Steering Committee, and the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

**JOSHUA ROYTE** has been involved with Yarmouth’s Conservation Commission and Friends of Pratts Brook Park. He is also involved with Town Walks for Community Services and is a long-time volunteer with the Boy Scouts.

**MARY THORP** has been a volunteer for Girl Scouts of Kennebec Council for more than 20 years. She has worked to teach leadership skills and the importance of community service to the next generation of Yarmouth residents.

**HANLEY DENNING** will be receiving a special “International” award. A native of Yarmouth, Hanley is the founder of “Safe Passage,” a nonprofit agency which provides education, food, and a drop-in center for the children who live in the garbage dump in Guatemala. Hanley’s work has inspired Yarmouth residents and people across the country to become involved in this unique project.

#### ♪ AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

*O beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown they good, with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

#### ♪ DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE

*I love those dear hearts and gentle people,  
Who live in my hometown.  
Because those dear hearts and gentle people  
Will never let you down.  
They read the good book from “Fri ‘til Monday,”  
That’s how the weekend goes,*

*I’ve got a dream house I’ll build there one day,  
With picket fence and rambling rose  
I feel so welcome each time that I return  
That my happy heart keeps laughing like a clown.  
I love those dear hearts and gentle people,  
Who live and love in my hometown.*