

## 2010-2011

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### NEW MEMBERS

# THE LOWER CAPE LIGHT

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner – 2009-2010 District Newsletter Award, 30-49 Member Division

## KIWANIS CLUB OF LOWER CAPE COD

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## Friday, January 14, 2011

(For Prior Editions, see our Website under Newsletters)

**Present:** 17

**Members:** 16

**Program Chair:** Bob Widegren

**Greeter/Invocator:** Len Long

**Guests:** Mary Anderson (speaker)



### Upcoming Greeter/Invocators:

Jan 21: Kristin Stewart

Jan 28: Jack Brown

Feb 4: Paul Markovich

Feb 11: Anton Anderson

Feb 18: Charlie Schapira

### Upcoming Program Chairs (see website for topic):

Jan 21: John Duncan

Jan 28: Rev Richard Johnson

Feb 4: Open Meeting

Feb 11: Paul Markovich

Feb 18: Ed Kraus

Please forward your speaker names and topics to Len and Jack Brown as soon as you know. If you are unable to greet or sponsor a speaker on the assigned date, please find a member to swap dates with you, and notify Len and Jack Brown so club records can be updated.

## Club Updates and Events

**Birthdays:** Vera Plonsky (1/17); Carl Meyer (1/19)

**Bottles & Cans:** Len, Hal, Bob W, and Jack B volunteered – Thanks, Guys!

**Wishing Wells:** Glen got the Harwich Wishing Well key from Bob D, and gathered \$50 in change – Not bad!

**Builders Club:** Club members met yesterday and had a “fine” meeting. Over the last week they held a breakfast for the Homeless in Hyannis, and ran Bingo at the Epoch Center in Brewster. Their new project is to collect new or used shoes, for a program called “Soles for Souls”. Shoes will be repaired if salvageable; and unusable sneakers will be chopped up for use in playgrounds, etc.

**Interclubs:** Although not a full interclub, Len, Irene and Dave Koohy “attended” the e-Kiwanis Club meeting last Sunday night – Jan 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Dollars:** \$19.00 was collected today for the Administration Fund – see page 2.

**50/50 Raffle:** \$10 was won by Charlie who donated it to The Family Pantry. An equal amount was raised for the Administration Fund.

## Announcements

Glen recognized Christine and Rev Richard for the beautiful gift baskets they assembled for our Holiday celebration – and our administration fund raffle. He presented a Scargo's gift certificate to the Johnsons as a well-deserved thank you from our club.

Glen announced that Kathy Magnusson may re-join our club – which is good news indeed. She is interested, in particular, in helping out with the summer Golf fundraiser, and chairing our Dream Day efforts.

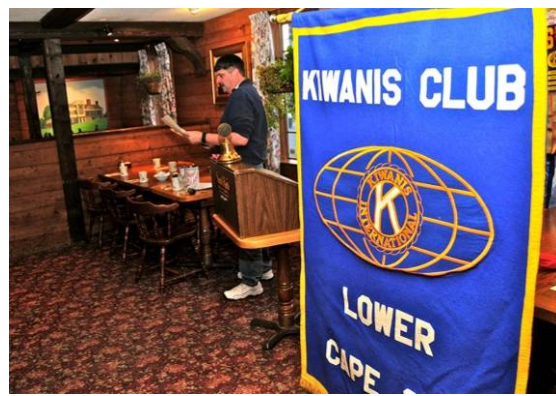
Len reminded club members that the Bourne Wareham Club Charter celebration is tonight, at the Trowbridge Tavern's Canal Club in Bourne, starting at 5:30pm. A number of our members are scheduled to attend, as well as many past governors, and members of clubs throughout the New England District.

Jack B reported that the Sandwich Key Club is leading an organ replacement PR effort and is seeking to get the other Cape Key Clubs involved. He reminded us that the next Division 16 meeting will be this coming Tuesday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Pocasset's Cranberries Restaurant.

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#### HONORARY MEMBERS

LOUIS BERNINGER  
ELINOR DINSMORE  
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BOB DUARTE  
MARY EAGAN  
WILLIAM FINKEL  
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THOMAS O'TOOLE  
BOB PREW  
STEPHEN ROWAN  
LARRY WHEELER



The Kiwanis Club  
of Lower  
Cape Cod  
meets every  
Friday  
at Hearth 'n Kettle  
Orleans, MA  
Buffet 7:15 AM  
Meeting 7:30 AM

### \$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$

Many happy \$ were given in hopes that the Pats will go all the way – Go Pats!!! Sadly, many \$\$ were also given to honor the dead and wounded in Tucson, AZ.

In addition, Mike Smith had a "growling" \$ that Susan is in FL. Dianne was very glad that Mary is here today to speak to our Club; and that Kathy Magnusson may rejoin. Ed was happy that his daughter and grandson are visiting over the weekend. Ginny had a Happy \$ - just because.

Jack B proudly shared a major life milestone for his 7-year old granddaughter Zoë - she lost her 1<sup>st</sup> tooth Thursday. [Hmmm – wonder how much the tooth fairy shells out per tooth these days?] Bob W was very glad our speaker came. Mary Anderson herself was happy to have been invited back! And, Rev Richard was extremely relieved to report that he found the missing 50/50 can. [Was that with or without the money?]

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**Today's Program:** Bob W introduced today's speaker, **Mary Anderson of The Family Pantry** in Harwich. Mary thanked us for her 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> invitation to speak to our Club.

Mary reminded us that The Pantry is open to everybody. All donated funds go to the purchase of food. The need has gone up over the past 4 years by 40%; and last year alone it was up 9%. The Pantry is open during the day on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; and Thursday evening 5-7pm. They are fortunate to have many volunteers – 240 on a regular basis and 100 on occasion.

The Pantry for the last 7 years has had only volunteer staff and 1 paid staff member. They are adding a part-time supervisor (as Mary's Dad is retiring at 85!). They are also seeking a part-time Asst Director to lighten Mary's load and to allow her to seek grants. In terms of helping people in need, 2010 was a good year: They added 1,003 new families – many who were recently unemployed; and some were even former volunteers at the Pantry. Fewer kids are currently being served, which is a sign that families are moving off-Cape. There is a Hunger Network consisting of 30 Pantries on the Cape. Stop and Shop is now partnering with the Network with signs at their stores encouraging shoppers to buy food for the various pantries.

Murray asked about the criteria for eligibility. Mary said that all potential clients are confidentially screened, using available financial information. Eligible clients may visit every 3 weeks; and visit other pantries in between. Their policy is to "err on the side of generosity". They have a small supply of clothing at the Pantry and the rest is at their Thrift Shop. This past holiday season they also provided toys to about 85 kids. Sources included Toy for Tots, group gifts; private donations, and even funds given anonymously. One person donated \$5,000 for bikes and helmets; which they bought at Benny's for a really good price.

Ed shared that near the end of his career in a school system, the kids donated food, and raised funds by collecting returnable cans and bottles – some of which were beer cans, which naturally School Board members saw on a visit! Glen asked, "What can we provide?" Mary suggested canned foods, cereal, crackers, and especially foods high in protein – ex. Tuna or other canned meat.

Glen presented a \$500 check to Mary for The Family Pantry from our Club. As no other photographer was anywhere to be found, Len generously took a couple of photos using his cell phone . . . and, Irene said he was untrainable!

*Hmmm – Although Len indeed did take a super photo, where is it?*

*Sadly, he had no "doohickey" to download it to a computer@*

*So, the next time you see him with his cell phone, feel free to ask him to pull it up for you to see!*

**Upcoming Dates – Mark your Calendar!**

- Jan 18** – Division Meeting at Cranberries in Pocasset (Bourne), Route 28, 6:30pm
- Feb 4** – Gift Cards on Sale to help The Family Pantry \*
- Feb 9** – Finance Committee (4:30pm) and Board Meeting (5:00pm) – Harwich Community Center – **Date Change!**
- Feb 15** - Division Meeting at 400 East in East Harwich, Routes 137 and 39, 6:30pm
- Mar 11-13** – Mid-Winter Conference, Mansfield, MA
- Apr 5** – Division 16 Caucus at the Yarmouth House

**Please Remember to Bring ~**

- Toiletries for Safe Harbor
- Food items for The Family Pantry
- Monthly Volunteer Forms for the Club Secretary
- Can pop "tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House
- \* Cash or check for gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaw's and Friends' at no extra cost to you!
- Percent of sale benefits The Family Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

. . . . **Don't leave home without them**☺

**Key to Kiwanese**

CLE = Club Leadership Education KFNE = Kiwanis Foundation of New England KI = Kiwanis International	KIF = Kiwanis International Foundation KPTI = Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute NEDK = New England District of Kiwanis
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<b>Photographer:</b> Anton Anderson (in absentia)	<b>Meeting Reporter:</b> Jack Brown	<b>Editor:</b> Irene Checkovich	<b>Web Poster:</b> Joe Marino
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