



# Wise Fox

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*March 2005*

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

I have a lot to tell you this month. We have a lot going on within the next couple of weeks and months. It is important to come out to the next couple of GM's and be a part of this great chapter. There are a lot of new and excited members who are taking on upcoming projects. Please lend a hand, support them, and be a part of their committees. We do learn by jumping in, but we also learn by example.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mark Emery for being one of the Foxboro Rotary Club recipients of the Service Above Self Award. It is no surprise to anyone of us that Mark won the award for outstanding town volunteer. He not only is a presence within our chapter but also within the town of Foxboro (i.e. Founder's Day). Please come out and support Mark at the Service to Self Award Dinner on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Gillette Stadium. You will find a flyer within this issue with more details. Congratulations Mark!!!!

Believe it or not, our year is coming to a close sooner than we all think! It is that time of year to think about choosing our new board for the 2005-2006 year. Thanks go out to Bob Webster who is chairing the Nominations Committee for me this year. He, along with his committee, is working very hard, trying to find people for the upcoming board. If anyone is interested, please contact Bob Webster. If you are not sure about any of the positions that are on our board and would like an explanation, please contact me and I will be more than happy to explain everything to you. It is so important to have a strong board filled with people who are willing to give their time and dedication to help this chapter continue to strive and grow.

Finally, I hope to see the Blue Wave in full force within the next couple of projects. Tom Whiffen will be making phone calls for Doolittle Home Auction Manpower (March 19). We hope to see lots of people at the Easter Egg Hunt (March 26) and Associates Night (March 10). Please RSVP for Associates Night so we can have an accurate headcount. There is a flyer within this issue of the Wise Fox.

Sincerely,  
Monica Rigamonti

# *Board of Directors*

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Monica Rigamonti
Individual Dev. V.P.	Bob Gillis
Ways & Means V.P.	Dave Fisler
Membership V.P.	Monica Joshi
Secretary	Jennifer Widmer
Treasurer	Helene Savage
Individual Dev. Dir.	Jenn Allsop
Community Dev. Dir.	Andrea Cummings Amy Correia
Ways & Means Dir.	Susan Gillis
Membership Dir.	Tom Whiffen
Dues Director	Helene Savage
Donations Director	Joann Wason
Presidential Director	Adam Nolin
Chairman of the Board	Kathy Brady

Meetings & Programs	Kathy Brady/ Amy Correia
Web Master	Bob Gillis
Wise Fox Editor	Sandy Emery

# *Secretary's Report*

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### **Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer**

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



#### **Inventory Coordinator – Chairman Needed**

Thanks Dave for chairing this project for two years. If anyone is interested in being chairman, please contact Dave, or Jennifer.

#### **Wise Fox–Sandy Emery**

You have done an excellent job with the Wise Fox all year. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!

#### **Cards and Letters of thanks and appreciation - Sandy Emery**

If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please let Sandy know.

#### **Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis**

Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it to Bob. The CPG's are now available for download on the website. This is a password protected area, so please ask Bob for the username and password.

#### **By-Laws Amendment Committee (membership age) – Dave Fisler/Helene Savage**

We are in the process of typing up the by-laws with the new additions.

#### **New Project Chairmen**

- ◆ Mother's Day Essays---Niki Melish
- ◆ Father's Day Essays---Krystie Apgar
- ◆ Concerts on the Common---Jennifer Widmer
- ◆ Founder's Day Concessions---Jennifer Widmer
- ◆ Founder's Day Pony Rides---Krystie Apgar
- ◆ Founder's Day Shooting Gallery---Adam Nolin
- ◆ Installation Banquet---Kris Long/Lynda Walsh
- ◆ Thank you all ☺

#### **Chairmen Needed**

- ◆ Inventory Coordinator
- ◆ Senior Appreciation Day
- ◆ Candidates Night
- ◆ Cooking 101
- ◆ Haunted House 2005

- ◆ Founder's Day Soccer Shootout
- ◆ Concerts on the Common Concessions
- ◆ Jaycee Week
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Call Night



### *Awards*

- Project of the Month: Haunted House
- Jaycee of the Month: Bob Gillis
- Frog of the Month: Bob "Gone Postal" Gillis



## March Jaycee Birthdays

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**Lauren Bitar**  
**Nate Emery**  
**Dave Fisler**  
**Lynn Freerkson**  
**Ed Groh**  
**Kim Kelly**  
**Nicki Melish**  
**Tom Whiffen**

**Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!**

# *Individual Development*

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**Vice President: Bob Gillis**

**Director: Jenn Allsop**

### ***Meetings and Programs-Kathy Brady/ Amy Correia***

The guest speaker at the March GM is Dave Griffin, who directs the Pave program for students with special needs at the High School. He will tell us about his program and about the special trip he and his students will be taking this spring. Also, initial nomination info for next year's board will be presented. For our dining pleasure, calzones will be served, Mangia bene!!



### ***Book Club-Laureen House***

March 24, Sandy Smith's house. Book: The Good Earth by Pearl Buck.

April TBA, "The Memory of Running," by Ron McLarty.

### ***Degrees of Jaycees-Bob Gillis***

Many thanks to the Jaycees who have expressed renewed interest in this project; the following have upped their degrees: Jennifer Widmer: 3

### ***Networking-Bob and Sue Gillis***

We've made a policy change; as Jaycee Networking is really a Jaycee benefit, only Jaycees will be listed on Networking. Non-Jaycee listings have been removed.

### ***Scrapbooking – Jenn Allsop***

Was held on February 26; Jenn will have a report at the March GM. The first scrapbooking was a great success! Great work, Jenn!

### ***Scat Night – Judy Wood***

Thank you Judy and Mike Wood for an outstanding night that brought together new Jaycees and long-unseen veterans. The night was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. I won \$6 and learned that the capital of Iowa is Des Moines!

### ***Associate's night – Committee***

Associate's Night will be Thursday March 10 at the Legion, from 7pm-10pm. Dinner includes boneless chicken, tossed salad, choice of vegetable, potatoes rolls & butter, coffee, and cookies or ice cream. Associates: your invitations have been mailed to you. You MUST RSVP so we have an accurate headcount! Regular members, please join us, cost is only \$5.00 per person. Don't just show up; we won't have food to feed you -- You MUST RSVP so we have an accurate headcount! Did everyone notice the important words, You MUST RSVP so we have an accurate headcount? Good! We will be publishing more details in the Wise Fox and here... Come to Associate's Night as we "honor" the RFO's. Please RSVP by sending an email to Monica Rigamonti or calling her.

### ***Installation Banquet – Kris Long/Lynda Walsh***

Thank you very much for taking on this project, Kris and Lynda!

***Skydiving – Jennifer Allsop***

Jenn hopes to run this in the spring and there's already interest. Please see Jenn if you'd like to jump out of a perfectly good airplane. Check out [skydivenewport.com](http://skydivenewport.com) for more information.

***Cooking 101 – Chairman needed***

This is a great project, especially for a new member to take on.

# *Ways and Means* ***Ways and Means***

**Vice President: Dave Fisler**

**Director: Susan Gillis**

***Haunted House 05-Chairman needed***

This year this project will be a little more involved. We have currently do not have a location at which to run the project. A committee is looking into new locations; however I would like to have the chairman on board to work with this committee in the event a location can be found. Any interested parties please call Fiz.

***Founders Day***

***Glow sticks-Monica Rigamonti***

***Concessions-Jennifer Widmer***

***Ponies-Krystie Apgar***

***Shooting Gallery-Adam Nolin***

***Slush-Sue Gillis***

Thank you to all of you who have stepped up early to take on these Founders Day projects!

***Concerts on the Common Concessions-Chairmen Needed***

Please let us know if you are interested.

# *Community Development* **Community Development**

**Co-Directors: Andrea Cummings  
Amy Correia**

## ***Electrical Common Upgrade Tom Sawran***

Donations are coming in from the public. We have the updated amount in our treasurer's report.

## ***Sand for Seniors---Mike Wood***

Thanks Mike, for all your hard work. It has been a very busy season!

## ***New Year's Baby Gift---Jennifer Widmer***

We finally have a new baby. The babies name is Rishabh Yash Nevatia. Presents have been bought and will be delivered by the GM.

## ***Doolittle Home Support-Manpower---Tom Whiffen***

This has been scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>. Tom will be calling the roster to find help for this worthwhile project. If you are interested, please contact him. Jobs such as runners, answering phone calls, auctioneering, and board writing are some of the jobs that are needed.

## ***Easter Egg Hunt-Bob Gillis and Lauren Bitar***

The date has been scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in stuffing eggs and helping out the day of the event, please contact Bob or LB.

## ***Youth Scholarships-Krystie Apgar***

Krystie is waiting for essays to be turned in. She will call everyone who has expressed interest as soon as she has all the paperwork.

## ***Easter Seals Volleyball---Keith Mueller***

This has been scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> in Taunton. If anyone is interested in playing volleyball, please contact Keith. From what we hear, we might have more than one team playing this year!!!!!!

## ***Mother's Day Essays--Niki Melish***

Thank you Niki, for taking on this project. If you are interested in reading some cute essays, please contact Niki.

## ***Father's Day Essays--Krystie Apgar***

Thank you Krystie for taking on this project. If you are interested in reading some cute essays, please contact Krystie.

## ***Concerts on the Common---Jennifer Widmer***

Thank you Jen for taking on this great project. She will be in the process of booking bands for the summer. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Jen.

***Senior Appreciation Day---Chairman Needed***

This is a project where we do something for the senior citizens of Foxboro. It can be a dinner, or an event like BINGO. It can wide open! Please contact Andrea or Amy if you are interested in chairing this project.

***Candidates Night--Chairman Needed***

This is a project that involves those candidates who are running for town positions. We coordinate a live discussion with Cable 8 and the local newspapers. We are basically the master of ceremonies. It is an informative project that helps you learn more about your town and the people who are representing us.

# *Membership* **Membership**

**Vice President: Monica Joshi**

**Director: Tom Whiffen**

Thanks to everyone who came out for the new member orientation. We had a great turn out!

***Who's Who-Bob Gillis***

No new report this month-stay tuned, as there are new members to interview!!

***Activation/Mentor Program-Sandy Emery***

Thank you Mark Emery for taking on a mentee. If anyone is interested in mentoring, please let us know.

***New Members***

I'd like to welcome 4 new active members to the chapter: Peter Christian, Sally Carter, Melissa Penney, Lisa Jamieson.

***Web Site Page-Bob Gillis***

Everyone should check out this website. It's just that incredible.

***Jaycee Week – Chairman Needed***

*Still looking for a chairman for this project.* We're also looking to run this project the first week in April. This is a great first project for someone to run. This project is a great way for us to get out into the community and introduce people to the Jaycees. If you are interested in running it, please let us know.

***4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Call Night – Chairman Needed***

We're looking to run this project the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in chairing this project, please let either Tom or myself know.



Congratulations to:



**Mark Emery**

**He is one of this year's recipients of the  
Foxboro Rotary Club**



**Service Above Self Award**

The celebration will take place on Friday, March 18, 2005 at the Fidelity Investments Club House in Gillette Stadium. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the Country Cottage on Chestnut Street or by calling Chris.

Please come out to support your fellow Jaycee Mark Emery. Hold onto your ticket because at the April GM, you can get partial reimbursement for attending this event!!!! Just another great benefit for being a member.

## March 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	10 Associates Night	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Doolittle Auction
20	21	22	23	24 Book Club-Sandy Smith's	25	26 Easter Egg Hunt
27	28	29	30	31		

## April 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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