



Milford Rotary Chat For 8/6/20 Meeting

There is a link to our Eventbrite Restaurant Rebound fundraiser on our Facebook page. Be sure to share it!

7/30/20 Meeting Minutes:

Proposed Members: Dominique Lee Tracy, hairstylist. Jay Marelli, financial advisor

Visitors: Kent Currie and Steven Johnson (from Curran’s church), Albert May (President of Devon Rotary), Ellie Bishop (Curran’s daughter)

Fines: Bob is happy baseball is back, and that Boston is doing bad and the Mets are doing well so far. He placed a \$50 do-good “bet” that the Mets will do better than Boston this season. Don is happy that the Restaurant Rebound fundraiser is off to a great start, and is excited to hear Curran’s presentation today. Gary J is back at meetings for the first time since the start of the Coronavirus. Phil C said the scholarships were awarded. He is flying tomorrow and hopes to not get sick. Lorna spent the weekend at MGM, coming home with a little more than she went there with. She is happy for the great turnout we had today. Frosty was glad Steve Cooper was here with us. Dan was glad Frank P. was here. Frank P’s son is changing career paths to become an electrician, and his son is now a senior. Dominique is glad to be here, and she raised \$4000 for breast cancer recently. Great job! Win Jr.’s mother had a stroke. He also had his 38th year anniversary, and is going to Vermont with his granddaughter this weekend. Coop drove for the first time today since his shoulder surgery. He also lamented the loss of John Lewis, whose funeral is today. Al is happy to be here with us.

Announcements: 8/20/20 New District Governor is joining us for the meeting (virtually).

Speaker description: Curran Bishop is the pastor for the recently planted Christ Presbyterian Church: Milford. CPC Milford is a PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church, as opposed to the more established PCUSA church near the hospital. They are separate denominations with differing ideologies. Curran talked about the challenges planting a church in Milford entailed. In a state where rates of Christianity are declining, he is still hopeful he can convert and introduce people back into the faith, and that CPC will continue to grow and prosper.

Our Lunchtime Speakers: Upcoming Milford Rotary Club Lunch/Breakfast Meetings:

Subject to change

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

[Ongoing] Restaurant Rebound. Purchase your gift certificates from Eventbrite today before they sell out!

8/6/20 Foundation Report by Tad Smith

8/10/20 Boys and Girls Club Golf Tournament

8/13/20 Board Meeting: 247 Broad St. #1, Milford (Frosty’s office). 6:30PM social, 7PM meeting

8/27/20 Breakfast Meeting @ Kimberly Diner. 7:30AM

9/24/20 Potential “Fifth Thursday” Lobster Bake meeting @ Stonebridge. The date is not concrete yet.

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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TBD			

Let Shaileen know if you are helping: shaileenh@gmail.com or 203-258-0841. And **WEAR A HAT!** per Milford Heath Dept.

Arrival times: Wednesday Jan 1 Dinner: 4:30pm arrival; leave 6:30pm. **Weekend Lunch:** Cooks- 9am, Servers -10:30 am. Cleanup is always completed by 1:30 pm. High school age teens are encouraged to come help.

Who's Who for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Bogert	1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Parry	Lise Robinson	Sam Bergami
President-Elect – John DaRin	Treasurer: Mike Granata	Phil Ucci III	Curran Bishop
Vice President – Don Wetmore	Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson	BJ Frazier	Max Case
Secretary – Tad Smith	Gary Opin (Immediate Past Prez)	Bob Bogert	Mark Sandillo

Your Rotary Chat Team: Scribe: Ray Carissimi ~ Circulation: Roger Cox

Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting -- every month unless noted otherwise

Milford Rotary, PO Box 381, Milford, CT 06460 <http://www.milfordrotary.org>

Outstanding Do-Good Bets:

Bob B: 7/23/20- \$50 that the Yankees will do better than the Red Sox this season

Bob B: 7/30/20- \$50 that the Mets will do better than the Red Sox this season

“Anywhere can be paradise as long as you have the will to live. After all, you are alive, so you will always have the chance to be happy. As long as the Sun, the Moon, and the Earth exist, everything will be all right.”

-Yui Ikari, Neon Genesis Evangelion

Did you know: The 2020, Quarter 2 GDP of the US shrunk by 32.9%, the largest in its history. This is following a 5% shrinkage from Quarter 1.