



# Milford Rotary Chat For 7/9/20 Meeting

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## 7/2/20 Meeting Minutes:

- Fines:** Ray- happy to be here. Glad we're spacing out more.
- Bob- Installation non-dinner went great. Colony Paint sponsoring our fundraiser. Wines and More and Dechello's sponsoring.
- Roger- Sponsoring our fundraiser.
- Lorna- Induction was a lot of fun. Won Service Above Self Award.
- Win Jr.- Happy baseball is starting again. Loves riling up his Italian friends.
- Carrie- Gave Win Jr. sample (Champions) award from 2017 when we were shopping around for awards.
- Tina- Sad fine because she couldn't make induction dinner. 007 grandson. Sponsoring our fundraiser.
- Mike- won Daddy Starbucks (Warbucks) award at Installation dinner. Upping sponsorship to \$500. Cris' daughter is moving back to CT and is buying a house.
- Sam- Great to be out with people finally on Saturday (at the installation non-dinner)
- Brenda- Congrats to Ray Carissimi on Rotarian of the Year award.
- Melodye- Nephew and fiancé are cancelling Maine wedding plans, and having it on her beach December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements:** Roger was awarded a Service Above Self Award for editing and distributing the Chat. Congrats!

**Speaker description:** Carrie gave a "State of the Rotary" Address. She is trying to keep the social events (distanced) things going during COVID, hopefully starting breakfasts soon again. We will reach out to see if anyone is interested in going to them. Would like to start "parent act" where we start bringing Rotary parents together to arrange group "play dates" or events. Frank Perry has agreed to be the membership chair. Starting club business lunch again soon hopefully. Bringing back foundation reports, Tad Smith is the Foundation chair and Win Jr. is the delegation chair. Frank would like to do the Comedy Night in November if possible. A kite contest at the beach would be a cool fundraiser. Tina mentioned doing a "ninja auction" to raise funds, where we take a commission. Dan and Frosty would like to do a raffle for silver coins. A diaper drive will happen soon hopefully. Dave Hume has some fun toys that would be great at our events. Carrie's budget has basically been cut in half but is really looking forward to our future events.

We expect to go live with our fundraiser by July 8<sup>th</sup>. The profits will go to the Scholarship Fund.

Board meeting at Carrie's house, 50 Hobson Ave. at 5:30PM, on 7/9/20. Outdoors, masks mandatory, BYOB.

July 30<sup>th</sup> fifth Thursday TBA. Lobster rolls?

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

*Subject to change*

TBD	

**Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:**

7/9/20 Board Meeting: 50 Hobson Ave. at 5:30PM, on 7/9/20. Outdoors, masks mandatory, BYOB  
 7/30/20 Fifth Thursday. Details to come.

**Beth El Meals Schedule**

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

**2020**

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

<b>Officers:</b>	Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Bogert	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Board of Dir:</b>	<b>2nd Year Board of Dir:</b>
President – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Wetmore	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>**

***“I certify to Your Highnesses that in the world I believe that there are no better people nor better land. They love their neighbors as themselves, and have a speech that is sweetest in the world, and mild and always laughing.”***

***-Christopher Columbus on the Native Americans, 25 December 1492***

***Did you know:*** 90% of plastic waste in the oceans come from 10 rivers in Asia and Africa. Africa produces the 2<sup>nd</sup> least amount of carbon emissions (behind South America), however, while Asia produces over half the world’s carbon emissions. This dichotomy shows the different levels of consumption versus industrialization in each continent.