



# Milford Rotary Chat For 12/10/20 Meeting

There is a board meeting tonight (12/10/20) at Sam's house. Cap of 10 people but note that our zoom quality has been upgraded immensely.

## 12/03/20 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Danielle Morfi (speaker), Jessica Holman (speaker)

**Fines:** Fines: Bill- daughter got amazing haircut from Dominique

Don- \$50 for Toys for Tots

Carrie- went to NC for Thanksgiving to see son. Help to put together furniture for granddaughter

Win Jr- pandemic gaining traction. Red Sox did bad. Giving money for Toys for Tots and Mitch Quinter's gift

Roger- money for Mitch

Gary- Cooper (dog) had major surgery and is doing well

Sam- good friend crashed motorcycle Friday. Luckily was able to come home Monday night

Phil- two weeks away from moving

Lorna- found out on Thanksgiving that she'll be a grandmother again. 30 people at Beth-El. Next Beth-El on 12/16

Win Jr- told story about Beth-El where a church stole our customers

Gary- one Beth-El meal Tashie had a shirt that said "my other house is a boat"

### **Announcements:**

12/10 board meeting @ Sam's house, 16 Mayflower Ct., Milford. 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting 12/10

All of our zoom meetings are moved to a single room to avoid confusion. The new one is:

Meeting ID: 865 7684 5165

Password: 698061

We have upgraded our zoom capabilities. It is now much easier for the meetings to be heard by us using a real microphone, and we are better able to hear/see zoomers now too.

Next week is the big Toys for Tots donation drive and we are looking forward to awarding a Norm Parsells Award to a fantastic member of our club.

**Speaker description:** Danielle and Jessica both work for The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services: A program of BHcare, which provides shelter and services for victims of domestic violence. They told us about the different types of domestic abuse that occur, such as financial abuse, physical abuse, or technological abuse (cyberstalking). 1 in 2 women will be a victim of a domestic abuse in their lifetimes, and 1 in 3 men will, but the numbers are much higher for transgender individuals or impoverished people. The Umbrella Center looks to greatly reduce those numbers through anonymous hotlines, free social care, and a diverse community network. If you or someone you know has or is experiencing domestic violence, call the UCDVS Crisis Hotline numbers are (203) 736-9944 and (203) 789-8104. Toll-free 1-888-774-2900.

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

*Subject to change*

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| 12/10/20 Toys for Tots |  |
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## Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

[Ongoing] Restaurant Rebound. Purchase your gift certificates in person today before they sell out!  
12/10/20 Board meeting @ Sam's house, 16 Mayflower Ct., Milford. 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting. 10 person limit so please note that we now have zoom link ending in 5165, with vastly upgraded quality.

### Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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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.

### 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> |
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| 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>

***“Not within a thousand years would man ever fly.”***

***-Wilbur Wright (1901, 32 months before their first flight)***

***Did you know:*** Being in zero-G (no gravity) environments causes eye damage, because it causes changes in eye pressure. It can eventually lead to early glaucoma and blindness.

Astronauts are further injured in space by cosmic gamma rays, which are normally blocked by the Earth's atmosphere and electromagnetic field, but can't be blocked with modern technology.