



Milford Rotary Chat For 8/20/20 Meeting

Have you paid your dues yet?

8/13/20 Meeting Minutes:

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

Visitors: Niles Blake (works for Gary O)

Fines: Sam: daughter is doing bottle drive for color guard sat 9-11am.

Frosty: Dan has a back injury. Son-in-law and grandson was coming up from North Carolina, and was pulled over because he had NC plates and the cop asked him about his quarantine.

Bob: happy Dan is still walking. Friend accidentally burnt his house down with a generator.

Tad: made offer on house and was accepted.

Carrie: son Tyler turning 30 tomorrow. He's getting a vasectomy today.

Lorna: happy to be here and that it's still warm out. Got a bonus for working during COVID.

Gary O: thanks to Brenda for the mask, glad to add Niles to the practice.

Bob: Brenda gave him a Jets mask.

Steve: rolled on shoulder while sleeping. Got electricity back on Monday night. Put out flyers for his drive-in fundraiser.

Roger: met a woman on Match.

Tad: Tom and him did a 90 mile bike ride together.

Greg: was in Chicago last week to see grandson.

Announcements: We are in talks with Harry Garafalo from Shoprite to do a diaper drive in front of their store soon.

Shaileen will talk at the board meeting tonight about how the new meals at Beth-El will look like, and what our first dates will be.

Speaker description: We thanked Steve Cooper for his amazing return on his Arlo Guthrie concert, which was matched by the Bill Gates Foundation for a total donation to Rotary of over \$90,000. We presented him an oversized check. Thank you for everything you do Steve!

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!

8/27/20 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

Win Smith Jr: July- \$150 that the Red Sox will do better than the Yankees or Mets this season

“...if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.”

- Mark 3:25 (ESV)

Did you know: The RMS Carmania (United Kingdom) and SMS Cap Trafalgar (German Empire) were two passenger ocean liners (which looked similar to the Titanic) that were converted into warships during the outbreak of World War 1 by placing portable sea guns on them, similar to howitzers. During a mission to infiltrate enemy territory on 9/14/1914, the SMS Cap Trafalgar was mocked up to look exactly like the RMS Carmania with a British flag and “RMS Carmania” painted on the side, but coincidentally passed by the real RMS Carmania, who engaged them in the first converted ocean liner battle in history.