



# Milford Rotary Chat For 9/3/20 Meeting

We are running out of Restaurant Rebound tickets! Get yours while you still can.

## 8/27/20 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Peter Bishop (Curran's 6 1/2 year old son)

**Fines:** Don- told bad joke

Curran- took staycation last week

Carrie- happy Dominique is on Zoom. Going camping this weekend. Had 9 people at breakfast this morning

John- did his 14 day quarantine. Thanks everyone for helping with the Restaurant Rebound.

Frank- also did his 14 day quarantine.

Frosty- it would be a good idea for us to send money to a Rotary Club affected by Hurricane Laura

Gregg S- 50th anniversary coming up next week

Sam- daughter and friends camped in front yard last weekend

Dominique- salon almost done, will hopefully be open next week. Won first runner up for Ms. New England.

Mike- son is staying with him right now. Looking for a house. Everything is good

**Announcements:** Dominique Lee Tracy (hairstylist) is being inducted next week, 9/10/20. Congrats!

A generous East Hampton Rotary member has donated 80k masks. Do you need any? Let Carrie know.

**Speaker description:** Gary Johnson (no, not the 2016 Presidential Election Libertarian candidate) is a Milford Rotarian and director of the Milford United Way. United Way works towards the betterment of the living conditions of lower income families and those struggling with finances. Milford United Way has over 20 umbrella organizations (where they are the main financier), such as Kids Count, which provides free day care and tutoring to low income families. Gary has been working the United Way for over 45 years and is the only full-time staff member, while two part-time staff work below him, making it so the organization can run as "lean" and efficient as possible, while his fleet of volunteers help out at their events, such as their upcoming golf tournament.

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

*Subject to change*

We need speakers. Let Don know if you want to speak.	

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

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

9/12/20 Southern Charms drive-in concert @ CT Post Mall, Milford. 7PM

Tickets must be pre-purchased at [www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org](http://www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org)

9/13/20 Beth-El lunch, see below for details. By appointment only, maximum of 4 volunteers.

9/24/20 "Fifth Thursday" Lobster Bake meeting @ Stonebridge. \$45/pp, includes two lobsters and tax/tip

### Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

### 2020

9/13/20 Lunch. Prep and cooking will be from 9:00-11:30, meal service from 11:30-1:00, then cleanup until approx. 1:30.

**Let Shaileen know** if you are helping: [shaileenh@gmail.com](mailto: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>
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

Ray C: \$150 for every prediction Bob gets spot-on (see below)

**“Bob’s Baseball Predictions”**

Mets go 32-28

Boston goes 29-31

Yankees go 38-32

***“The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.”***

*- Abraham Lincoln*

*Did you know:* More than half of the luxury-condo units that were built in the New York City Metro Area in the past five years are still unsold? With NYC residency rates dropping since the start of COVID, it’s likely that they’ll be unsold for a while.