



Milford Rotary Chat For 12/3/20 Meeting

Hope you had a great and safe
Thanksgiving!

11/19/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Dick Popilowski (speaker)

Fines: Dick Popilowski- Happy to speak about such a great organization today

Phil- happy to be here, working on house

Curran- bike trouble

Frank- happy Dick Popilowski is here. 10 years in Rotary

Tad- broke 8/10 commandments in Florida

Carrie- son closed on new home in North Carolina. Spending Thanksgiving with them

Greg- 2/3 sons came down for his birthday

Win Jr.- Cyrus came back. Joe fell at board meeting. Carrie is good for taking charge and allowing people have their say at the meeting

Lorna- great leadership team

Curran- "Isn't this a great year to be a Rotary president?" to Carrie

Announcements: Restaurant Rebound is now off of eventbrite, but you can buy them in person.

We are working with Devon Rotary to work on a district grant for Beth-El's HVAC work

Carrie was interviewed for the Milford Mirror and New Haven Register

No meeting next week (Thanksgiving)

Virtual speaker on 12/3

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

We are looking to move all of our zoom meetings to just one meeting ID.

Speaker description: Dick Popilowski is the Director of Principle Major Gifts for the Ronald McDonald House, which provides temporary housing, medical services, and food to the indigent, dishomed, and mentally ill. Most of their funding comes from franchise owners kicking in their profits, and they also receive many government grants.

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

Subject to change

12/3/20 virtual speaker	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

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

11/26/20 Beth-El Thanksgiving @ Dockside Brewery. 10:30AM-12:00PM and/or 12:00PM-1:30PM

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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 Heath Dept.

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

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“Push your limit to the absolute extreme.”

-Chef Gordon Ramsay

Did you know: One of the earliest types of lightweight bulletproofing was by compressing bales of cotton. It was used often in warships because of its cheapness and weight. These “Cottonclad” battleships were especially prevalent in use by the Confederate Navy during the Civil War, which were decimated by the North’s superior technology and production capacity.