



# Milford Rotary Chat For 10/22/20 Meeting

There is both a breakfast AND lunch meeting today (10/22/20)

## 10/15/20 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** None

**Fines:** Coop- last drive-in concert is coming up soon. See upcoming events for more details.

Carrie- had fun at concerts. Family anxiety fine. Nephew Kevin is in emergency room

Ray- was sorry to find out that Rotary doesn't do international construction projects and sorry that he got their hopes up by asking for their financials before doing more research. Also he passed his last CPA exam!

Roger- Son bought house in DC

Lorna- good job Ray. Flying out to Tucson, AZ.

Greg- had fun playing golf

Sam- congrats Ray. Law won at football

Frank - congrats, knows how hard tests are. Wife got to see mom before Ohio was added to quarantine list

### **Announcements/club business meeting:**

11/8 foundation dinner, Steve Cooper being honored. Is both online and in-person, with limited seating.

We would like to raise \$500 by 11/27 for Polio Plus

1750 packages of diapers/wipes collected during diaper drive. The Ronald McDonald House couldn't take all of theirs so part are being stored at United Way. We are also giving them 400 masks.

We are working on our 501(c)(3) still. It would allow us to access some funds we haven't been able to touch for years.

We'd like to do a 10/29 fifth Thursday at Tavern on Point, at their outdoor heated seating. If we could get 10+ it would work out fine. (Pro Tip: buy our remaining Tavern on Point gift cards from Restaurant Rebound!)

Carrie would like to do a survey of our passions of the things we want to raise money for.

Breakfast next Thursday at Kimberly AND lunch at Bridge House.

**Speaker description:** Club business meeting (see above)

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

*Subject to change*

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| 10/22/20 Kathleen Gearity, CT Burns Foundation                              | 11/5/20 Dick Popilowski, Ronald McDonald House |
| 10/29/20 Treacy Riiska CPA "Your perfect FICO credit score should be zero!" |  |

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

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

10/22/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly diner 7:30AM **IN ADDITION TO OUR LUNCH MEETING**

10/24/20 Milford Land Conservation Trust pool tear-down, muscles needed 8:30AM 76 Anchorage Dr.

10/29 Possible "fifth Thursday" event at Tavern on Point. 5:30PM? Outdoor heated seating. (Pro Tip: buy our remaining Tavern on Point gift cards from Restaurant Rebound!)

11/12/20 Board meeting @ Sam's house, 16 Mayflower Ct., Milford. 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting

## Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg

**2020**

10/17/20 lunch

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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

| <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>

### **Outstanding Do-Good Bets:**

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

***“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”***

*- Henry Ford*

*Did you know:* From the late 1400s during the unification of the modern borders of Russia under Ivan The Great (then called the Duchy of Moscow) until the collapse of the Soviet Union, alcohol production was nationalized and owned by the ruling class/state, being illegal for anyone else to produce or import. For much of their history, the bottles were made specifically so they couldn't be resealed after being opened, alcohol sales made up a significant portion of the economy. Thus, The Duchy of Moscow (later the Tsardom of Russia and USSR) became the first de facto narco-state, with the ripples of this system alcoholism still flowing through the modern state.