



# Milford Rotary Chat For 10/29/20 Meeting

We are trying to raise money for Polio Plus!  
Please bring your donation to the meeting

## 10/22/20 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Kathleen Gerrity (CT Burns Foundation speaker), Delaney Gerrity (Kathleen’s daughter)

**Fines:** Phil U- house is on the market

Roger- Son is moving to his new house in DC today or tomorrow

Bob- Went to Founder’s House, food was great

Frosty- The least worst team (The Giants) won. Playing tonight vs Philly

Phil C- Beating Espo at betting. Biker funeral next to Founders House when he was there.

John- Polio Plus going well

Jill- worked at Beth-El, it was great

Sam- hoping they don’t cancel wrestling for the season. The Dept. of Health wants to cancel football not because of COVID, but because it “isn’t safe”

**Announcements:** Diaper drop-offs went well. United Way will be set for 2-3 years now.

11/8 virtual foundation dinner. Steve Cooper will be honored.

Restaurant Rebound tickets remaining. Please purchase them while you can!

**Speaker description:** Kathleen Gerrity is the director of the Connecticut Burns Foundation, which specializes in taking care of children and teenagers with burn injuries. Typically they have an annual Burns Care summer camp, which networks the kids together to increase their confidence with their injuries, but unfortunately was canceled this year due to COVID, as well as their major fundraising events. Kathleen told us many ideas of how to keep your home safe from fires: check your smoke detector batteries every year, replace them every 10 years, check your fire extinguisher expiration dates, and check to see if your surge protectors had tripped and have lost their fire protection (the light would be blinking or off).

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

*Subject to change*

10/29/20 Treacy Riiska CPA “Your perfect FICO credit score should be zero!”	11/5/20 Dick Popilowski, Ronald McDonald House

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

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

10/29/20 “Fifth Thursday” event at Tavern on Point. 5:30PM-7:30PM 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

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

**2020**

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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>	<b>Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Bogert</b>	<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>**

***“The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: I’m from the Government, and I’m here to help.”***

***- President Reagan, 1986 news conference***

***Did you know:*** Founding fathers and former US Presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1826 (50 year anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, which they both signed). Adams didn’t know Jefferson passed away hours before, so his last words were “Jefferson survives”.