



Milford Rotary Chat For 9/24/20 Meeting

Tonight (9/24) is the “Fifth Thursday”
Lobster Non-Bake Party at Stonebridge. See
below for details.

9/17/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Pete Bishop (Curran’s son), Alan Wilcox (speaker), Wendy Zimnardi (speaker’s guest)

- Fines:** Sam- CIAC said no high school football
- Ray- got a 72 on exam but can take it again soon
- Lorna- had a great time working at Beth-El with Ray and Shaileen
- Curran- last in the door fine
- Greg- going to Myrtle Beach soon
- Tad- 22 people he knew had the virus
- Don- negative for COVID, thanks Tad for help
- Carrie- grandson turning 3
- Gary J- one of his daughters is homeschooling
- Win Jr- Red Sox doing poorly, had a problem with USPS
- Frosty- next week his wife and him are flying to Wisconsin.

Announcements: We need a host site for our November board meeting. If you can host, please talk to Carrie!
The next board meeting will be at Mike Granata’s workplace on 10/8.

Speaker description: Alan Wilcox is on the board of directors for the Milford Land Conservation Trust, which takes land not in use and turns them into open spaces for wildlife to prosper. By maintaining and conserving the land for future generations, it increases the quality of life for Milford citizens, but also the environment as well. Their funding is limited and their budget is very small, only a few thousand dollars, but they keep it tight by limiting supply use and being made up of only volunteers. Alan mentioned a few times to never throw your yard waste away in these spaces, because they don’t decompose as fast as people think and cause many issues.

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

Subject to change

TBD	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

- [Ongoing] Restaurant Rebound. Purchase your gift certificates from Eventbrite today before they sell out!
- 9/26/20 Frontiers: The Ultimate Journey Tribute Band drive-in concert @ CT Post Mall, Milford. 7PM
- 9/27/20 Creamery Station drive-in concert @ CT Post Mall, Milford. 6PM
- Tickets must be pre-purchased at www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org
- 10/8/20 Board meeting @ Mike Granata’s office: 203 Broad St # C-10, 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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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

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

“Viruses have no morality, no sense of good and evil, the deserving or the undeserving.... AIDS is not the swift sword with which the Lord punishes the evil... It is simply an opportunistic virus that does what it has to do to stay alive.

- Chris Crutcher, King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill-Advised Autobiography (2003)

Did you know: Virologist David Evans of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada published a study of how with less than \$100,000 and people without virology or biology experience can synthesize smallpox in a small room. Luckily, this isn't much of a concern for modern terrorism because the vaccine is so readily available.