

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MYSTIC

Mystic Hilton, 20 Coogan Blvd. Mystic, CT. 06355



August 19, 2019

Edited by the LOG committee

Past-President, John Bradshaw, opened the meeting of August 12, 2019. Peter Stuart led us in singing, *"Oh Beautiful"*, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Four-Way Test.

GUESTS: No Guests This Week

Happy / Sad: \$31; Raffle: \$11 (Jim Young pulled 9 of Hearts missing the Ace of Spades); Polio: \$6; Scholar \$7; Nambale School \$5

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If anyone has suggestions on meeting speakers, please contact Jenn Baudro, our meeting coordinator or Bill Smith, President. A listing of monthly meeting "themes" previously emailed to all members by Bill Smith.
- **Sept. 7th at 10:00 a.m.** there will be a **Special Board Meeting** at the home of Nancy MacMillan (38 Shea Drive, Pawcatuck, CT 06379) to "fine tune" our club direction and mission. **Please RSVP your ability to attend to: nanmac07@sbcglobal.net**
- Nancy MacMillan announced that she had been in touch with David Van Deusen and received an update on Dick. Dick is still at Apple ReHab in Mystic and receiving guests. Although he may have difficulty coming up with your name, David says he is very good recognizing faces! A guest sign up book is located on the shelf below his TV. Please sign in so David and Dick and discuss the visit. Dick is on fulltime oxygen now and is not able to leave the facility unless with family member. So, please do not offer to "take him out"! David was grateful for the followup and appreciates the friendship of Rotary members to his dad.
- John Bradshaw announced he is having a meeting of the International Committee at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19th.

HAPPY-SAD

- John Merkel – just happy!
- Bill Stamm happy to say *Because of Winn Dixie* has been extended to Sept. 5th at Goodspeed Opera House, as well as, *Passing Through* at the Norma Terris Theatre. The play *Billy Elliot* starts in Sept.
- Barry Saluk very pleased our sponsorship of Blues Monday at the Mystic River Park was such a success.

- Peter Stuart happy for a great trip to Chautauqua, New York
- Tim Evers and Dave Cruthers both happy for the return of Dave Stryker at today's meeting following his hip surgery.
- Don Burbank happy, and agrees with Bill Stamm, that the Goodspeed play was great! And, for his recent visit back to Vermont where he used to own a home.
- Ellen Kallmeyer also loved the Goodspeed play!

ROSTER & LOG UPDATES:

Please give any new contact information to Nancy MacMillan by emailing: nanmac07@sbcglobal.net

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug. 21: Cindy Casey celebrates a birthday

Aug. 22: Ted Parker celebrates a birthday

No anniversaries this week

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM:

John Bradshaw filled in with a program for us this week. He showed the film, *Partners in Exploration - The Lindblad Expedition and National Geographic*.

John and Marti took this trip to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands, Argentina, South Georgia Island, and Antarctic peninsula. They made it to 65 Latitude south last November (early summer there). The film showed amazing film footage of the natural wild life of the area – animals, birds, fish, mammals, etc.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."
– Benjamin Franklin