

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF MYSTIC

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



August 5, 2019

Edited by the LOG committee

President Bill Smith opened the meeting of July 22, 2019. Peter Stuart led us in singing, *“God Bless America”*, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Four-Way Test.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** Jane Giulini for taking the minutes for this LOG. Nancy MacMillan could not be present at the meeting.

**GUESTS:** John Jasper, founder of Molecular Isotope Technologies, LLC and Nature’s Fingerprint.

**Happy / Sad:** \$10; Raffle: \$9 (John Merkel pulled card but missed the Ace of Spades); Polio: \$7; Scholar \$11; Nambale School \$8

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our club is sponsoring the Blue Monday Concert on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the Mystic River Park. Bring your chairs, hats, shirts, etc. and COME EARLY for our official Monday meeting at 5PM at the park! We will be serving pizza & a beverage for \$5.00 per person at Amy & Ted’s office. **NO NOON MEETING.** Arrive by 5PM as there will be more available parking.
- Bill Smith passed out calendars with themes of each month. If you see a theme and have someone who can speak to it, get hold of Jen Baudro to schedule a speaker.
- Rhona Heyl announced that those able to continue with the Seaport ticket booth painting project to be at Seaport on Saturday morning. Contact Rhona for times, etc.
- Bill Smith announced that our recent FaceBook post has been successful and that he is working on a new logo for the club. He is looking for more members of the club to join in on that effort. Contact Bill Smith.
- Jack Fix reminds everyone that there will NOT be a noon meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at the Hilton. Instead, we will meet elsewhere to perform service project of the month. Announcements will be made.

## HAPPY-SAD (Ted Kietzman acting as Sargent at Arms)

- Tim Evers happy he spoke to Dave Stryker who can drivenow and his stitches are out.
- Jane Giulini announced the Interact teacher is pregnant and will be out at the beginning of the year.
- Betty Smith happy her niece had a new baby daughter
- Ellen Kallmeyer happy for Dave
- Bill Smith has his 45<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion from Fitch & happy to have our guest speaker with us today. And, should be cooler today!
- Ted Parker sad about increasing outbreaks of Polio in Pakistan.
- John Merkel is just plain HAPPY!
- Ted Keitzman thrilled his son has finished acquiring all his advanced degrees and just accepted his first real, paying JOB!

### ROSTER & LOG UPDATES:

Please give any new contact information to Nancy MacMillan by emailing: [nanmac07@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nanmac07@sbcglobal.net)

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

### SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM:

**Dr. John P. Jasper** presented a program on climate change as evidenced by the long term record found in nature. He is Founder and Chief Scientific Officer (Ph.D., 1988, M.I.T. / Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute) founded in 1999 and is the Chief Scientific Officer of Molecular Isotope Technologies, LLC (M.I.T. LLC), a company that specializes in pharmaceutical product and process organic and stable isotope chemist who uses bulk and compound-specific approaches to determine the sources of natural and synthetic organic matter and their synthetic “fingerprints”.

He is involved with studies and research of carbon dioxides in the atmosphere, which have spiked in the last few years; the Greenhouse Effect, and Global Warming.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

President Bill Smith asked: “Who said rocks have a memory?”  
Answer: Neil Armstrong, Astronaut