

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MYSTIC

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



July 15, 2019

Edited by the LOG committee

President Bill Smith opened the meeting of July 8, 2019. Peter Stuart led us in singing, “*God Bless America*,” followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the Four-Way Test, and an invocation.

GUESTS: Marti Bradshaw, guest of John Bradshaw, and Susan Fisher, presenter.

Happy / Sad: \$30; Polio: \$10; Scholar \$13; Nambale School: \$9 – John Merkel held the winning ticket but did not pull the Ace of Spades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jeff Kramer received a thank-you note from one of our scholarship recipients, whose parents included a donation for next year’s scholarships.
- John Merkel is looking for someone to replace Tim Evers as Asst. Secretary. Tim has been extremely helpful to the last several Secretaries. The Club gave Tim a round of applause.
- John Bradshaw shared a thank-you note he received from an International Committee grant recipient.
- Bill Smith entertained a motion to elect three Directors for terms ending 2021-22: Carol Kent, John Vincent, and Betty Smith. The motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously.

HAPPY-SAD

- Shannon Lewis has a new swimming pool to replace her old one which recently failed.
- Jeff Kramer is proud of his daughter for being awarded a Presidential fellowship for her research.
- Marti Bradshaw is off to Colombia for a peace conference, and will be visiting Ginny Bainbridge on her way back, stopping at the BSA National Jamboree where her grandson will be.
- John Bradshaw presented a banner from a Club he visited in Russia.
- John Merkel was sad about the passing of a popular music teacher in Westerly.

ROSTER & LOG UPDATES:

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

- **Amy Pisani** is asking all members to use her new “personal” email, effective immediately. Amy.mysticrotary@gmail.com
- **Ashley Pierce (Scott)**, 109 Murphys Drive, Groton, CT 06340; cell: 401-261-5097 / work: 860-572-2881 email: Ashley.waterman15@gmail.com
- **Ted Parker**’s new business address/contact information is now: *Sound Portfolio Advisors*, 28 Cottrell Street, Mystic, CT 06355 (work) 860-536-8992; (cell) 860-235-6228

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

- Birthdays: Amy Pisani 7/19
- Anniversaries: None this week

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM: Susan Fisher, the new Executive Director of the Mystic Museum of Art explained the history of the Museum, starting with its origin as an association of artists in the late 1800’s. Today it continues to serve artists and the public with curated shows, art classes, and other forms of support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **July 10: Linda Davis, Ledyard Food Pantry**
- **July 22: Theresa Armendarez, New London High School to College Assistance Program**

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

“The essence of America – that which really unites us – is not ethnicity, or nationality, or religion. It is an idea – and what an idea it is: that you can come from humble circumstances and do great things. That it doesn’t matter where you came from, but where you are going.”

- *Condoleeza Rice*