

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MYSTIC

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



June 24, 2019

Edited by the LOG committee

President Dave Cruthers opened the meeting of June 17, 2019. Peter Stuart led us in singing, *"Oh Beautiful"*, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Four-Way Test.

GUESTS: Kathleen Gerrity, Executive Director *CT Burns Care Foundation*; Karen Wall, Director *Mystic & Noank Library*, Loren Wren, Director of Development *Mystic & Noank Library*; Lilia Trissler, Admin Asst., *NESS*; Jennifer Demeter, Advancement Officer *NESS*; Susan Radway, Executive Director *Riverfront Children's Center*; Russell Partridge, Executive Director, **WARM**

Happy / Sad: \$21; Raffle: \$14 (Amy Pisani pulled 5 of Hearts); Polio: \$8; Scholar \$13; Nambale School: \$1

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The **LOG cover & Member Listing & Dacdb** will be **updated right after July 1st**. Please submit any contact information changes you have to Nancy MacMillan or Jack Fix so all is current.
- If you are able to help with the painting of the **Seaport kiosk on 7/13**, please contact Tim Evers as soon as possible.
- All **Paul Harris Fellows** are reminded to wear your medal to the **Pass the Gavel Ceremony**, Monday, 6/24, at the Seaport. Big thank you to member Chris Freeman for making arrangements for us to meet at the Seaport!

HAPPY-SAD

- Bruno Giuliani invites everyone to the Mystic River Park bank concert to hear the Noank Mystic Band.
- Bill Smith thanked all non-profits in attendance today for all their good works
- George Sylvestre reminds everyone this weekend is the Westerly Pops in the Park. Free admission.
- Maria-Teresa Walker asked everyone for prayers for her dear friend diagnosed with a brain tumor
- Jeff Kramer happy to be back from Denmark
- Carol Kent happy Brenda Sylvestre joined us today at the meeting
- Dave Stryker missed his granddaughter's graduation but happy and surprised to see her on Father's Day
- Loren Wren happy her triplets are turning 9-yrs old

ROSTER & LOG UPDATES:

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

- **George & Brenda Sylvestre's new email:** gsylvestre46@gmail.com
- **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 Portfoliio Advisors*, 28 Cottrell Street, Mystic, CT 06355 (work) 860-536-8992; (cell) 860-235-6228

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 26 – **Mary Lou LaRose** celebrates a birthday
- June 20 – **Chris & Amy Lewis** & June 25 – **Don & Anni Burbank**-anniversaries

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM: All five of the recipients of the **2019 Spring Grant Cycle** were represented and received recognition for the grants received. Each spoke to the purpose of the grant received and gave a brief history of their organization. Each thanked the Rotary Club of Mystic for their continued support of their respective work and will be acknowledging the club on their websites, Board Reports, newsletters, and other forms of communication. Where appropriate, plaques or signage will be used to recognize the Rotary Club of Mystic for their grant.

Nancy MacMillan, Chairman of the Contributions Committee thanked all committee members for their continued good work in grant recipient selections and thanked the club, at-large, for their continued volunteer and monetary contributions that allow us to raise the dollars to give back to our community!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **June 24: Pass the Gavel, Seaport, 5pm-7pm (NO NOON MEETING)**

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

"One of the things I've learned is to be receptive of feedback."

– *Ben Silbermann (American billionaire Internet entrepreneur)*