

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MYSTIC

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



June 10, 2019

Edited by the LOG committee

President Dave Cruthers opened the meeting of June 3, 2019. Peter Stuart led us in singing, “*My Country Tis of Thee*,” followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Four-Way Test..

GUESTS: Kristen Morehouse, parent ; Caroline Morehouse (SHS); Christine Andrews, parent; Caroline Andrews (SHS); John Marcolina (Fitch); Kerry & Joe Marcolina, parents; Julia Chomowicz (SHS); Peter Chomowicz, parent; Aidan Sullivan, (Fitch); Kristen & Tom Sullivan, parents;

Happy / Sad: \$10; Raffle: \$9 (Jim Young pulled Queen of Spades); Polio: \$9; Scholar \$25; Nambale School: \$4

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REMINDER: [Dues for the upcoming year are to be paid asap: \\$150](#)

CORRECTION: [The “Pass the Gavel” ceremony is scheduled for Monday, June 24th, from 5pm-7pm at the Mystic Seaport.](#)

HAPPY-SAD

- Dave Cruthers & many other club members happy to thank all scholar recipients, their parents & the Scholarship Committee for being here today. All students should be proud of their great academic work & community service work exemplifying “Service Above Self”.
- A special thank you to the Scholarship Committee & to all club members who contributed to our Scholarship Drive and/or Scholarship “happy/sad dollars”.
- Tim Evers thanked all who signed up to work at today’s food pantry at the Human Services building next to SHS today at 4:30pm.
- John Merkel, our Foundation Steward, announced of all the clubs, ONLY our club is 100% fully qualified for the July 1st kickoff.
- Dave Stryker is having hip surgery on July 10th
- Carol Kent attended her grandson’s graduation
- George Sylvestre attended his grandson’s wedding (“How time flies!”)
- Alicia Dawe & Mark Friese congratulated all students in attendance today
- Bill Stamm announced current Goodspeed play “Music Man” & “My Name is Ben”, playing at the Norma Terris Theatre.
- Biddle Morris announced his son’s wedding on Saturday
- Melinda Carlisle happy to be at the meeting & congratulated students
- Nancy MacMillan thanked Melinda Carlisle for her generosity and for being our lead sponsor of this year’s Half-Marathon.

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: None this upcoming week
- Anniversaries: 6/10 –John & Marti Bradshaw; 6/14- Bill & Donna Stamm; 6/15- Dave & Jak Cruthers

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM: The Scholarship Awards Program was led by Kathleen Dess. She thanked Chairman, Jeff Kramer & all committee members for their work. Our club had 100% participation in the Scholarship Drive this year plus, funds from Happy/Sad & an “anonymous donor”, allowed us to present six \$2,000 scholarships this year. From 2009-present, we have given a total of \$145,000 for 93 area students. This year we had 25 applicants. Decisions were based on “Service Above Self” activities in school and/or community. Each recipient was able to speak briefly about their school accomplishments and community involvement, as well as, their plans for college and career.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **June 10: Human Trafficking, Taylor Squeglia**
- **June 17: Community Grant Recipients from 2019 Spring Cycle**

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

“You must draw on language, logic and simple common sense to determine essential issues and establish a concrete course of action.”

- *Abraham Lincoln*