



Milford Rotary Chat For 1/28/21 Meeting

See last page for important announcement from our Board of Trustees.

1/21/21 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Tom Salvo (prospective member from Essex Rotary), Ellie Bishop, Chris George (speaker)

Fines: Curran- not walking in May because dissertation not done

Carrie- happy fine because became a grandmother on Monday again. Name is Zara Madeline, perfectly healthy

Frank- Peggy will be gone 3 years. Dave Stevens passed a few days ago

Phil U- daughter set up for softball again

Win Jr- had a great meeting, happy everyone is here

Greg- shame Dave is gone

Carrie- happy Win is giving support for news admin

Roger- happy things worked out in DC

Announcements:

We gave 600 masks to the Boys and Girls Club, and are giving 300 more to the Audobahn. We also gave to Ronald McDonald House and other charities.

The board agreed to give \$2k to the United Way

NO LUNCH 1/28, breakfast at Pop's 7:30PM

2/11 board meeting at Sandillo's house, 735 Racebrook Rd. Orange CT

A reception will be held for Dave Stevens on Saturday, January 23rd 2021 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Cody-White Funeral Home (107 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460).

Speaker description: Chris George is the executive director of Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS), which helps refugees

get set-up and assimilate in our country. There are many hurdles immigrants have to go over to become US citizens, and this process is even harder for refugees who were forced to leave their host countries. Most people don't realize that it takes years of interrogations, background checks, and invasive questioning before a refugee is even considered to be moved to our country. Obama raised our annual immigration level from 100k/yr to 110k/yr, but former President Trump lowered that to 18k/yr for 2020. Chris says there are over 26 million refugees in the world, and over 52 million displaced from their homes (and put into another part of their home country).

Our Lunchtime Speakers: Upcoming Milford Rotary Club Lunch/Breakfast Meetings:

Subject to change

TBA	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

[Ongoing] Restaurant Rebound. Purchase your gift certificates in person today before they sell out!

1/21/21 Lobster Bake meeting. 6:00PM. Zoom link is different than our usual and will be emailed out before.

1/28/21 NO LUNCH MEETING, Breakfast @ Pop's, 7:30AM

2/11/21 Board Meeting @ Sandillo's house, 735 Racebrook Rd. Orange CT. 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting.

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Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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2/3/21 Wednesday dinner

2/20/21 Saturday lunch

Contact Shaileen for details. There is a 4-person limit because of COVID.

Let Shaileen know if you are helping: shaileenh@gmail.com or 203-258-0841. And **WEAR A HAT!** per Milford Health Dept.

Who's Who for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

Officers:		1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Carrie Reed	Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Bogert	Lise Robinson	Sam Bergami
President-Elect – John DaRin	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Parry	Phil Ucci III	Curran Bishop
Vice President – Don Wetmore	Treasurer: Mike Granata	BJ Frazier	Max Case
Secretary – Tad Smith	Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson	Bob Bogert	Mark Sandillo
	Gary Opin (Immediate Past Prez)		

Your Rotary Chat Team: Scribe: Ray Carissimi ~ Circulation: Roger Cox

Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting -- every month unless noted otherwise

Milford Rotary, PO Box 381, Milford, CT 06460 <http://www.milfordrotary.org>

“If I thought a man had never committed a sin in his life, I don't think I'd want to talk with him. A man with flaws is more interesting.”

-Kirk Douglas, Actor

Did you know: The 996 Working System is common in China. It means you work from 9am-9pm, 6 days a week, 72 hours a week.

Remaining Restaurant Rebound Tickets as of 1/21/21

Name	Value	Quantity remaining
Bistro Basque	40	16
Conte's	25	11
The Corner	25	6
El Barrio	25	10
Joey C's Boathouse	25	14
Joey C's Boathouse	50	1
Joey C's Roadhouse	25	3
Joey C's Roadhouse	50	1
Kimberly Restaurant	25	2
Liberty Rock Tavern	25	16
The Plate	25	5
River Street Grill	25	12
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The Milford Rotary Trust: Board of Trustees had a meeting 1/20/21 which determined the following.

The Investment Policy has been instituted as such: “The Trustees shall be authorized to invest the principal of the Trust in accordance with the law governing the actions of fiduciaries, as set forth in the what is commonly known as the Connecticut Fiduciary Powers Act, as set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes Sections 45a-233 and 45a-234 (or any successor sections as the same may be subsequently enacted or defined).”

The Disbursement Policy has been instituted as such: “At least annually, the Trustees shall meet to consider and determine the investment return (the “Investment Return”) on the Trust’s invested principal, for the preceding year (or, if longer, the period since the last Trustee meeting for this purpose). The Trustee’s shall make 50% of the Investment Return available (the “Amount Available”) to the Scholarship Committee (or such other authorized or constituted body of the Milford Connecticut Rotary Club established for granting scholarships), for the purposes of including the Available Amount as part of its annual (or other periodic) award of scholarships. Upon the awarding of any such scholarships, the Scholarship Committee (or other authorized body) shall notify the Trustees in writing, and the Trustees shall then cause Amount Available to be disbursed to the Milford Rotary operating account for the purposes of including the Amount Available in the disbursement of said scholarships.”