



Milford Rotary Chat For 1/16/19 Meeting

The Comedy night will be on May 9th. Mark your calendars today!

1/9/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Jill McGoldrick

Fines: Don paid a fine for sitting next to two great young men today, Ray Carissimi and Frank Perry. Phil U said his New Years resolution was to not rush everywhere, and that he was made assistant coach of his son's wrestling team. Martine is happy to be here and that Jackson (student from Kenya) was selected out of 40 international students for a youth leadership development conference at Yale. Maybe he'll be able to speak at one of our meetings! Tom had a sad fine because his group is going to Nicaragua. He also just came back from Santa Barbara and said the weather was fantastic. Bob was glad everyone survived New Years. He also took his 5-year-old grandson to his first skating lesson, and later a ski lesson. It was the first time Bob skied since his accident last year where he tore his ACL. Carrie had a happy fine because Don made a wonderful spreadsheet detailing the members list, contact info, and contributions. Tad was in El Paso for the Sunbowl with his daughter last weekend. He had a sad fine because now with his dog gone (passed away last year) and his daughter back at college, he's all alone in his house. Phil C had a sad fine because Syracuse's basketball team lost. Win Jr. told a joke. Max was honored to be at the "Senate table" with a few former senators. Frosty's grandson just got accepted into Dartmouth. Jim's granddaughter's 13-year-old friend was stabbed in Rockport Middle School. Gary took his mother, father, and aunt to Florida for a family party, and Gavin DeGraw performed there. Also his father is getting an award in May. John D went to the UCONN basketball game where they beat the Green Wave by 6 points.

Announcements:

Our first Lobster Bake meeting is coming up soon. See below for details.

There is a Rotary President-Elect Training (PETS) program coming up soon. The district one is February 8th, and the regional one is March 5-7th. Contact Gary for registration info.

There will be a joint Milford/Devon Rotary meeting either May 28th or 29th. Details to come.

Speaker description:

Tad Smith gave an overview of what Rotary International does. They fund international projects, such as Martine's Nambala, Kenya water project or West Haven Rotary's (with Ray as a board member) Bujanjara, Uganda water project by matching club funds and partnering with major sponsors. They also have a massive project which has been working on eradicating polio for decades, with great success. Martine also gave us an update on the school and farm, such as the biodigester being installed, which converts organic waste into energy (methane) for heating water, and fertilizer for the farm. Our club has raised \$547k+ since 1960.

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

Subject to change

1/16/20 Danielle Morfi and Julie Johnson, Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence	2/13/20 Billy Winn/ Comedy Fundraiser (Frank P)
1/23/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner	2/20/20 Steve Cooper MPC
1/30/20 Jamie Sterling, CT Healthcare	2/27/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner
2/6/20 Coach Jones, Yale Basketball	3/5/20 Tom Dowin/Devon Lions Club (Ray C)

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

1/16/20 Gary Johnson	2/6/20 Theresa DeGray
1/30/20 Bob Bogert	
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

1/21/20 First Lobster Bake meeting, Milford Bank (Depot St. Building, where John Darin works) conference room. 2019 shirts still available for sale. 5:30PM
 1/28/20 Rotary Builds Business (Derby-Shelton Rotary), Bad Sons Brewery in Shelton, 6:00PM-9:00PM
 1/30/20 "Fifth Thursday" at Milford Point Brewery. Trivia, \$10 to eat, and a fun crowd! 5:30PM-7:30PM
 2/8/20 District (7980) Pre-President Elect Training Seminar (PETS), The Graduate Club, New Haven CT 8:30AM
 3/5/20-3/7/20 Regional (Northeast) President Elect Training Seminar (PETS), Framingham MA
 5/9/20 Comedy Night at the Milford Elks club

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

2020

	Wed April 1 Dinner	Wed July 1 Dinner	Wed Oct 7 Dinner
Sun Jan 12 Lunch	Sat April 18 Lunch	Sun July 12 Lunch	Sat Oct 17 Lunch
Wed Feb 5 Dinner	Wed May 6 Dinner	Wed Aug 5 Dinner	Wed Nov 4 Dinner
Sat Feb 15 Lunch	Sun May 10 Lunch	No Aug Lunch	Sun Nov 8 Lunch
Wed March 4 Dinner	Wed Jun 3 Dinner	Wed Sept 2 Dinner	Wed Dec 2 Dinner
Sun March 8 Lunch	Sat Jun 20 Lunch	Sun Sept 13 Lunch	Sat Dec 19 Lunch

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

Arrival times: Wednesday Jan 1 Dinner: 4:30pm arrival; leave 6:30pm. **Weekend Lunch:** Cooks- 9am, Servers -10:30 am. Cleanup is always completed by 1:30 pm. High school age teens are encouraged to come help.

Who's Who for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

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

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

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“Our greatest strength...at the club or international level, lies in the work that Rotarian volunteers put into the programs...Dedicated, dynamic volunteers are the mainspring of Rotary’s strength and continued growth.”

— Address to 1983 Rotary Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Pictures from tody's Meeting

