



Milford Rotary Chat For 1/30/2020 Meeting

Round one of the bi-annual dues are due.
Pay yours ASAP!

1/16/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Danielle Morfi, Juliette Johnson, Kelli Carr

Fines: Don paid a fine for sitting next to Bob today, who is a fellow Free Mason. Bob also gave a fine for Don. Yusif paid a fine because his 4-Way Test was more of a 2-Way. Sam spent New Years at Epcot with his family and had a blast. He was the Grand Marshall at one of the parades at Disney World. His son, Sam later won 3 of his 4 wrestling matches, getting two pins. Dan German's son was here over the holidays and gave him a Roku. He loves it and the streaming services, recommending the documentaries: Forks Over Knives and The Game Changers. Carrie's son, Mitchell, is turning 27 this weekend. He's currently in the Philippines with his wife and her family. Steve Cooper went to New York last weekend and saw 15-20 shows and talked to 50 agents. He also had a great time talking to Yakov Smirnoff. Curran had a great time at his Christmas Eve service and plugged his Art Talk (see upcoming events for details). Tom thanked Steve for his contribution from the Arlo concert. Tom's father-in-law had cancerous polyps in his throat and is currently being treated, with a good prognosis. Buddy also thanked Steve and plugged a Chamber of Commerce event (see upcoming events for details). Ray enjoyed the unprecedented 70 degree weather last week. Thanks gq2lobal warming! Frosty was talking with Don and had a great discussion about the UAE, and that his sister-in-law was rear-ended last week by a distracted driver, leading to minor injuries. Win Jr. talked about the Red Sox, thanked Steve for his \$32k (matched 2-1 by the Bill Gates Foundation) contribution, and thanked him for a pair of Trump socks Steve gave him.

Announcements:

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.

Speaker description:

The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services provides many options for women in abusive relationships, such as a hotline, safe houses, legal services, and community education. With technology like GPS trackers on phones and the ease of electronic communication, digital harassment is at an all-time high. Did you know 1 in 3 women will be the victim of serious physical abuse by a partner in their lifetime? The Umbrella Center aims to reduce that number through their programs and work with the community. They serve most of southern Connecticut and often work directly with law enforcement and the DCF.

The Hope Family Justice Center of Greater New Haven works with the Umbrella Center to provide legal services for women being prosecuted for defending themselves in domestic violence incidents.

The Umbrella Center is having a fundraiser in March. (see upcoming events for more details)

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

Subject to change

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)
2/13/20 Billy Winn/ Comedy Fundraiser (Frank P)	3/12/20 Susan Patrick Walnut Beach Creamery

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

- 1/24/20 CPC Milford Art Talk @ the Milford Arts Council. 7:00PM-9:00PM.
- 1/28/20 Rotary Builds Business (Derby-Shelton Rotary), Bad Sons Brewery in Shelton, 6:00PM-9:00PM
- 1/29/20 Milford Chamber of Commerce Awards Luncheon. Great River Country Club. 11:30AM
- 1/30/20 "Fifth Thursday" at Milford Point Brewery. Trivia, \$10 to eat, and a fun crowd! 5:30PM-7:30PM
- 2/5/20 Beth-El Dinner. Quick and easy...and a lot of fun! We're always looking for fresh faces. 4:30PM arrival
- 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
- 3/7/20 Umbrella Center "Back to the 80's" fundraiser, AMF Circle Lanes, East Haven. 10:30AM-8:00PM
- 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
	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 Health 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)	1 st 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

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

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink...Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

— Romans 12:20-21

Did you know: The 4.2-kiloyear BP Aridification Event was a 100-year worldwide drought that began in 2200BCE, causing the collapse of many massive civilizations. This was preceded by a 100-year flood in China. Both are speculated to be caused by climate instability brought on by an asteroid impact and rapid glacial advancement.

Pictures from today's Meeting

