



Milford Rotary Chat For 2/20/20 Meeting

There is a Lobster Bake meeting next week!

2/13/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Amanda Piccota and Maya from the Yale Public Health Program (to talk about their Alzheimer’s Disease study, see announcements for details), Ellie Bishop (Curran’s daughter), Alyssa (Bill’s daughter), Billy Winn (speaker)

Fines: Adam’s friend Gil passed away. Anthony paid a happy fine because he got to sit with our guests from Yale and is happy Adam is back. Carrie made the joke (or was it an observation?) that the influx of female guests raised the average IQ of the room substantially. She also had her first grandchild, Harper Elise, born last Thursday, 2/6/20, at 6lb 14oz. Congrats Carrie! Phil Ucci and the Phil trio (Phil U, Phil C, and his son Phil) went to the Yale game and had a fantastic time. He also took hi kids skiing for the first time and his wrestling team that he coaches is doing well. Win Jr. talked about how the Republicans raised money at a recent dinner dance. Dan G. was also there and said everyone had a blast. Dan also just came back from Florida and Louisiana, and is ready to begin his cleansing detox (because of all the greasy food over there). Curran told us about his church’s sock hop (info was put in the email that goes out). Sam had a 205-mile drive on Saturday to Stafford Springs for his son’s wrestling match, and then had to drive all the way back to Naughatuck for his daughter’s color guard competition. Bill asked Sam what he won, and Sam replied: “an empty tank of gas.” Jim’s son is a Lt. Col. In the Army and is a battalion commander. On July 1st he will begin his job in the Pentagon. Win Jr. joked that this means he was joining the Deep State (conspiracy theory). Ellie is selling girl scout cookies.

Announcements:

There will be a lobster bake meeting on 2/27 at 6pm.

There is a Boys and Girls Club of Milford Porchetta dinner on 2/18/20. Come join us for dinner, beer, wine, and raffles! Details in the “upcoming events” section below.

Speaker description:

Billy Winn is a Stratford native who organizes comedy shows, mostly for charity. He is going to help us with our upcoming comedy show on 5/9/20 at the Elks Club. Billy talked about certain strategies, such as doing a lotto wall instead of a 50-50 (because people always yell out “give it back”, so people are less likely to give), or begging companies for donations (even if it’s an in-kind donation or gift card that could be put into a gift basket). He runs a clean show, with comedians that are vetted not to call out or humiliate guests.

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

Subject to change

2/20/20 Steve Cooper MPC	3/19 Michael Granata/ Commercial Real Estate Environmental Due Diligence and the Transfer Act
2/27/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner	3/26/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner
3/5/20 Tom Dowin/Devon Lions Club (Ray C)	4/2/20 Megan Altomare – Boys and Girls Club of Milford
3/12/20 Susan Patrick Walnut Beach Creamery	

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

2/20/20 Marcia Mangels	
3/5 Greg Sabatino	
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

2/27/20 Lobster Bake meeting, 9 Depot Street Milford, 3rd floor. 6:00PM
 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
 4/25/20 Milford Earth Day celebration
 5/8/20-5/10/20 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference. Applications due by 4/24/20
 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 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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“He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.”

— Friedrich Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil (1886), §146

Did you know: Radon is a noble gas with dangerous effects, most notable carcinogenesis from radiation poisoning. “Radon Spas”, chambers filled with Radon that guests would stay in, were used as a pseudoscientific health remedy here until as recently as the 1960s, and still exist in some countries. Radon was also frequently added to toothpaste and candy. The EPA has stated that there is no safe level of Radon to be ingested or inhaled.

Pictures from today's Meeting

