



Milford Rotary Chat For 2/27/20 Breakfast Meeting

Eating at a lunch meeting now costs
\$16.00.

2/20/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Dominique Lee Tracy (prospective member)

Fines: Bill Parry just came back from Florida, and was at Disney World for 4 days. When he came back, it was 22 degrees here. Phil U had fun serving 38 at Beth-El on Saturday. John D paid a leap year fine. Melodye just came back from Florida as well. Her boyfriend's mom finally came out of the hospital. Also today was the 2 year anniversary of her own mother passing. Sandillo told a story about his 84-year-old father acting like a teenager because he "met a lady" in his nursing home. Tad Smith drove around Florida to see Dan and Frosty. He also saw Obama working out at Dan's country club, and Win Jr. joked that Dan was basically paying for Obama's membership there (because it's paid for by the club). Win Jr.'s wife also had a birthday recently. Steve is taking care of his niece's father, who has a brain injury. Carrie is happy Dominique is here with us today, who she's known since she was 14. Greg S had his first lunch meeting at the Bridge House today and loved the food (the extra dollar pays for itself). President Gary Opin is going to the Cayman Islands on Friday. Roger has a new Cairn Terrier puppy, who is absolutely adorable. For those who don't know dog breeds, Toto from Wizard of Oz was a Cairn Terrier.

Announcements:

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

The Leprechaun Leap is coming up soon. We only had 2 people go last year so we need YOU to join us this year please! If not, we'd ask you pay a fine. Details in the "upcoming events" section below.

The Board has approved a \$500 sponsorship for the Audubon Center's "The Return of the Osprey" fundraiser, 4/18/20 at 5:30PM. We have 4 tickets to give out for those of you who want to go.

Speaker description:

Steve Cooper is a long-time member of Milford Rotary. He is the founder of the Charitable Hands Foundation and the Milford Performance Center, which puts on shows to raise money for charity. Last year, with a 2-1 matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Steve raised over \$90k for the Rotary International polio project. He started off small, with local talent, and worked his way up by befriending agents and performers. The Milford Performance Center is in the process of getting its 501(c)(3).

Would you like to volunteer, buy tickets, or subscribe to MPC's newsletter? Check out <https://milfordperformancecenter.org/>

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

Subject to change

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

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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 Leprechaun Leap, Walnut Beach, \$30, 9:00AM Registration, 10:00AM Leap.
- 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
- 5/9/20 Comedy Night at the Milford Elks club

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

2020

Wed March 4 Dinner	Wed April 1 Dinner	Wed July 1 Dinner	Wed Oct 7 Dinner
Sun March 8 Lunch	Sat April 18 Lunch	Sun July 12 Lunch	Sat Oct 17 Lunch
	Wed May 6 Dinner	Wed Aug 5 Dinner	Wed Nov 4 Dinner
	Sun May 10 Lunch	No Aug Lunch	Sun Nov 8 Lunch
	Wed Jun 3 Dinner	Wed Sept 2 Dinner	Wed Dec 2 Dinner
	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)	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>

“Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.”

— Forrest Gump, 1994

Did you know: The average color of all the light in the universe (including all the stars, nebulas, supernovae, etc.) is a light cream. The name chosen for it in 2002 was “Cosmic Latte”, because of its resemblance to the color of a latte. The hex code for it is #FFF8E7.

Pictures from today's Meeting

