



# Milford Rotary Chat For 3/12/20 Meeting

There is a board meeting tonight at Chris Cody's house, address below

## 3/5/20 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Eleanor Rose Bishop (Curran's daughter), Brenda "Mama Rotary" Bergami

**Fines:** Don is happy to be here with all of us. Tom turned 65 on Tuesday, Jim is turning 86 soon, Bob the builder is turning 65 on Monday, Gary O is turning 51 in a couple days, Sam the 4<sup>th</sup> turned 17, and Frank is turning 58 on Monday. Happy Birthday everyone! Brenda told a story of how her daughter stubbed her toe 40 seconds into her big art presentation. Frank went up to Vermont last weekend with his friends and snowmobile'd around. John D is going up to UCONN to watch the game tonight. Melodye went skiing last weekend, got turned around backwards and fell off a 4-foot cliff, getting a few nasty bruises. Win Jr. couldn't travel to the Cayman islands because of the coronavirus scare, so he took his granddaughter up to Vermont last weekend and had a fantastic time. Phil C went to Jamaica with his wife and luckily didn't catch coronavirus (we hope). His team (Syracuse) also beat Georgia Tech last weekend. Gregg S' trip was canceled so he was here with us today. Curran's daughter brought the Girl Scout cookies for those who ordered them. He thanked us for our support of his church's soft-launch last weekend and is looking forward to the hard launch on 3/29.

**Announcements:**

5/8 is Rotary International's Women's Day. We will discuss and see if there's anything we can do or support at the board meeting.

**Speaker description:** Ray Carissimi is our youngest member by 15 years. Today he did a presentation about the history and applications of Virtual Reality (VR). In just the past 7 years, the technology for VR has improved by leaps-and-bounds and is now available on a consumer-level. His Oculus Quest is a stand-alone, wireless VR headset that allows freedom of movement by using tracking cameras mounted directly into the unit. Would you like to try out Ray's headset? Talk to Ray at a meeting; by the time you are reading this he took his last CPA exam and will be on a "staycation" until he gets his results in a few weeks.

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

*Subject to change*

3/12/20 Susan Patrick Walnut Beach Creamery	3/26/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner
3/19/20 Michael Granata/ Commercial Real Estate Environmental Due Diligence and the Transfer Act	4/2/20 Megan Altomare – Boys and Girls Club of Milford

## HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

3/12 Tracy O'Brien	
3/19 Eric Tashlein	
<b>If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.</b>	

## Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

- 3/12/20 Board meeting at Chris Cody's house: 204 Oronoque Rd., Milford. 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting.
- 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

Sun March 8 Lunch	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
	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

<b>Officers:</b>	Sergeant-At-Arms: Dan Wetmore (interim)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Board of Dir:</b>	<b>2nd Year Board of Dir:</b>
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>

***“I have never seen a thin person drinking Diet Coke.”***

***— Donald Trump (2012), who actually often drinks Diet Coke***

***Did you know:*** Don't horde/panic buy medical masks or gas masks for the upcoming SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. You are much more likely to get sick by touching infected surfaces and your face. If you're in direct proximity with someone who has the virus and sneezes on you, a mask will NOT help because your eyes and ears will be hit too. Surgical masks only prevent droplets from coming OUT, and are ineffective for filtering air in. Oral supplements of Vitamin C will NOT prevent the virus and double the risk of kidney stones in men. Stay safe, stay reasonable, disregard sensationalist fake news and pseudoscience