



Milford Rotary Chat For 3/19/20 Meeting

There is a Lobster Bake meeting tonight.
Be there or be square!

3/12/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Eleanor Rose Bishop (Curran’s daughter), Brenda “Mama Rotary” Bergami, Susan Patrick (speaker), and Dominique Lee (prospective member)

Fines: John D admired Mark’s “fresh” haircut, which he got today from Dominique. Frank’s son is coming home from college (CCSU) because the campus has closed due to the virus. Sam had a sad fine because his daughter’s color guard season was cut short because of the virus. Phil C had a happy fine that Syracuse won, followed by an immediate sad fine because it turned out the rest of the season was canceled due to the virus just minutes prior. Dr. Espo finally has some time to relax because wrestling season is over, and everything else in his life is going good. Yosif is happy to be here with everyone and advises you to be safe and healthy. Carrie said the PETS training was a blast, and that her son and his new wife are coming back from Japan in two weeks. Win Smith Jr. went to Tracy’s party for BJ and had a lot of fun. He is also flying to Arizona soon, so hopefully the airlines are still running by the time he’s trying to head back here. Gregg Schmitt told us a story about getting a call, saying his kid stole a baby penguin from Mystic.

Announcements:

We need comedy night sponsors! \$100 is a great place to start!

Carrie placed an order for Rotary hats. There are 10 left. They are white or navy. \$15.

Speaker description: Susan Patrick is the founder of the Walnut Beach Creamery. She talked to us about her upcoming events, including her 5k Zombie Run later in the year which raises money for the Walnut Beach Arts Council. She also coaches youths about finances and how to run a business. The Walnut Beach Creamery makes all the ice cream in-store, and ships pints to local restaurants like Stone Bridge. The storefront opens on 4/15/20 and closes on Halloween night during a big bonanza.

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

Subject to change

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

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

3/19 Eric Tashlein	
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

3/19/20 Lobster Bake meeting, 9 Depot Street Milford, 3rd floor. 6:00PM

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

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>

“Hard times create strong men. Strong men create good times. Good times create weak men. And, weak men create hard times.”

— G. Michael Hopf, Those Who Remain (2016)

Did you know: The hard times have only just begun.