



Milford Rotary Chat For 4/9/20 Meeting

4/02/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Curran's daughter Ellie

Fines: Here are the Happy/Sad Fines for this week.

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5. I am sad for all those who do (have it and/or know someone who has it).
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11. Carrie will be taking time off with family.

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Attendees: Gary, Chris C., Win II, Phil U., Carrie, Robert, Don, Buddy, Tom, Wes

Trumbull used zoom for their 1st meeting last week so most Rotaries will probably be using zoom for their meetings.

WinII thinks that John Darin will be the one approving the loans we have discussed.

There will be a lobster bake meeting tonight at 6PM via Zoom.

Tom has medical issues with his Father and Mother in law, both cancer issues. Also his daughter just graduated and got her residency and will be at a Queens hospital.

Carrie also claims that when she is President she will try for a global grant for our project in Guyana.

Phil is helping his customers get back in the market to make some money.

Most of the attendees have nothing major going on. Lots of dogs are being cared for.

Beth EL is not open for us to provide lunches or dinners but donations are welcome.

Lobster Bake is open for cancellation based on the virus, to be decided.

The Oyster Fest is out of our control.

Carrie heard Jack Soloman host a Zoom meeting for President Elects last night. There is Zoom for dummies, and a learning center to help them run meetings. Also Rotary International is giving a \$520 grant to all clubs so we can give ours to a food bank.

[pcoming Milford \(and other\) Rotary Club Events: TBD](#)

2/8/20 Family Y Basketball Evening. Ray Tompkins House, New Haven. \$45 adults, \$25 children. 5:30PM

2/8/20 District (7980) Pre-President Elect Training Seminar (PETS), The Graduate Club, New Haven CT 8:30AM

2/13/20 Board Meeting at Curran's. 21 Green St. 5:30PM social, 6:00PM meeting.

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

5/8/20-5/10/20 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference. Applications due by 4/24/20

5/9/20 Comedy Night at the Milford Elks club