



## Milford Rotary Chat For 5/28/20 Meeting

You can still give money for fines or the money you saved by not going to the meetings!

### 5/21/20 Meeting Minutes:

**Attendees:** Lorna, Tad, Don, Paul, Mike, Shaileen, Gary, Win Jr., Steve, Jennifer, Carrie, Rich

**Speaker:** Jennifer Paradis, Exec Dir of the Beth-El Center. Praised us as a Club in this close knit community for the support we've given. Food Grant was provided through our help. Gave an overview of who are being served and why. More families are being served that ever before; 25% increase in capacity, but keeping those who aren't in dire need satisfied as well with outreach and shelter programs. Seen a reduction of meal service, 5,000 less meals served between 2018 and 2019, even though the breakfast program was started at this time. Providing resources so that clients will not need Beth-El forever.

Is Beth-El working in conjunction w/ Bridges? Yes, along with several other groups.

COVID-19 precautions? Jennifer detailed safety precautions and commitments made and taken.

Emergency Hotel Shelter? Extended to June 22.

**General Announcements:** Lobster Bake meeting tonight at 6:00. Oyster Fest has been cancelled now. Going to work on Fundraising projects at the meeting tonight.

A bench is being looked into to be donated in Allen's name at Lisman landing.

Paul said they've put 4,000 masks out there so far!

Installation dinner? Carrie spoke to Bob. Informal gathering. Gary has volunteered his backyard, with Hamburgers/Hotdogs. Must check on number of people allowed. Phase 2 will most likely accept gatherings of more people.

Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> will be the first Board meeting at Carrie's house. Mark your calendars.

**Fines:** Gary – He was on MSNBC News and the video is on his office page.

Cooper – Ashley's graduation, she's officially earned her Masters in Speech pathology.

Shaileen – Recovered from Covid 19 – Orange rehab are a 5 star rated facility

Paul – Set up a text donation line

Carrie – Use same number for anyone who wants to give to Milford Rotary. Her Dad turned 83 years old today! He's getting stronger every day. Carrie's Mom, who owns The Canvas Patch downtown, is open today!