



Milford Rotary Chat For 7/18/19 Meeting

LOBSTER BAKE TICKETS must be returned by 7/18/19 if not sold!

Please bring alcohol for the Lobster Bake booze cart (raffle item)

7/11/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Eric Grants- a guest and friend of Greg Sabatino (and possibly looking to join us?) (please do!) Jack Bishop, Curran Bishop's son, sporting a Milford Junior Police badge sticker. Dr. Jeff Arnel, a chiropractor from Orange, CT and Greg Sabatino's personal chiropractor.

Visiting Rotarians: Buddy Prete (not really).

Interim: Pastor Bishop gave an amazingly deep and concise prayer before our meal. We would also like to thank all the previous officers and board members who did such an amazing job this past year!

Happy/Sad Fines: Frosty told a joke about Yale because Dan was out, and also filled us in how Yale did in lacrosse and rowing! Ken Hawkins gave a happy fine because Dan isn't here to tell a bad joke. Mike Granata gave two fines because he hadn't given one in a while, and because he's proud to be our new treasurer (congrats!). Phil C is going to the Cape next week. Send us some of the cool marine weather please! Sara gave two happy fines, because the extraordinarily handsome and talented Ray Carissimi is taking over writing the chat (with our great pal Roger Cox still doing proofreading and distribution), and because Ray was rocking the Nantucket Red shorts today. Arnel gave a sad fine for Win Sr.'s tie because it looked like it was dipped in a wet Picasso painting.

Bob the Builder gave a happy fine as a thanks for Gary's Installation Dinner going so well and as a thanks for the album that Gary made for him. So nice! Don Wetmore is proud to be our new secretary! Thanks Don! Carrie gave a few happy fines, mainly because her 16-year-old cat was taken to a new vet who diagnosed it with all these new things which never seemed to be a problem. Maybe he was overestimating how tough her cat is? One of those fines was also for how well the planning of the Lobster Bake is going. Melody is going to India! We wish her all the best!

Tina gave two happy fines because she had two grandsons recently (total of 6, congrats!!), and because she needs booze for the Lobster Bake booze cart. Please bring something in the coming weeks. *Reminder* that Wines and More! across the street from Gusto's will give part of their profits to Rotary if you mention us. Greg Schmitt gave a happy fine because the Lobster Bake is coming up soon and it's coming along great! John Darin thanked Bob for the award from Gary Opini's installation dinner. Great job! Phil Ucci thanked Bob for the golden lawn dart award at the dinner too! Great job as well! Win Sr. gave two happy fines to tell some stories from the installation dinner, and one because Cyrus' wife is great, and we look forward to having her at a lunch meeting sometime! Win Jr. said the Jets are looking great this year. Cyrus rolled his eyes and said Jets fines are now \$5.00. Roger Cox had a great 4th of July with his wonderful girlfriend on the Amistad, seeing fireworks from both sides of the historic boat!

Ray Carissimi gave two happy fines thanking Bob for taking him under his wing this year and doing a great job, and thanking Sara for the flattering happy fines. Greg Sabatino gave a happy fine because he was happy his friend Eric could make it to the meeting.

Extra Extra: Gary Opin, now as a fully inducted president, gave his State of the Rotary Address. It's going to be a great year under his leadership!

Please return any unsold Lobster Bake tickets to Paul! This is very important so we get our attendance and sales numbers correct.

This year Lobster Bake volunteer shirts will be \$10, and collector shirts will be \$20.

Please let Carrie know if you know of anyone willing to volunteer for the Bake.

There is a Scholarship lunch on August 1st. We are giving away **\$25,000.00** to local students. Thanks to Phil and the scholarship committee for making this happen, as well to all your generous donations!

LOBSTER BAKE TICKETS: Sell, Sell Sell. Return extras by 7/18.

Want to be a **Lobster Bake Sponsor? There's still time:** Contact Don Wetmore at 203-386-8062 or ctsem@msn.com

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

Subject to change

7/18 Steve Cooper - Lobster Bake Slide show	8/15 Jack Solomon District Governor
7/25 Lunch, no breakfast. Speaker TBD	8/22 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner
8/1 Scholarship Lunch @ Costa Azzurra (no Gusto's lunch)	8/29 Speaker (Howard Berman)
8/8 Anthony/Milford Senior Housing	9/5 Donald Thomas (of West Haven Rotary)/ Jane Holler, Uganda Farmers Inc. (Ray Carissimi)

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

Mike Granata	
TBD	
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

7/16: LB meeting at Carrie's office. 6pm

7/24: LB Wrap Party at Valley Yacht Club in Devon- Great to include your family. BYOB and C (cigars)

7/25 **LB Tank** cleaning at Colony Paint

7/26 **LB Site Setup** . The strong and mighty need to be there.

7/27 AM: **Corn Shuck** – all are welcome including kids!!

July 27, Lobster Bake, 3:30 – 7:30. Post and Save the Date on your Facebook page. Serving dinner until 7 PM.

7/28: **LB Clean-up.** All hands-on deck and needed! Support Carrie, our LB Chair!

8/1: **Scholarship Lunch** at Costa Azura

8/17: **Milford's Oyster Fest**

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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Sun July 14 lunch	Wed Sept 4 dinner	Wed Oct 2 dinner	Sun Nov 10 lunch
Wed Aug 7 dinner	Sun Sept 8 lunch	Sat Oct 19 lunch	Wed Dec 4 dinner
No Aug lunch		Wed Nov 6 dinner	Sat Dec 21 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 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 2019-2020 Rotary Year

Officers:		1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Gary Opin	Sergeant-At-Arms: Cyrus Sentineri	Sam Bergami	Roger Cox
President-Elect – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Wetmore	Curran Bishop	Richard Persico
Vice President – John DaRin	Treasurer: Mike Granata	Max Case	Tracy O’Brien
Secretary – Don Wetmore	Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson	Mark Sandillo	William Parry
	(Immediate Past Prez) Bob Bogert		

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>

Inspirational quote:

“Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one.”

-Marcus Aurelius, Meditations