



Milford Rotary Chat For 7/25/19 Meeting

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

7/18/19 Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Note: On Thursday 7/25, in addition to our normal Rotary meeting at Gusto's at 12:15, Tracy and BJ are holding an informal breakfast meeting at 7:30 AM at Kimberly Inn.

Visitors: Ellie Bishop, Curran Bishop's daughter looking good.
Dr. Jeff Arnel, a chiropractor from Orange, CT and Greg Sabatino's personal chiropractor visited again.

Visiting Rotarians: Dr. Charles Guglin

Happy/Sad Fines:

Martine paid a happy fine as she said the raffle is ready to go now. Dan told the joke of the day with Frank saying he lost a quart of water falling from his belly button to lose weight. Curran reminded everyone that Ray is taking his test again today so wish him good luck! Dr. Guglin paid a happy fine as he told us his son just graduated MIT with an MBA and has a great job mass producing rockets in Seattle. Steve Cooper's wife, Cindy, broke 5 bones in foot and also has a tendon issue and is going for a hard cast. Carrie gave a happy fine for Frank's joke and another for 2 awards she received from Milford Rotary in 1980. She also had her grandnephew who is now over 6 pounds go home on Monday. Phil U. gave a happy fine for the great event at Beth El this past weekend and another for Carrie's great job on the Lobster Bake. Melodye will have her older twin boy visit her this weekend. Greg gave happy fine because he had his young grandson with them last week and is amazed how he keeps growing and growing.

Speaker: At the end of the meeting, Steve Cooper gave a slide show with music of our Lobster Bake covering all aspects from the Wrap party to the Setup including tables and chairs on Friday to the final Setup on Saturday plus the event on Saturday afternoon and evening. It was very well put together. Thank you, Steve!!

Gary Opin:

Gary and Carrie went to a Rotaract meeting Monday night and were impressed as they are recent college graduates. Their big event this year is a fund raiser to be held at the Bridgeport Cabaret Theater featuring Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat so they are looking for a sponsor. So, they hope we can come to their show. They could be volunteers for our Lobster Bake or the Oyster Fest.

Gary said we have a lot going on and next week could be the busiest week of the year so we all need to pitch in!

Bob filled us in the Wrap Party taking place on Wednesday, 7/24 at the Valley Yacht Club in Devon across from the Bridge House restaurant. We will be making 1500 sets of utensils, napkins, etc. and food and drinks (water, soda and some beer) will be provided. BYOB and C (cigars). Lasts about 2 hours.

Bob also mentioned that Thursday night 7/25 at 5:30 PM at Paint Store is Cleaning Tanks night. Under control at this point.

Carrie started to mention the other LB events and Friday at around 8:00 AM at the Milford Boat Works is Friday setup. There is a lot going on early but when the tables and chairs around 10:00 AM we will need many people for these to be set up.

Carrie Saturday 7/27 at 9:00 AM is the Corn Shuck so we will need lots Rotarians, their kids and other volunteers to help with this.

Carrie Saturday 7/27 is the Lobster Bake and we need people there by 8:00 as there is so much to do, and everyone should be at their station by 2:30 PM.

Carrie Sunday is Clean-up from around 8:00 AM to about 1 PM as everything on the grounds needs to be cleaned up and a variety of materials need to go back to storage.

Carrie We do need more booze for our great wheelbarrow full of booze raffle prize.

Carrie We have streamlined the Raffle process this year so it should go quickly. Carrie is looking toward a goal of \$4,000 from this year's Raffle.

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

Don Everyone thanked Don for his tremendous effort in reaching beyond his \$12,000 goal to actually bring in \$12,750 from this year's sponsors! He also asked those who haven't sold tickets or get sponsors to reach out to neighbors and friends to see if they will donate to our Lobster Bake.

Gary Reiterated the need for people to be there Sunday morning for Clean Up!!!

Paul Stated sales are slow so far and our guess estimate is given on Friday and the hard order date is next Tuesday. Milford Photo still has some tickets and Gary has some extras as well if you need some.

Bob A smoking area will be set up by the outhouses.

Bob Thanked Brenda for all her work on the T-shirts and Mugs on Social Media. She is also looking great!

Bob Bring any pop-up tents you have on Friday but put your names on them.

Bob Oyster fest: We still need a place to store the grills for the Oyster Fest as Mark can no longer store them.

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

Subject to change

7/25 Breakfast (Informal) at Kimberly Inn 7:30	8/15 Jack Solomon District Governor
7/25 Lunch at Gusto's at 12:15	8/22 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner
8/1 Scholarship Lunch @ Costa Azzurra (no Gusto's lunch)	8/29 No lunch meeting
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:

7/24: LB Wrap Party at 5:30 at Valley Yacht Club in Devon- across from Bridge House Rest. BYOB and C (cigars)

7/25 LB Tank cleaning at Colony Paint at 5:30PM.

7/26 LB Site Setup 8:00 AM– 10:00AM The strong and mighty please. Tables and chairs to be put out & covered.

7/27 Corn Shuck 9:00 AM– all are welcome including kids!!

July 27, Lobster Bake Be there at **8:00 AM** Hours of operation **3:30 – 7:30 PM** and Serving dinner until 7 PM.

7/28: **LB Clean-up** 8:00 AM 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

2019

Wed Aug 7 dinner	Wed Sept 4 dinner	Wed Oct 2 dinner	Sun Nov 10 lunch
No Aug lunch	Sun Sept 8 lunch	Sat Oct 19 lunch	Wed Dec 4 dinner
		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

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Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting -- every month unless noted otherwise

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