



Milford Rotary Chat For 8/22/19 Meeting

Thank you for doing a great job at the Annual Milford Oyster Festival!

8/15/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Clay Person and Dr. Jeff Arnell

Returning Rotarians: Welcomed back two former Milford Rotarians Theresa DeGray and Michael Thompson into our club.

Visiting Rotarians: Jack Solomon, who is also our District Governor, from Stamford Rotary Club

Fines: Martine has returned from Kenya with a happy fine, and reported she had an awesome time. Greg Schmitt gave a happy fine. Steve Cooper gave a few sad fines because he hasn't had the best summer (Car accident, tick bite troubles for 4 weeks, hospital visit...) Good news? He's sold \$12,000 worth of tickets for the Arlo Guthrie concert in the first week! Win the third lost a \$10 do-good bet to Uncle Frosty...(something to do with a torch and Depends?)...wasn't quite clear, but everyone laughed nonetheless. Frank was bellying up to Dan but asked not to offer any whale jokes after he said he'd been in Cape Cod. Sad dollar from Frosty...Giants won a pre-season game. Carrie was very happy; she turned 50 last week, her son turned 29, had climbed Mt Washington and she's going to a baby reveal party on Sunday for her 2nd grandchild! That was some week! Jim Ingles was happy his son, daughter in law and their doggie Zeus came for a visit. Dr. Phil was happy (we think) for his 34th wedding anniversary this weekend, and his #3 son was going for his secret service interview. Brenda was happy, having just returned from Florida with Sam after their 10th Anniversary. Also, 1 year ago she started her weight loss journey and has lost 112 lbs. to date (congrats!!). Jack Solomon donated a happy fine for the entry fee to Comedy Central (aka, Milford Rotary lunch). (You think these minutes are long, you should have BEEN there!).

Tad just returned from a trip to settle one of his children at the University of Texas. Tom shared a joke. Dan was happy we have such an entertaining group. Michael Thompson said he was baaaack...someone said he guessed Kiwanis didn't work out. Phil Ucci paid a 'fashionably late' fine. Theresa paid a funny fine to tell a riffing joke, and Dr. Jeff Arnell believes Don Rickles and Dean Martin learned their humor from our group. Frank referred to Don Wetmore as Corn Colonel (due to his yellow shirt). Don told a joke that flopped (what else is new?). Paul mentioned we were asked to switch dates at Beth-El with another group. Sept 8th to Sept 21st...details at a later date. Bill Parry - Oyster Festival preparations going well. Next Board meeting will be held at Mike Granata's house. Dan told another bad joke (joke is a very subjective word). Don't quit your day job, Dan!

Announcements:

Sam said that Devon Rotary will not be doing the dictionary project with us. We must decide if we'll do it alone. August 29th is our 5th Thursday meeting, which will be held at **Tribus Beer Co**, 100 Raton Dr, Milford, 5:30-7:30. \$6 beers and a BBQ Food Truck. No fee, just show up and have a fun time with us!

Frank suggested we arrange to go to Texas Roadhouse to show our appreciation for their support at our next 5th Thursday gathering.

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

Subject to change

8/22 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner	9/19 Heide Lang Fig Cooking School (John D)
8/29 NO LUNCH MEETING , After-hours meeting at Tribus Beer Co., 5:30PM	9/26 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner
9/5 Donald Thomas (of West Haven Rotary)/ Jane Holler, Uganda Farmers Inc. (Ray Carissimi)	10/3 Ben Blake (John D./ Leslie City Contact)
9/12 Judy Nicolari Music Mends Minds (Phil Ucci)	10/10 Dan German

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

8/29: 5th Thursday “after hours” meeting at Tribus Beer Co., 5:30PM

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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<i>No Aug lunch</i>	Wed Oct 2 dinner	Sun Nov 10 lunch
Wed Sept 4 dinner	Sat Oct 19 lunch	Wed Dec 4 dinner
Sun Sept 8 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:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Cyrus Senthineri	1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Gary Opin	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Wetmore	Sam Bergami	Roger Cox
President-Elect – Carrie Reed	Treasurer: Mike Granata	Curran Bishop	Richard Persico
Vice President – John DaRin	Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson	Max Case	Tracy O’Brien
Secretary – Don Wetmore	Win Smith, Jr. (Immediate Past Prez) Bob Bogert	Mark Sandillo	William Parry III

Your Rotary Chat Team: Substitute scribe: Lorna G Sura ~ Correspondent: Ray Carissimi ~ Circulation: Roger Cox
Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting -- every month unless noted otherwise

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“Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.”

-Proverbs 11:28, NIV