



Milford Rotary Chat For 9/19/19 Meeting

Shaileen cannot make this upcoming Beth-El lunch (9/21/19), so we'll definitely need extra volunteers

9/12/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Pete Bishop (Curran's son), Lynn Nicolari, Sandy Schumann, Brenda "Mama Rotary" Bergami

Visiting Rotarians: Carl Russell of Orange Rotary, Judy Nicolari of Ansonia Rotary

Fines: Youssef is happy to be with us today. Phil C had an amazing time at St. Lucia last week with his wife. Phil U gave a happy fine for football season starting and the Jets doing bad, and gave a sad fine for the remembrance of the victims of the September 11th attacks. Brenda is so proud of her son, Sam III, for making center in Jonathan Law High School's varsity football team (the Lawmen). Anthony was so happy we had such a great summer in terms of weather and is looking forward to next summer already. Curran's friend Jodie is coming back from her job in Rwanda and needs part time work to get back on her feet. If you have a position for her, please contact Curran at curran.bishop@cpcmilford.org. Dan is honored to have given President Opin a ride today, and Gary thanked him and is happy to be back. Carl gave a happy fine for being here with us today, and gave a sad fine because "his" Red Sox have "faded into the sunset". Marcy loved the beer garden 4th Thursday event at Tribus last month, which was on her anniversary. Happy anniversary Marcy and Paul!

Announcements:

There will be a movie night 9/26/19 at Carrie's house. Details to come!

Our breakfast meeting will be at Kimberly Diner 9/26/19 at 8:30AM. \$10/pp

Brenda is selling our leftover Lobster Bake shirts for \$10 apiece. Get them while supplies last!

Orange Rotary is having a 5k walk/run on Thanksgiving Day (11/28/19) at the High Plains Community Center with a shotgun start at 8am, and with it going no longer than 9:15am. Let's show Orange Rotary our support!

There is a Beth-El lunch on 9/21/19. If you can help Paul with the lunch please let him know or you can email me, Roger, at rgc722@aol.com and I will let him know!

The United Way Annual Golf Tournament is 9/21/19. It's not too late to buy a ticket!

Our good friend Rev. Evalyn Wakhusama of Kenya is speaking at the First United Church of Christ on 10/13/19.

Speaker description:

Judy Nicolari runs the Connecticut chapter of MusicMendsMinds, Inc., which specializes in using music to stimulate the consciousness of people with advanced dementia and Alzheimer's. Her chorus, the Forget-Me-Nots, sings to the infirm and gets them involved as a part of the performance. Judy told us many amazing personal stories of how she used music to change these people's lives. The plaque buildup in the brain from Alzheimer's doesn't affect the parts of the brain relating to music recognition and memory, so even the most advance patients might start singing along to a song they know even if they were catatonic beforehand.

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

Subject to change

9/19 Charles Phillips, Dominican Republic devolpment (John D)	10/17 Chris George, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services
9/26 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner	10/24 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner
10/3 Ben Blake, incumbent Milford mayor (John D/ Leslie City Contact)	10/31 Gina Bonfietti, Piano on the green
10/10 Dan German, Milford mayoral candidate (John D)	11/7 Tad Smith/ Rotary Foundation

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

9/19 Curran Bishop and Michael Thomas	10/31 Michael Thomas and Lorna Sura
10/3 Lorna Sura and Melody Bucci	11/7 Melody Bucci and Ray Carissimi
10/10 Ray Carissimi and Greg Sabatino	
10/17 Theresa DeGray and Curran Bishop	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

9/19/19 lunch at the Bridge House, downstairs, \$15/pp at 12:15
 9/26/19 breakfast meeting will be at Kimberly Diner at 8:30AM, \$10/pp
 9/26/19 Movie night at Carrie's house

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

2019

Sun Sept 21 lunch	Wed Oct 2 dinner	Sun Nov 10 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

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Cyrus Senttineri	1 st 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: Scribe: 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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“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Photos of Today's Speakers

