



# Milford Rotary Chat For 10/03/19 Gusto's Lunch Meeting

We're planning on a comedy night this winter, get your jokes ready!

## 9/19/19 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Ellie Bishop (Curran's daughter), Charles "Ocean" Phillips, Joan McGrogie (Tad's friend), Brenda "Mama Rotary" Bergami

**Fines:** Win Jr is sad the Red Sox are out, but is happy that he had a great trip to Romania. Buddy's son pitched a no-hitter, congrats! Roger, Yusif, and Frank are all happy to be here today and feel blessed to be with such a great group of people. Frosty is happy that his friend Charles is here and is presenting, and had a sad fine because he was supposed to go to Bermuda today but the hurricane canceled his flight. Sam Jr. gave us the amazing news that Sam III's varsity football team, the Lawmen, won their opening game for the first time in 10 years. Well done! Sara is back from the Galapagos and said the chat looks great. **Sara is also collecting shampoo for charity.** Brenda's daughter is helping out with a breakfast fundraiser this weekend for the Jonathan Law marching band. Dan made a joke about Frank being from the Galapagos- probably in reference to Darwin's theory of evolution. Tad was happy his friend Joan was here. Max paid a happy fine because he's not the "most matured" member here today. Carrie's grandson is growing up fast! Cyrus bought a house in Beacon Falls with his wife.

**Announcements:**

There will be a movie night 9/26/19 at Carrie's house, 6:30PM.

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

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

**Speaker description:**

Charles "Ocean" Phillips is a director for Service for Peace, an organization that builds infrastructure in the Dominican Republic. They center mostly around remote villages with 500-600 families who are in desperate need of water, power, and sanitation infrastructure. He uses local and international (typically American) volunteers to work together and bring communities vital development. The Dominican Republic has great natural resources, but the lack of infrastructure has led to problems with self-sufficiency, so Charles' organization puts them in the right direction so they can take care of themselves without external help.

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

*Subject to change*

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
10/17 Chris George, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services	11/14 Jim Broatch/ RSDSA (Cyrus)

## HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

10/3 Lorna Sura and Melody Bucci	10/31 Michael Thomas and Lorna Sura
10/10 Ray Carissimi and Greg Sabatino	11/7 Melody Bucci and Ray Carissimi
10/17 Theresa DeGray and Curran Bishop	
<b>If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.</b>	

### Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

9/19/19 Had lunch at the Bridge House, downstairs, \$15/pp

9/26/19 Movie night at Carrie's house, 6:30PM

### 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 Health 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 Senticineri	1 <sup>st</sup> 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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***“Hasta la vista, baby.”***

***-Cyberdyne Systems Series T-800, Terminator 2: Judgement Day (1991)***

Pictures of Speaker At Bridge House

