



Milford Rotary Chat For 10/17/19 Meeting

Carrie is still selling Lobster Bake 2019 shirts. Let her know if you want some before she runs out!

10/10/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Ellie Bishop, Bob Miller (former Rotarian in the process of joining again)

Visiting Rotarians: Jonathan Yost of Eastwood (Syracuse NY) Rotary

Fines: Bob Miller paid a fine because he mentioned a certain former Rotarian. Cyrus just got back from a 12-day trip to Italy with his lovely wife. Win 3 paid his usual Jet's fine even though they're 0-4. When will he learn? Also he's holding the American flag at the game this Sunday with his friends. Frosty was happy Yale beat Holy Cross, Cornell, and Fordham, and Saturday they're playing Dartmouth. He said the Giants will also lose to the Patriots. Carrie paid a \$5 fine because she plugged the Lobster Bake shirt sale. Bob The Builder paid a fine to congratulate everyone on doing a great job. Jonathan Yost was happy to be here with us. Phil U said Naugatuck is starting a kids wrestling team finally, with his 8 year old son joining. Dan and Win Jr. both told jokes that didn't really land (don't quit your day jobs, fellas).

Announcements:

Roger made the announcement that the next Beth-El lunch is Saturday, October 19th. We'd love to see some fresh faces there!

The CHF's Arlo Guthrie concert is selling out soon! Get your tickets while you still can.

Sara is still collecting shampoo and soap for Beth-El. Please bring her a couple items next meeting!

Speaker description:

Dan German is running for mayor of Milford, CT in the 11/5/19 election. He started off by describing his positions, which include auditing the city employee healthcare fund, which spends \$45m a year on only 5000 employees. He also wants to bring business back into Milford including corporations. He was also very critical of incumbent mayor Ben Blake. Dan said Ben lowered taxes by cutting corners, including decimating the sewer maintenance budget, which is a critical piece of infrastructure which will soon be in a state of disrepair. Ben also cut the police overtime budget while borrowing millions which the city is paying interest and principal back on. Mayor Blake has also overridden the Board of Alderman on a vote about a convention center, sparking a discussion about his misconduct including the firing of the city pension chairmen and attorney Chris Cody (of Milford Rotary) with a 2-line tweet even though Chris has been on the committee for 30 years.

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

Subject to change

10/17 Chris George, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services	11/14 Jim Broatch/ RSDSA (Cyrus)
10/24 Breakfast @ Kimberly Diner	11/21 Bill Asermely/ Northeast Baseball/ Program for Autistic Children (Jorge)
10/31 Gina Bonfietti, Piano on the green	11/28 Thanksgiving (NO MEETING)
11/7 Tad Smith/ Rotary Foundation	12/5 Gina Calder/ President Milford Hospital (Esposito)

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

10/26/19 Beth-El Trick-Or-Trot 9:00AM start, Lisman Landing

11/22/19 Charitable Hands Foundation- Arlo Guthrie concert 8:00PM. Buy your tickets now before they sell out!

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

2019

Sat Oct 19 lunch	Wed Dec 4 dinner
Wed Nov 6 dinner	Sat Dec 21 lunch
Sun Nov 10 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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“There is greatness in doing something you hate for the sake of someone you love.”

-Rabbi Shmuley Both

Pictures from today's meeting

