



Milford Rotary Chat For 11/14/19 Meeting

There is a board meeting at the Bergami's house today, 11/14/19

11/7/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Brenda Bergami (Mama Rotary)

Fines: Win 3 won a seat on the Milford Board of Alderman (great job!). Tina's grandsons have grown from 3.5lbs to 11lbs quickly. Dan G paid a sad fine because he didn't win the elections. Frosty said Yale has been kicking butt recently. Phil C had a great time in Syracuse watching the game. John D had a UCONN flag, and will finally be able to fly it because they are doing well. Win Sr. paid a sad fine because of the Mormon massacre in Mexico. Brenda paid happy fines because it was their 24-year anniversary on Monday, Sam just turned 50, and they lost 185lbs between them in just 15 months. Congrats!! Ray passed his third CPA exam, and has until July to pass his last one. Gary O paid a happy fine that Win 3 won, Ray passed, and a sad fine that Dan lost the election. Win Jr. made a little speech thanking Dan for running against our single-party system and challenging the status quo, which is the very reason democracy exists. He hopes this will wake up more voters to be more active.

Announcements:

We re-inducted Bob Miller today. Welcome back!

The CHF's Arlo Guthrie concert has sold out. We hope to see you there!

The Connecticut Shoreline Roteract Club is putting on a performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on 12/12/19 at the Downtown Cabaret Theater in Bridgeport. Gary has 3 tickets left and said more can be purchased online.

The holiday party will be on 12/5/19 at Mark Sandillo's house. Details to come.

There is a board meeting on 11/14/19, at Sam Bergami's house, 16 Mayflower Ct., Milford. 5:30PM social, 6:00PM meeting.

There will be a Rotary International Vaccine Convention in India, 1/15/20. Cost is \$2800 (not including airfare).

Speaker description:

Win Smith Jr. spoke to us today about the world's demographic shifts. Overall, there is a sharp decline in fertility rates globally. 2.1 children per family is the replacement rate, yet ours is 1.85, Japan's is 1.4, and South Korea's is 1.1. This introduces a huge problem with supporting the aging populations, especially in countries with no social security and crumbling economies like China. Even sub-Saharan Africa is seeing a decline in birth rates. According to UN projections, with Japan's current declining population, theoretically there will be no more Japanese by 2500AD or 3100AD. Even Russia is seeing a decline of 1 million people every year, leaving much of the country even more sparsely populated.

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

Subject to change

11/14 Jim Broatch/ RSDSA (Cyrus)	12/12 Club Assembly?
11/21 Bill Asermely/ Northeast Baseball/ Program for Autistic Children (Jorge)	12/19 Club Assembly?
11/28 Thanksgiving (NO MEETING)	12/26 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner
12/5 Gina Calder/ President Milford Hospital (Esposito)	1/2/20 TBD

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

Theresa De Gray and Curran Bishop	
Ray Carissimi and Michael Thomas	
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

11/22/19 Charitable Hands Foundation- Arlo Guthrie concert 8:00PM. Tickets sold out.

12/5/19 Holiday party @ Mark Sandillo's

12/12/19 CTS Roteract Club- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Doors open @ 6PM. Downtown Cabaret Theater

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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Sun Nov 10 lunch	Wed Dec 4 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 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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"Banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies."
- Thomas Jefferson, The Debate Over the Recharter of the Bank Bill (1809)

Pictures from today's Meeting

