



## Milford Rotary Chat For 12/5/19 Meeting

We will be collecting for Toys for Tots on 12/19/19 this year

### 11/21/19 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Brenda Bergami (Mama Rotary), Bill Asermely, Jeannie Fahan

**Fines:** John D was delighted that his speakers could join us this afternoon. Phil U had a fun time at the Tool concert with his wife on Tuesday. Greg S went to NYC with his grandkids and saw the Rockettes, and also celebrated his 61<sup>st</sup> birthday. Phil C had a sad fine for the hate crime which occurred at Syracuse last month. Jim had an awesome time with his wife at NYC last weekend, staying at the Midtown Hilton, seeing the Temptations on Broadway, and going to a Greek restaurant. Gary J was excited because he has suite tickets for the upcoming Packers v Giants game. Buddy was happy the speakers were here and said his kids were involved with Core for 10 years and it's a great program. Gary O joked about how Phil C vanished before the meeting started and reappeared. Win Jr. had a super happy fine because his mother won the Living Treasure Award at City Hall yesterday from the Junior Women's Club. Also his granddaughter is starting to walk! Dan G went to the Sacred Heart Alumni fundraiser last Friday and had a blast. Win 3 had a Jets fine, saying they had a 2-game winning streak, and was also proud of his grandmother winning her award. Frosty is happy Yale is 8-1 and may tie for first. Carrie is excited for her movie night, going to NYC for a concert in Central Park, Sunday is her mom's birthday, and wants to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

#### **Announcements:**

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 sold all his tickets and said more can be purchased online.

The Rotary holiday party will be (12/5/19) at Mark Sandillo's house. Bring your own wine. 5:30PM. 735 Racebrook Rd., Orange CT.

Our last Beth-El days this year will be a 12/4 dinner and a 12/21 lunch. Come join us to spread some holiday cheer!

Our Bill Parry has been chosen for the Norm Parsell's award, which will be presented to him at a luncheon at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn on 12/16/19. Contact Gary if you want to go; we are aiming for around 8-12 of our members to support him.

#### **Speaker description:**

Bill Asermely is the founder and executive director of Core Training Academy. Core is a 501(c)(3) which provides sports training to people between age 4 and 22. A main focus of the program isn't necessarily sports performance, but rather the socialization, confidence building, and discipline that goes with being part of a team. Bill told us a story of an at-risk teen that was doing terrible in school, but after joining the program turned his life around. A recent addition to Core was a special education/disabled department, which Bill felt strongly about adding because his son was diagnosed with autism after months of waiting for a definitive diagnosis.

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

*Subject to change*

12/5 Gina Calder/ President Milford Hospital (Esposito)	1/2/20 TBD
12/12 Club Assembly?	1/9/20 TBD
12/19 Club Assembly?	1/16/20 TBD
12/26 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner	1/23/20 TBD

## HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

12/5 Phil C.	
12/12 Greg Schmidt	
12/19 Win jr.	
<b>If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.</b>	

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

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

12/19/19 Toys For Tots collection

### Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

### 2020

Wed Jan 1 Dinner	Wed April 1 Dinner	Wed July 1 Dinner	Wed Oct 7 Dinner
Sun Jan 12 Lunch	Sat April 18 Lunch	Sun July 12 Lunch	Sat Oct 17 Lunch
Wed Feb 5 Dinner	Wed May 6 Dinner	Wed Aug 5 Dinner	Wed Nov 4 Dinner
Sat Feb 15 Lunch	Sun May 10 Lunch	No Aug Lunch	Sun Nov 8 Lunch
Wed March 4 Dinner	Wed Jun 3 Dinner	Wed Sept 2 Dinner	Wed Dec 2 Dinner
Sun March 8 Lunch	Sat Jun 20 Lunch	Sun Sept 13 Lunch	Sat Dec 19 Lunch

### 2019

Wed Dec 4 dinner	Sat Dec 21 lunch
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**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 <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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***"A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others."***

***- Ayn Rand***

*Pictures from today's Meeting*

