



Milford Rotary Chat For 12/12/19 Meeting

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

12/5/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Brenda Bergami (Mama Rotary), Ellie Bishop (Curran's daughter), Jill McGoldrick (prospective member), Gina Calder (speaker), Karen Kipfer

Fines: Don had happy fines for Bill's Norm Parsell's award and Curran taking over the Oyster Festival subcommittee. Curran paid a forgotten badge fine, as well as a fine for his two upcoming events: His 16th annual Christmas party at his house (21 Green St., Milford), 12/14, 5:00PM-9:00PM (which is also his 40th Birthday), and Christ Presbyterian Church's first ever service, 12/24, 6:00PM at the Milford Arts Council. Anthony paid a fine for interjecting the first ever political joke that actually landed this year in Rotary. Bob Miller had a great time at the Boy Scouts fundraiser dinner last Saturday. 6 of the 7 people at his table were Eagle Scouts, including the Smiths. Sam's nephew just got inducted as an Eagle Scout. Win 3 mentioned that he was an Eagle Scout, Troop 721, and paid a sad fine because the Jets lost to the Bengals (but at least they're better than the Giants). Lorna had a great time at Beth-El. Also, her choir, The Mendelssohn Choir of Connecticut, is doing a Christmas performance at St. Thomas Aquinas 12/8/19 at 4:00PM. Bob the Builder paid a fine because he and Curran missed the memo that it wasn't Flannel Friday. Paul joined the New Haven Chorale Concert last year and is having a great time. They are performing 12/7/19 at 2:30PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Woodbridge. Frosty paid a massive \$50 happy fine, because that's the amount of points Yale scored last Saturday in their win over Harvard. Bill thanks everyone for the support with his Norm Parsell's award, and that Jay Krayniak says hi to everyone. Phil U is excited for tonight's Rotary Christmas party, and that he's proud of Bill's award. Tad Smith just came back from Palm Springs (wish he brought the warm weather with him though!). Win Jr.'s daughter is going up to New Hampshire to work for Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign.

Announcements:

The Connecticut Shoreline Rotaract 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 1 ticket left and said more can be purchased online.

Our last Beth-El day this year will be 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 12/10/19 at 11:30AM. Contact Gary if you want to go; we are aiming for around 8-12 of our members to support him. Tickets are \$40.

12/14/19 Bishop's 17th annual Christmas party: Open house style, feel free to drop by anytime between 5 and 9pm with or without kids! Please bring your favorite beverage, holiday appetizer, or Christmas treat to share.

Speaker description:

Gina Calder is the president of Milford Hospital. She joined the administration of Bridgeport Hospital in 2009, which acquired Milford Hospital because of its failing financial status. Through her leadership, she brought new life into the hospital by standardizing procedures, protocol, care, and data, allowing it to much more easily transfer nurses and doctors from local clinics and other hospitals. Under her supervision, the hospital acquired the only MAKO surgical robot in the state. As this is an aging state, with the average patient being 65+, she is focusing the hospital more towards the ICU and elder care, nixing the maternity ward.

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

Subject to change

12/12 Club Assembly?	1/2/20 TBD
12/19 Toys for Tots and ugly sweater contest	1/9/20 TBD
12/26 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner	1/16/20 TBD
	1/23/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

12/12 Win Smith III	
12/19 Frank Perry	
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

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
- 12/14/19 5:00PM-9:00PM Bishop's 17th annual Christmas party: Open house style, feel free to drop by anytime between 5 and 9 with or without kids! Please bring your favorite beverage, holiday appetizer, or Christmas treat to share.
- 12/24/19 6:00PM Curran's church (Christ Presbyterian Church) has its first ever mass at the Milford Arts Council. All are welcome!

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

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 Sennineri	1 st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Gary Opin	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Wetmore	Sam Bergami	Roger Cox
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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 historian is a prophet in reverse."

- Freidrich von Schlegel, *Philosophical Fragments* (1844)

Pictures of today's Meeting

