



Milford Rotary Chat For 1/2/20 Meeting

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and wish you a happy New Year!

12/19/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Eleanor Rose Bishop (Curran’s daughter)

Fines: Don thanked everyone for bringing toys for Toys for Tots. He also talked about his son had an idea to sponsor a family for the Boys and Girls Club years ago, going from raising \$500 to raising over \$7000 last year. Great job Don! Dan German went to Memphis last week where his girlfriend ran a marathon with over 26,000 others, for charity. He also checked out Graceland, the Civil Rights Museum, and the Ariana Grande concert. He also thanked Steve for the CHF’s massive contribution. Frosty said Steve’s group raised over \$31k from the Arlo Guthrie concert, and the Bill Gates Foundation matched it 2-to-1. Steve had a great time at the concert (the biggest one the CHF has ever put on) and told us the story of how he was able to have Thanksgiving dinner with Arlo after the show and got some nice portraits of him. Phil U says Merry Christmas, and is going to Santa’s Village tonight in Torrington (Weather.com says it’s going to be 23 degrees out). Bob B had a great time supporting Roteract at the Technicolor Dreamcoat performance. Sam Bergami said his son had his first Varsity wrestling win last night. Curran plugged his church’s service again (see announcements for more details). John paid an ugly sweater fine, but Ray’s Mike Tyson sweater was way uglier (but he pulls it off). Phil C paid a “go away, Don” fine in regard to harassing him to pay a fine. Lorna wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. Today was Greg’s 30th anniversary of joining Rotary. Win 3 said the Jets beat the Giants, so Frosty and Frank lost the bet. Frosty’s 57th anniversary is coming up soon (congrats!!).

Announcements:

We need hosts for our board meetings. January and February already seem taken care of. For more details contact Gary O.

We will begin meeting at the Bridge House for our lunch meetings starting on 1/9/20.

Speaker description:

Jason and Don work for the Milford Professional Firefighters and were taking toys for Toys for Tots today. They thanked us for everything we do for them.

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

Subject to change

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| 12/26/19 MEETING CANCELED | 1/23/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner |
| 1/2/20 *@ GUSTO’S* Club Assembly | 1/30/20 Jamie Sterling, CT Healthcare |
| 1/9/20 *@ BRIDGE HOUSE from now on* Tad Smith, Rotary Foundation | 2/2/20 Coach Jones, Yale Basketball (might be changed) |
| 1/16/20 Danielle Morfi and Julie Johnson, Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence | |

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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| 1/2/20 Frank Perry | 1/16/20 Gary Johnson |
| 1/9/20 Max Case | 1/30/20 Bob Bogert |
| If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub. | |

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

12/21/19 Saturday is the last lunch put on at BethEl this year. Cooks be there at 9:00 AM and Server by 10:30 AM Be there and also enjoy the music from the keyboard as we serve surf and turf!

12/24/19 6:00PM Curran's church (Christ Presbyterian Church) has its first ever mass at the Milford Arts Council. All are welcome!

12/26/19 BREAKFAST MEETING CANCELED

1/2/20 Last lunch meeting at Gusto's

1/9/20 Lunch meetings begin at The Bridge House, downstairs room. If your mobility is great, we'd ask that you'd park on the street please. Parking fills up fast and we'd like to save spaces for members who are ambulatorily challenged.

1/9/20 Board Meeting at Win Jr.'s office, Dey Smith Steele, LLC, 9 Depot St # 2 Milford. 5:30PM social, 6:00PM meeting

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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| 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 |

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 Jan 1 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 2020-2021 Rotary Year

| Officers: | Sergeant-At-Arms: Dan Wetmore (interim) | 1st Year Board of Dir: | 2nd Year Board of Dir: |
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| President – Carrie Reed | Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Wetmore | Lise Robinson | Sam Bergami |
| President-Elect – John DaRin | Treasurer: Mike Granata | Phil Ucci III | Curran Bishop |
| Vice President – Don Wetmore | Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson | BJ Frazier | Max Case |
| Secretary – Tad Smith | Gary Opin (Immediate Past Prez) | Bob Bogert | Mark Sandillo |

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

Milford Rotary, PO Box 381, Milford, CT 06460 <http://www.milfordrotary.org>

“Danger's my middle name! Well, actually it's Quincy, but you guys get the picture.”

-Steve Urkel, Family Matters

Pictures of this week' Meeting



