



Milford Rotary Chat For 8/13/20 Meeting

There is a board meeting tonight (8/13) at 5:30PM at Frosty's office.

8/6/20 Meeting Minutes:

Proposed Members: Dominique Lee Tracy, hairstylist. Jay Marelli, financial advisor

Visitors: Pete Bishop (Curran's son)

Fines: Phil went flying and had a lot of fun. He was also happy the Mets won. Phil also told a story about how his wife Laura wanted to cut up a big branch with a chain saw, but he beat her to it. Sam was happy to be here. Football season may start for his son soon hopefully. He did a bottle drive for his daughter's color guard and raised about \$1100. Curran had a happy fine for how his church came together to help each other out after the hurricane. He, Ray Carissimi, and a few others from his church volunteered to cut up 2 big trees that fell down in a friend's yard. Frosty was happy to be here and not in quarantine. He is happy the Yankees are doing well and is looking forward to Win having to pay up on his happy fine bets. Carrie said it's very healing being here together with so many great people today. Her grand daughter was moved to a hard cast, which is difficult, her other grandson hit his head hard and got a big bruise, and her daughter-in-law fractured her foot. Tad's daughters got scholarships, and he went to New Hampshire for a wedding. Roger is unhappy with the recent Yankees victory and is cheering on the Mets for their win. He helped his neighbor cut up some trees after the storm. Gary J didn't lose power, but his daughter did. His son-in-law slipped and fell, broking his leg in 16 places.

Announcements: Please buy gift cards for our Restaurant Rebound through Eventbrite. We have already paid for them so we need to make our money back. They have no expiration.

Speaker description: Foundation Chair Tad Smith gave a Foundation update to us today. He talked about the various functions of what the foundation does, and how we interact and serve with them. Rotary International has given over \$4 billion since its inception, mostly to international projects such as the polio vaccine distribution and education. Due to the coronavirus, the funding might be pulled from the polio project and go towards that.

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

Subject to change

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

[Ongoing] Restaurant Rebound. Purchase your gift certificates from Eventbrite today before they sell out!

8/10/20 Boys and Girls Club Golf Tournament

8/13/20 Board Meeting: 247 Broad St. #1, Milford (Frosty's office). 5:30PM social, 6PM meeting

8/27/20 Breakfast Meeting @ Kimberly Diner. 7:30AM

9/24/20 Potential "Fifth Thursday" Lobster Bake meeting @ Stonebridge. The date is not concrete yet.

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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TBD			

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: Bob Bogert	1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Parry	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>

Outstanding Do-Good Bets:

Bob B: 7/23/20- \$50 that the Yankees will do better than the Red Sox this season

Bob B: 7/30/20- \$50 that the Mets will do better than the Red Sox this season

Win Smith Jr: July- \$150 that the Red Sox will do better than the Yankees or Mets this season

“Despite the constant negative press covfefe.”

-President Donald Trump, May 30, 2017 tweet

Did you know: 1.3 million people die per year in India from indoor air pollution (mostly carbon monoxide poisoning). This is because the lower class often runs generators indoors or cooks inside without ventilation, not knowing the risks. The Indian government spends hundreds of millions of rupees every year on education about the dangers of indoor air pollution.