



Milford Rotary Chat

For 5/26/22 Lunch Meeting

If you've gotten money for your Lobster Bake tickets, please turn it in at the next meeting!

5/19/22 Meeting Minutes:

Guests: Dick Pappalowski, who is a New Haven Rotarian, a former Milford Rotarian and he was our speaker about the Ronald McDonald House

Do Good:

Steve C- Had a medical scare. Woke up with numbness then passed out. His sugar was over 700. Dr changed his meds and said he needed to lose weight. Also 1st show of the season was An AC/DC show behind Sears last weekend. He could use volunteers if anyone is interested.

Lorna- Granddaughter had her 3rd birthday.

Phil U- Client's daughter got into a prestigious school.

Ray- Was at a Kiwanis meeting in Wolcott which he said the club was shrinking. Sign of the times. He also told us he will be moving up to Vermont in June or July to a horse farm. (you will be missed!)

Win Jr- Sold his 1st lobster tickets to Jim Amen 2 tickets \$85each no question on the price Which is encouraging. Dan and Frosty are going to Cuba on the trip organized by last weeks speaker.

Frosty- Happy Steve is OK. Dan and Dave have been reading Scholarship applications and there are some great candidates.

Bob- Customers came in looking for tickets. They thought it would be \$100 each. Let's sell those tickets. Need all hands on deck.

Tad- Sorry to see Ray is leaving. He sold some tickets. Info on the Cuba trip, he has a handout. It is the end of October and will cost about \$3000 each plus airfare.

Gary- Happy to see Dick

Tom- Had granddaughter's 1st birthday. Got together with a bunch of attorneys but 15 got Covid

Dan- Happy to see Dick. Sorry to hear Ray is leaving. He does a lot for the club.

Dick- Happy to be back. This club has always been one of his favorites.

Win Jr- Frosty's hip got recalled.

Carrie got Covid and she is in Quarantine.

Announcements:

Lobster bake meeting will be held every Tuesday at 6:00 at the United Way office. For the bake, we are looking for sponsors (\$110 and up).

Wrap party will be Wed the 27th of July at 5:30 at the Valley Yacht Club.

Friday set up is from 8- about 12. Please help

Saturday morning we schuck corn.

After the bake we clean up

Sunday morning Clean up entire site. Yes it is a marathon.

Speaker:

Dick Pappalowski from Ronald McDonald House

He thanked us for past giving and the diaper drive was a tremendous success. The house is there to help families who have sick kids in the hospital and give the families a place to stay during the child's hospital stay. There is no charge for the families (but they ask for a \$15 per day donation if the families can afford it and some can't even afford that). The operating cost is about \$120 per day. Despite the pandemic they have been busy but they have had to limit operations to keep things safe. The Ronald McDonald House was an idea of Ray Kroc in 1974 and there are 184 in the US and 54 outside the US. There are plans to add rooms to the facility to get up to 42 rooms. Dick had some brochures he gave out on the house. Presently they are looking to update the rooms and want to replace worn bed coverlets. The cost is about \$700. Hopefully Rotary can help.

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

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Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

5/31/22 Lobster Bake meeting, United Way, 6:00PM, SPONSORS NEEDED!

6/5/22 Shred event, SPONSORS NEEDED!

7/27/22 LB Wrap Party, Valley Yacht Club, 6:00PM

7/28/22 LB Tank move

7/29/22 LB Setup

7/30/22 Lobster Bake, Lisman Landing, 9:00AM setup 2:30PM start

7/31/22 LB Cleanup, 9:00AM

8/4/22 Scholarship Dinner @ Kimberly

Who's Who for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Parry	1 st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Curran Bishop	Lorna Sura	Lise Robinson
President-Elect – Don Wetmore	Treasurer: Tracy O'Brien	Ray Carissimi (resigning)	Mike Granata
Vice President – Tad Smith	Asst Treasurer: Ray Carissimi (resigning)	Jill McGoldrick	BJ Frazier
Secretary – Phil Ucci III	Gary Opin (Immediate Past Prez)	Sam Bergami III	Chris Cody
Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		

Your Rotary Chat Team: Scribe: Greg Schmitt, DMD Circulation: ~Raymond V.L. Carissimi~

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>

May Birthdays!

Member	Birthday
German, Daniel John (DAN)	05 May
Bennett, Nancy Bennett (NANCY)	16 May
Tashlein, Eric (ERIC)	26 May
Mangels, Paul Anthony (PAUL)	29 May

Did you know: Connecticut law prohibits an expiration date or inactivity fee on gift cards or gift certificates.

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson, author (1803-1882)

Milford Rotary Proposed Slate 2022-2023

Officers:		1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
Sergeant-At-Arms: Frank Perry			
President – Don Wetmore	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Mike Granata	Gary Johnson	Dave Adams
President-Elect – Tad Smith	Treasurer: Ray Carissimi [leaving in June, tendering position]	Darci Lapp-Rabinovitz	Jill McGoldrick
Vice President – Phil Ucci III	Asst Treasurer: Tracy O’Brien	Bill Parry	Sam Bergami
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Prospective members: Mike Babbino, Tom Maier