



## Milford Rotary Chat

### For 12/9/21 Lunch Meeting

Dues are due again 😊

Thank you for supporting our awesome club!

Please note the 2022 proposed slate on page 3

### 12/2/21 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** Tom Maeir (Phil U's guest), Mark McGrath, Bolt (dog)

**Fines:** Mike- driving to Florida, going to start making compost

Adam- happy to be here

Don- happy to see Don and David, told joke

Yusef- happy to be here

Frosty- going to miss speaker James Jones

Dan G- happy to be here, went to tree lighting

Phil- hope everyone had Thanksgiving

Tad- got kids together for Thanksgiving

Carrie- happy to see Tom, went on hike for Thanksgiving, Sunday was mom's 81st birthday, Rosie turning 1

Dave- Thanksgiving was great, family flew up on Avelo from Florida. Medicare open enrollment ends next Wednesday

#### **Announcements**

Start bringing unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots please. 12/16 is the main Toys for Tots collection day but we'll gladly accept them next week too

12/23 breakfast meeting only

You can check out Fidelco and make a donation at <https://fidelco.org/>

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

12/16 Toys for Tots collection	12/23 Breakfast meeting ONLY
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### Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

12/9/21 Holiday board meeting @ Sandillo's

1/23/22 Carrie's CPR class. Contact her for details. 2:00PM

4/9/22 Rotary Day of Giving

6/5/22 Shred event

### **Beth El Meals Schedule**

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura

**2021**

Contact Shaileen for details

**Let Shaileen know** if you are helping: shaileenh@gmail.com or 203-258-0841. And **WEAR A HAT!** per Milford Heath Dept.

### **Who's Who for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year**

<b>Officers:</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Board of Dir:</b>	<b>2nd Year Board of Dir:</b>
President – Carrie Reed	Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Parry	Lorna Sura	Lise Robinson
President-Elect – Don Wetmore	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Curran Bishop	Ray Carissimi	Mike Granata
Vice President – Tad Smith	Treasurer: Tracy O'Brien	Jill McGoldrick	BJ Frazier
Secretary – Phil Ucci III	Asst Treasurer: Ray Carissimi	Sam Bergami III	Chris Cody
	Gary Opin (Immediate Past Prez)		

**Your Rotary Chat Team:** Scribe: Ray Carissimi 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>

### December Birthdays!

<b>Member</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
Prete, Buddy T. (BUDDY)	06 December
Caporusso, Philip A. (PHIL)	08 December
Smith, Deforest W. (FROSTY)	12 December
Bishop, Curran D. (CURRAN)	14 December
Boutros, Youssef (YOUSSEF)	21 December
Stirling, James B. (JAMIE)	31 December

*Did you know:* Eutrophication is the process in which a body of water becomes progressively enriched with nutrients and minerals. While occurring naturally over time, mankind has dramatically increased it on a global scale since the widespread use of fertilizers, which run off into bodies of water. When eutrophied, algal blooms suffocate the natural wildlife. Eutrophication of Lake Tahoe has caused the once clear visibility of the water to drop by 30% since 1965 and is estimated to continue.

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.”

- Maya Angelou

**Milford Rotary Proposed Slate 2022-2023**

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