



Milford Rotary Chat For 3/14/19 Lunch Meeting

All Future Breakfast Meetings
Kimberly Diner, 7:30 AM
\$10 including tip

3/7/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visiting Rotarians: None today

Visitors: Melodye Grant Bucci and Greg Sabatino in member-in-waiting "purgatory". Don's Lordship friends, Dave Manson, and Paul Holland. Tommy Bogert and Brenda Bergami, our very own *Mama* Rotary, as if her own two children weren't enough. And, Future Rotarians: Michaela Bergami sporting her Law colorguard shirt and Peter Curran, the other half of twin brother, Jack.

Meeting Minutes:

A rousing birthday song for Gary Opin's 50th.

Cyrus couldn't wait until June to get married, so the deed is done! Hope he has already told his bride about volunteering her for our Lobster Bake. (Cyrus, what's her name??)

Lots going on this week for Rotarians. Cooking at Beth El Sunday AM with the Leprechaun Leap at 2:30 sharp though our Rotarian "liquid" tailgating will start earlier. Bob will start setting up about 11:30 AM under the pavilion.

Board Meeting coming up. It will be at Bob's house on March 14, 29 Ridge Street/Devon, and sponsored by board member, Yousef. 5:30 gathering with meeting starting at 6 PM.

Kentucky Derby planning is well underway. Sponsorships and raffle prizes are really needed. The first to take on a sponsorship is Gregg Schmitt's dental practice. How about your business?? And it's time to start filling the Barrel of Booze for the Kentucky Derby fund-raiser 3rd prize. Please shop at Wines and More across the street as owner Jeff Wilson gives our club a generous check at year-end to thank Rotarians.

Happy Fine for the many competition successes Michaela's colorguard team. Win III gave us an update on Coco who now weighs 14 pounds, up from her 2-pound birth weight. And his longwinded update on the Jets' recruiting. Maybe by the time CoCo is in high school it will pay off. Win II was prodded into saying that Steven Wright (Red Sox) was "guilty as sin."

Speaker: Meagan Altomare, with a Boys and Girls Club update. Megan is a fund-raising machine for the club in addition of all her other duties. Their gala comes up in April and the biggest event, Pumpkins on the Pier is 10/4 and 10/5. The B&G Club has over 600 kids participating, (ranging in age from 5 to 18), in the afterschool and summer programs, coming from all economic strata. Tuition is \$200/year with scholarships for kids with limited resources. The Milford B&G Club has started a Career Launch branch at Stratford's alternative high school to help students with career preparation. Anthony V and Gary J are both involved. Anthony's organization and the Milford Housing Dept offer scholarships to students coming from their programs. Our club gave the B&G Club \$1,000 check.



HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

3/14: Cyrus Settineri, Mark Sandillo	4/11: Buddy Prete, Dave Piechota
3/21: Lise Robinson, Gina Rivera	4/18: Bill Parry, Martine Nolletti
4/4: Darcy Rabinowitz, Mitch Quintner	5/2: Mark Nastri, Kevin Mola
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

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

Subject to change

March 14: Chad Betz, Motivational Author	April 11: John Dixon of Bridges
March 21: Alex Beck, Big Brothers and Big Sisters	April 18: Gary Johnson, United Way
March 28: Breakfast Meeting, Kimberly Diner, 7:30 AM	April 25: Breakfast, 7:30 AM, Kimberly Diner
April 4: Milford Police Chief Mello	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

April 18, Chamber After Hours with Milford Rotary at Gusto's. It's a meet and greet so bring your friends.

May 4, Kentucky Derby fundraiser at Crush Sports Bar. Start inviting your friends and family.

May 2019 Tug of War competing against the Devon Rotary. Winner takes all for the charity of their choice.

July 27, Lobster Bake, 3:30 – 7:30. Please post Save the Date on your Facebook page. Serving dinner until 7 PM.

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

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From Beth El Dinner March 6th

Wed March 6 dinner	Sun May 12 lunch	Wed Aug 7 dinner	Sat Oct 19 lunch
Sun March 10 lunch	Wed June 5 dinner	<i>No Aug lunch</i>	Wed Nov 6 dinner
Wed April 3 dinner	Sat June 15 lunch	Wed Sept 4 dinner	Sun Nov 10 lunch
Sat April 20 lunch	Wed July 3 Dinner	Sun Sept 8 lunch	Wed Dec 4 dinner
Wed May 1 dinner	Sun July 14 lunch	Wed Oct 2 dinner	Sat Dec 21 lunch

Let Shaileen know if you are helping: shaileenh@gmail.com or 203-258-0841. And **WEAR A HAT!** per Milford Health 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 2018-2019 Rotary Year

Your Rotary Chat Team: Correspondent: Sara Cornwall. Circulation: Roger Cox

Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting -- every month unless noted otherwise

Officers:	Sargent At Arms: Frank Perry	1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Robert Bogaert	Assistant Sargent-At-Arms: Cyrus	William Parry, III	Youssef Boutros
President-Elect – Gary Opin	Treasurer: Tracy O'Brien	Richard Persico	Chris Cody
Vice President – Carrie Reed	Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson		Win Smith, III
Secretary – John DaRin	Win Smith, Jr. (Immediate Past Prez)		

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