



Milford Rotary Chat For 4/4/19 Lunch Meeting

3/28 Breakfast Meeting
Kimberly Diner, 7:30 AM
\$10 including tip

3/7/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visiting Rotarians: Lorna (waiting to join our club)

Visitors: Angela Arpino, our speaker from Boys and Girls Club and Alec Beck, Big Brother Big Sister mentor and board member (and Assistant State’s Attorney). Brenda Bergami, our very own *Mama* Rotary, and handling our club’s Facebook page. Thank you, Brenda)

Meeting Minutes: Win Ill handed out the club’s March Madness brackets to participate and gave us a short version on the Jets recruiting. John Darin is convinced that UCONN will go all the way. Some “long lost” Rotarians were in attendance: Lise, Coop, Mark, Marcie. Loved seeing them. If Martine can make it through a shut down on I-95, so can everyone! Martine has “bounded with you animals” thus her drive from wherever she is living in CT. Wherever it is, it’s never close to Milford. Her BFF, Rotarian Tina, is expecting #5 and 6 grandchildren in July – twins for her son #3. Carrie is back from her trip to Japan to see her son and his bride. She had trouble figuring out the Japanese flush toilets. What, no cat stories?

Cyrus served as Assistant Sargent of Arms and celebrated 3 weeks of marriage with a \$50 donation to Do Good. **Kentucky Derby** planning is well underway. Sponsorships and raffle prizes are really needed. It’s time to start filling the Barrel of Booze for the Kentucky Derby fund-raiser main prize.

Speaker: The local SWCT chapter of Big Brothers, Big Sisters serves 40 communities. Being matched up as a “Big” mentor with a “Little” means the child is less likely to skip school, use illegal drugs and alcohol, avoid risky behaviors and focus on their education. BB/BS serves kids 6 – 18 with the Bigs as a one on one mentor. 73% are boys from single parent (mother) households; there’s a waiting list of 80 children. The organization is *not* dependent on government subsidies but rather on donations from individuals, corporations, grants (shout out to United Way) as well as special events. Milford has 6 boys and 2 girls waiting for a Big. Typically, you don’t do anything special with your Little; just being someone who cares, as a mentor, and/or “grandparent”. Yes, they love matching up retirees with Littles. You meet with your child 2x/month, 3 hours each time for a minimum of a year commitment.



**Gary Johnson, United Way with Guest Speakers:
Alec Beck, Big Brothers/Big Sisters & Angela Arpino, Boys and Girls Club**

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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| 4/4: Darcy Rabinowitz, Mitch Quintner | 5/2: Bill Parry, Martine Nolletti |
| 4/11: Buddy Prete, Dave Piechota | 5/9: 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

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| March 28: Breakfast Meeting, Kimberly Diner, 7:30 AM | April 18: NO MEETING – Meet and Greet with the Chamber, Gusto's |
| April 4: Milford Police Chief Mello | April 25: Breakfast, 7:30 AM, Kimberly Diner |
| April 11: John Dixon of Bridges | |

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

April 9: Lobster Bake meeting, 6 PM, Carrie's offices. All are welcome and encouraged to come.
April 11: Board Meeting at Carrie's home, 50 Hobson, off Naugatuck. 5:30 gathering, meeting at 6PM.
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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| Wed April 3 dinner | Sat June 15 lunch | Wed Sept 4 dinner | Wed Nov 6 dinner |
| Sat April 20 lunch | Wed July 3 Dinner | Sun Sept 8 lunch | Sun Nov 10 lunch |
| Wed May 1 dinner | Sun July 14 lunch | Wed Oct 2 dinner | Wed Dec 4 dinner |
| Sun May 12 lunch | Wed Aug 7 dinner | Sat Oct 19 lunch | Sat Dec 21 lunch |
| Wed June 5 dinner | <i>No Aug lunch</i> | | |

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; Photog and Sub: Ray Carissimi
 Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting -- every month unless noted otherwise

| Officers: | Sargent At Arms: Frank Perry | 1 st Year Board of Dir: | 2 nd Year Board of Dir: |
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| 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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Every time I see an adult on a bicycle, I no longer despair for the future of the human race.

H.G. Wells