



Milford Rotary Chat For 4/11/19 Lunch Meeting

APRIL 18TH

NO LUNCH MEETING

MEET AND GREET event with the Chamber, Gusto's 5 PM.
\$15 for admission, one drink and unlimited apps. This is a recruitment effort for our club – bring your friends.

4/4/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Elie Bishop, Queen of Girl Scout Cookie Sales: 129 boxes in her first year of selling. *Way to Go, Ellie.* Brenda Bergami, our own *Mama Rotary*, who is such a committed Rotary supporter and meeting regular that we may forget that she is a visitor. And today's speaker, Chief Mello from MPD.

Don offered up his Girl Scout cookie purchases for auction. Prices went wild with two boxes bringing in \$30.

Fines: Carrie is not happy about the March Madness brackets – basically the brackets are a racket according to another Rotarian. There were some very creative ways to fill in the brackets- just ask Dr Phil.

Phil Ucci's daughter is in her first year in softball. Both Tad and Frosty are back from visiting Uncle Dan who will be home in a month, in time for the Derby Party. Dan has been an integral part of the success of our fundraiser, so come home soon, Dan.

Our BethEl dinner last night served 38 guests with BBQ from Lasses. 5 Rotarians served and cleaned-up.

Speaker: Chief Keith Mello from Milford's PD was here. He started with the PD in the 1980 and was appointed to chief in 2006. He has multiple degrees and has served both in the US Army and US Marine Corps. Since 1981 years, even though Milford has both grown and changed, we still have 116 employees in the police department. Our police training, with the only crime simulator in CT, is truly second to none.

The homeless, an ongoing issue in the eyes of Milford citizens, need fair and equitable treatment. It's no illegal to be homeless on public land. Libraries throughout the US, and including our one, are getting more and more visits by the homeless populations. The police are there for the homeless to offer service and simply make certain that they are OK.

There is much controversy over building a new police station: the current building dates from the 1970's and cannot accommodate today's needs or for that matter the needs of the 1980's. Simon Lake works for a marginally acceptable overflow. It is estimated that a new PD building would run in the high \$30 million with all in (outfitting, etc.) would cost in the low \$40 Million. It has to be done so why not now while interest rates are low and the city has a AAA bond rating.

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

Subject to change

April 11: John Dixon of Bridges	5/16: Eric Hodska, Ironman Triathlete
April 18: NO LUNCH MEETING – Meet and Greet with the Chamber, Gusto's, 5 PM.	5/30 Pam Staneski from Milford Chamber of Commerce
April 25: Breakfast, 7:30 AM, Kimberly Diner	6/6: Gary Johnson, Milford's United Way
5/2: John Stratton, Coach of the Brakettes, the Women's Fast Pitch CHAMPS	6/20: Paul Mayer, Job Transition and Retirement
5/9: Martine with an update on the Nambale School and it's water project.	7/11: We are hoping for Gary Opin on his plans for Rotary

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

Hey, if Darcy can make it with her busy schedule and travel, so can you!! Just saying...

4/11: Buddy Prete, Dave Piechota	5/30: Tom Margius, Paul Mangels
5/2: Bill Parry, Martine Nolletti	6/6: Marcy Mangels, Carolene Mahnken
5/9: Mark Nastri, Kevin Mola	6/13: Shaileen Landsberg, Gary Johnson
5/16: Rich Meisenheimer, Carol McInnis	6/20: Dave Jacobson, Dave Hulme
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

April 9: Lobster Bake meeting, 6 PM, Carrie's offices. All are welcome and encouraged to come. If you want something done, come and tell them!

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. No lunch meeting

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

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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Sat April 20 lunch	Sat June 15 lunch	Wed Sept 4 dinner	Wed Nov 6 dinner
Wed May 1 dinner	Wed July 3 Dinner	Sun Sept 8 lunch	Sun Nov 10 lunch
Sun May 12 lunch	Sun July 14 lunch	Wed Oct 2 dinner	Wed Dec 4 dinner
Wed June 5 dinner	Wed Aug 7 dinner	Sat Oct 19 lunch	Sat Dec 21 lunch
	<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	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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