



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.*

4/11/19 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: John Dixon, LCSW- CEO & President of Bridges, Brenda Bergami, our own *Mama Rotary*. Cliff Kemp- wanted to thank us for sponsoring his 5k to raise money to find a cure for DIPG. Cliff's daughter Danielle passed away in March 2017 from the disease. Cliff is planning on having another 5k this year and would like the Rotary Club to sponsor it. He made a very touching speech about staying "Danny strong".

Induction: Lorna L. Sura (transfer from Norwalk Rotary). At last, she's *in!!*

Fines: Gary Johnson paid a sad fine for throwing Martine under the bus for "casually glancing" at a Rotary folder during the 4-Way Test. He also paid a happy fine because United Way is honoring our Shaileen Landsberg and Ray Carissimi's parents (John and Barbara) at the 2019 Community Builder Awards Dinner on April 24th. Congrats!

Sam Bergami paid a fine for finding the Halls of Horror sign in his garage (and brought it to the meeting). Bob the Builder also paid a fine for Sam bringing the sign, which cost more to make "than the entire event made." Frosty had a sad fine for Win Sr.'s bad tie. Some comments were also made about John DaRin's sweater. In other news, Frosty is now the Fashion Police chief. A one-man judge, jury, and executioner of bad patterns and colors. Martine paid a fine for having to "casually glance" at a folder with the 4-Way Test printed on it, and a happy fine because the sun was shining outside and everyone was healthy and happy today. Cyrus paid a fine for the Red Sox and a buck for the Yankees because "they suck." We also sung Happy Birthday to Cyrus. Happy Birthday, Cy! 34 years old already and again. Wow. Cyrus also paid a large fine for a great joke Paul M made, saying it's the only time ever Paul made him laugh.

Speaker: John Dixon, LCSW from Bridges spoke. Bridges is a community support center designed on helping those afflicted or indirectly effected with addictions. Bridges has 26 programs to help Milfordites and is sponsored by the United Way. (Thanks, Gary, for your lead!)

Announcements: No lunch meeting on the 18th. It's *After Hours* with the Chamber – see info below. This is also a member recruitment event for our club!! Invite some folks; bring your spouse, (That means you, Brenda)

The **Kentucky Derby Party** is May 4th from 5-9PM at Crush Sports Cafe and tickets are \$45 each. The booze bucket (actually a wheelbarrow) still needs donations! Why not hit up Wines and More! *soon* and mention the Rotary Club so some of the transaction gets donated back to us! Gary Opin's induction dinner is June 27th.

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

Subject to change

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| April 18: NO LUNCH MEETING – Meet and Greet with the Chamber, Gusto's, 5 PM. | 5/16: Eric Hodska, Ironman Triathlete |
| April 25: Breakfast, 7:30 AM, Kimberly Diner | 5/30 Pam Staneski from Milford Chamber of Commerce |

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| 5/2: John Stratton, Coach of the Brakettes, the Women's Fast Pitch CHAMPS | 6/6: Gary Johnson, Milford's United Way |
| 5/9: Martine with an update on the Nambale School and it's water project. | 6/20: Paul Mayer, Job Transition and Retirement |
| | 7/11: we are hoping for Gary Opin on his plans for Rotary |

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

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| 5/2: Bill Parry, Martine Nolletti | 5/30: Tom Margius, Paul Mangels |
| 5/9: Mark Nastri, Kevin Mola | 6/6: Marcy Mangels, Carolene Mahnken |
| 5/16: Rich Meisenheimer, Carol McInnis | 6/13: Shaileen Landsberg, Gary Johnson |
| | 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 18, Chamber After Hours with Milford Rotary at Gusto's. It's a meet and greet so bring your friends and spouse. \$15 admission with one free drink and unlimited apps.

June 27: Induction Dinner for Gary Opin and the new Board.

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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| 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

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| 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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John Dixon, LCSW- CEO & President of Bridges



Way to go, Lorna!