

# Milford Rotary Chat August 25, 2022



[Meeting Minutes: 8/18/22](#)

Pledge of Allegiance: Buddy Prete

Prayer: Win Smith Jr

4-Way Test: Gary Johnson

Guests/Visitors:

Jennipher Israelite (Guest Speaker)

Brenda Bergami

Stephanie Haak

Do Good/Happy Fines:

Sam moved cinder blocks from Lobster Bake with help of son Sam & Bob for 3 hours.

Bob is holding guess the profit from Lobster Bake \$5 entry for chance of 50/50 winnings.

Carrie told 4 jokes for 1\$.

Frosty said the Red Sox only 15 games behind Yankees pointed at Win for bet.

Win gave kudos to Sam, Bob and Sam Jr who moved all the blocks in the heat.

Lorna saw The Steve Miller Band & had a great time.

Phil U trip to Florida to see family and went all over the state.

Dave Adams said the AED unit we raised money for is almost ready. Looking to set a press date to donate the unit and have Mike Papale come to a meeting. (It's Mike's nonprofit. He is also the Fairfield Prep head Basketball coach.)

Buddy mentioned Oct 15th Dave Esposito and Gary Johnson being honored by Knights of Columbus held at The 4 Seasons in New Haven. He is selling tickets.

**Guest Speaker:**

Jennifer Israelite from Jonathan Law spoke about internships for high school students and importance of having basic finance being part of grad requirement as was in her previous school. Looking to help make it statewide.

**Announcements:**

Ray Carisimmi in charge of craft beer tent for Oyster fest looking for volunteers.  
Bob Bogert is running the 50/50 raffle for closest Guess to Lobster Bake  
Profit \$\$\$!!! \$5. per entry enter as often as you wish. It is open to all club members and their families.

**Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:**

- 8/25/22 8-9AM Casual Morning meeting at Kimberly Restaurant
- 8/25/22 12:15-1 :15 Lunch Meeting Phil Ucci III speaking on Secure Act
- 9/8/22 Thursday - Board meeting at Philip Ucci’s House 204 Oronoque Rd  
Milford CT 5:30pm social and 6pm Start
- 8/30/22 6:00pm Tuesday - Lobster Bake conclusion meeting to discuss what went well, changes and future event at Milford United Way 20 Evergreen Ave.

**Who’s Who for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year**

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Frank Perry	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Don Wetmore	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Mike Granata	Gary Johnson	Dave Adams
President-Elect – Tad Smith	Treasurer: Tracy O’Brien	Darcy Lapp-Rabinowitz	Jill McGoldrick
Vice President – Phil Ucci III	Asst Treasurer: Youssef Boutros	Bill Parry	Sam Bergami
	Carrie Reed (Immediate Past President)	Frank Perry	BJ Frazier
Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		

**Your Rotary Chat Team:**

Scribe:: Greg Schmitt (fill-in 8/18- this Chat – Phil Ucci III...**THANKS Phil!**)

Setting/Editing/Circulation: Tom Margius

*P.S. Thanks to Lorna Sura for correcting my name misspellings.*

*Sorry to those that had incorrect names in previous Chats.*

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

Milford Rotary, PO Box 381, Milford, CT <http://www.milfordrotary.org>

Proposed members: Chris Durkin, Stephanie Haak

**Lost time is never found again.**

*Poor Richard’s Almanack 1747*