

Milford Rotary Chat September 1, 2022



[Meeting Minutes: 8/25/22](#)

Front Door: Chaotic and disorganized. Mr. President take charge!

Pledge of Allegiance: Dave Adams with great reverence

Prayer: (Win was having a senior moment didn't remember who did it!)

4-Way Test: Buddy Prete from memory and well delivered

Guests/Visitors:

Guests of Tom Maier: Schenell Williams and Imaini Benjamin

Do Good/Happy Fines:

Don – Maine Vacation – 15 family members – he told a garbled story about some young person who sits on his leg. It seemed kind of Joe Biden-like. We didn't ask any questions.

Youssef - \$20 Q – Win wins 50/50

Win – Red Sox doing so bad he gave his winnings back to do-good!

Bob Bogert – Had tix to Mets with DeGrom pitching today in NYC

Lorne – Oyster Fest was fun but HOT. Worked for Ray Carissimi along with Phil.

Shaileen visited with her granddaughter – who is now 1 year old!

President Announcements:

Don noted Phil is hosting the Board of Directors meeting.

He also announced the District Governor is visiting our club on September 22nd.

Phil – asking for guest speakers and has a sign-up sheet.

Guest Speaker: Phil Ucci III

Our Vice President could not talk anyone into being our speaker, so he decided to be our speaker (somebody spare us from more of this and recommend a speaker).

His topic was The Secure Act of 2020 or something like that. Snore-city, right? Actually, as the presentation went on there were some pretty interesting points about IRAs, 401(k)s, and other types of qualified plans that none of us had ever heard about (oddly, Tad was taking notes). Extended maximum age before distributions are required, formulas to maximize or minimize distributions, and an array of other technical stuff that will make your head spin, if not hurt!

He really caught our attention when he suggested strategies to cheat the IRS out of their money. We expect Phil will be getting a visit soon from some of those new 87,000 armed IRS agents. Well done Phil!

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

9/8/22 Thursday - Board meeting at Philip Ucci's House 204 Oronoque Rd
Milford CT 5:30pm social and 6pm Start

Who's Who for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Frank Perry	1 st 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 8/25- this Chat – Win Smith...**THANKS WIN!**)

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

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Proposed members: Chris Durkin, Stephanie Haak

*Courage taught me no matter how bad a crisis gets ...
any sound investment will eventually pay off.*

Carlos Slim Helu