

# Milford Rotary Chat September 8, 2022



## Meeting Minutes: 9/1/22

Pledge of Allegiance: Tom with great reverence

Prayer: Dan Smith with respect right up to his final statement of “and God Bless the Republican Party”

4-Way Test: by Lorna flawlessly

Guests/Visitors: No Visiting Rotarians  
Guest was Steph Haak

Do Good/Happy Fines:

Frosty: Win turned down his offer to increase his bet on the Red Sox. Brother Dan just celebrated his 85th Birthday but, Frosty thinks he looks much older. Dan responded with a \$100. \$85 for his Birthday and \$15 because he has an F'ing moron brother.

Don is happy to be having the Lobster Bake raffle.

Bob added \$5 to the Lobster Bake total. He saw Cyrus who wished us all well and wanted us to know he is moving to Florida in the Fort Meyers area.

Tad was sad he lost 2 friends this week. But he was happy he sold his RV this week for \$1000 less than he paid for it but he got 4 years of use out of it (good deal).

Tom was proud to give a lecture to a group of Sacred Heart Grad students. He said Win filled in last week taking notes for the chat (Thank you!) but his notes were challenging to understand. Then Tom gave us a joke he heard in church. The Deacon at Precious Blood always gives a joke when he lectures. (usually they are pretty funny).

Win defended his Chat notes and said writing the Chat allows one to take liberties with the truth. He finally came to the realization the Sox are not coming back so he paid off his bet before it could get any worse. He gave us a joke about Jesus Christ in the bathroom. This is a very reverent crowd.

Not to be outdone Dan gave us a joke about a man who lost his hat and was going to steal one from the back of the church to replace it. While listening to the sermon about various moral issues such as stealing and how it was a bad thing to do. This got the man thinking he shouldn't steal someone's hat. Then the priest continued his sermon and

started on adultery. At this the man jumped up and ran out. He suddenly remembered where he left his hat. (Dan I hope I didn't screw it up too much).

Phil U said he was going to sit for his .CFHC credentials.

Do Good today raised \$427 today! Great Job!

Total Profits for the Lobster Bake this year was \$39,824.39 Amazing!!!!

#### Announcements:

Gary Johnson is being honored for 44 years of service to our community at Grassy Hill Country Club on Sept 14 at 6:00. \$60 pp with cash bar Please let Don know by Friday. After that can get tickets at [lmelius@unitedwayofmilford.org](mailto:lmelius@unitedwayofmilford.org) or call United Way.

Lieutenant Governor is here Sept 22. let's make it a good turn out.

The 4th Thursday breakfast meetings will continue on an informal basis meeting at 7:30.

A 5th Thursday is approaching. Looking for areas of interest: get together on the paddle boat? Meet at Texas Roadhouse (Thanks for helping with the bake)?

Speaker: Steve Cooper (<https://www.facebook.com/SteveCooperEVI/>)

He has been very supportive of Rotary over the years and has generated many thousands of dollars. Rules about using the Parsons Complex auditorium have changed making it hard to continue having the smaller shows as was done in the past. With this in mind Steve wants to do a larger show with bigger names to generate larger dollars. September 24 he is presenting Herman's Hermits which should be a great show and a lot of fun. Looking for sponsors of all types. Corporate Sponsors for the Playbill or to reserve tables down front. Profits of the show go to support Beth El. Next year hoping to get Gary Pucket or maybe The Lords of Flatbush. Let's get behind him to make this as profitable as possible.

### [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 <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

Setting/Editing/Circulation: Tom Margius

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**