

# Milford Rotary Chat November 10, 2022



## [Meeting Minutes: 11/3/22](#)

Bill Parry served as our Sargent-At-Arms and did a great job of keeping everyone awake. He tapped Buddy Prete, who was asked to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, but he forgot the words (we got through it anyway). Bill then asked Dave Adams to do the prayer, which he did with great aplomb, especially as he dedicated most of it to our own Frank Perry, as he fights his way back from his health struggles. Sam Bergami was surprised by his selection to do the Four-way test, and he aced it!

### Do Good/Happy Fines:

Don Wetmore started off the happy fines, by paying for his upcoming attendance at the upcoming District Conference, which is one of the reasons why he went onto the chairs (really? That is why he became President?), and he toughed out his disappointment that he never got to go the President-Elect Training Session ("PETS") because of COVID (trust me Don, you are not missing anything); Don also got lost in his own ruminations on his family reunion (we couldn't tell if it was a past reunion or one coming up)

Dave Adams gave a happy fine for his upcoming reunion with his Fraternity Brothers from college (he said he couldn't exactly remember what happened at the last such reunion, but he is pretty sure he had a good time, even though he woke up in Altoona Pennsylvania)

Tom Maier (he of the Philadelphia origin), gave as he was full of swager over the undefeated Eagles and the world series participant Phillies.

Frosty gave a hopeful fine for Frank Perry, and then he put a hex on Rotarian Win III's campaign by making some reference to Win III wining on Tuesday

Win Jr. then gave a couple of fines, one for Frank Perry, and one to undo Frosty's hex.

Lorna gave a nice happy fine but we missed what it was.... Because it was Lorna's birthday and we all sang Happy Birthday Dear Lorna....

Stephanie Haak (our newest member) gave a happy fine, but again, your faithful scribe here was asleep at the switch.

### Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker was to be our District Governor who stood us up for the 2nd time. Next time we will give her the directions to Milford Michigan again. Her lame excuse was something about COVID and the District Conference and blah, blah, blah, President Don is so understated in these kinds of things that it is hard to hear him and even harder to follow

what he means to say! So, Stephanie Haak's induction into Rotary has been postponed again (she is already a member and has her badge and everything, so this is a mere formality). If the District Governor ever actually shows up, Stephanie will get the formal inculcation.

**Club Business:**

President Don noted that we sponsored two students for RYLA recently. He also called everyone's attention to next week's Board meeting at Jill McGoldrick's law office at 25 High Street (overlooking the Milford Boatworks, who we won't name any further for reasons we all understand).

Best Part of the Meeting. We had lots of time to sit and talk with our fellow Rotarians over a long lunch. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Win

[Upcoming Milford \(and other\) Rotary Club Events:](#)

- **Lunch meeting** - Thursday, Nov. 10, 12:15 - 1:15 at Kimberly Restaurant. **Speaker** will be Barry Berman, the new United Way CEO.
- **Board meeting** - Thursday, Nov. 10, 5:30 for social, 6:00 for meeting at Jill McGoldrick's office - PLEASE NOTE the address is **25 High Street, Milford**
- **Boy Scout Food Drive** - Phil would greatly appreciate your support (and canned goods) as he's collecting them for the Boy Scouts to provide Thanksgiving meals locally. He'll be collecting on Thursday at lunch and later the same day at the Board Meeting. Also, anyone can drop off items at Wasson field this Friday and/or Saturday.
- **Lunch meeting** - Thursday, Nov 17, 12:15-1:15 at Kimberly Restaurant. **Speaker** will be Mark Krom with the Boy Scouts in Milford
- **Nov 24<sup>th</sup> No Meeting** – Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Lunch meeting** - Thursday, Dec 1, 12:15-1:15 at Kimberly Restaurant. **Speaker** will be William Legere from Milford Historical Society in Milford

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

[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
Secretary - Lorna Sura	Carrie Reed (Immediate Past President)	Frank Perry	BJ Frazier
Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		

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*Start every day off with a smile and get it over with.*

W. C. Fields