

Milford Rotary Chat December 29, 2022



[Meeting Minutes: 12/22/22](#)

The meeting started with Tom Margius giving us a medley of about 8 Christmas songs on his accordion and us trying to keep up with some very large type song books (the large print is appreciated). Thanks to Phil U for setting up the Zoom connection

Pledge was done by Tad.

Frosty gave us the prayer.

Dan read the 4 Way Test beautifully.

Do Good:

Dave gave Tom Margius thanks for his accordion selections. Dave's third grandson, who they named Magnus, was born on Monday. Magnus means great.

Dan was happy to be here and thought we had a fine selection of ugly sweaters.

Tom Margius just got off of a 10 day quarantine. He got COVID and it is the first time he missed work. Because of COVID, he missed 3 Christmas parties that he was supposed to be playing at.

Gary wished Merry Christmas to all!

Carrie said Devon Rotary stopped going to the Bridge House for their morning meetings and when they cleaned out the closet they found our box we used to bring out at the meetings.

Tad went to South America with his son and his son's girlfriend. His son got engaged. They went to Uruguay and Argentina. The Argentinians were nuts after their World Cup Victory.

Lorna wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Phil Ucci was happy he got the Zoom connection going. They did Beth El on Saturday and served Salisbury Steak. It went well.

Frosty thought Don was wearing gay apparel.

Tom Maier predicted the Eagles will beat the Cowboys and clinch everything.

Win was on the Zoom connection. He was home sick with a very festive (and ugly) sweater/vest.

Don gave a Happy Christmas to all.

Dave wanted everyone to know the new Fairfield arena is spectacular.

The winner of the ugly sweater contest today was Win. Even from a monitor screen, that one was a beauty.

Announcements:

Dec 29th 12:15PM Kimberly - Meeting this week (Don says with wine!) He wants to discuss the past year and what things look like going forward.

Dec 29th Thursday night at 6:00PM there will be a meeting at Phil Ucci's house at 204 Oranogue to discuss the corn hole tournament

Jan 8th – 15th We will be doing the diaper drive again with Shoprite. We spoke with Harry.

Feb 2nd – Fund Raiser for Frank at Orange Ale House. It is a Thursday. \$50 cover charge and there will be food and raffles.

Frank is home and doing well but still getting blood tests at Smilo. He can take visitors but no big crowds.

Feb 24th Blood Drive – we are in the process of checking out the site.

Milford Fine Arts is getting the donation of the AED in the New Year.

Greg Schmitt

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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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What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.

Vern McLellan