

# Milford Rotary Chat January 4, 2023



[Meeting Minutes: 12/29/22](#)

Youseff got us started with the pledge.

Frosty did a nice job with the prayer.

We did the 4-Way Test but I can't remember who did it, sorry.

## **Do Good:**

Frosty got us started with announcing today is his 60th Wedding Anniversary and during that time he had 14 of the best years of his life.

Lorna was happy to be here and is thankful for the fellowship today and at the holidays.

Youseff was happy to be here.

Don gave a sad fine for Tracy and her family on the passing of her father. Rotary will donate \$100 in his name.

Phil said his Christmas days have been busy where they have had about 50 people come through the house over the holidays.

Win III was here and he was sorry it has been several months since he has been at a meeting. In case you missed him, he wanted us to know the Jets have won 7 games so far this year and if they win 2 more, they will make it into the playoffs.

Win Jr wanted to thank Rena for her vote on the ugly sweater contest. He said he still feels sick (not normal -if he ever does) but not sick enough to stay away. Glad you are feeling better.

## **Speaker: President Don Wetmore**

Don held a midway year in review. What we have done and what we plan to do. He gave out a handout breaking down what we have done so far which included giving out about \$10,000 and what is on our agenda for the rest of his presidency. To list some of the upcoming events: In January start planning for the July Lobster Bake, Fund raiser Feb 2 to benefit Frank, Blood drive later in Feb - the 24th, Cornhole, Diaper Drive, Lobster Dinner Raffle, AED presentation, 5K race in May, Gold Auction Fund raiser in the summer. We are a busy club and do a lot of terrific things for the community. Thanks for all you do! Don can give you a copy of his extensive list of what we have done and what we plan to do.

**Announcements:**

Jan 5 – 12:15-1:15PM Club Meeting @ Kimberly Our speaker will be Sharon Cappetta, Director of the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven

Dec 29th Thursday night at 6:00PM there was be a meeting at Phil Ucci's house to work on plans for the upcoming corn hole tournament.

Jan 8th & 15th We will be doing the diaper drive again with Shoprite. We need people to sign up to man the door. Please be generous with your time. We were very successful at the last drive.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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*

<i>2023 Milford Rotary Officers (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)</i>			
<b>President</b> Tad Smith	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Board of Directors</b>	<b>B J Frazier</b>	
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<b>Historian</b> Ken Hawkins		<b>Don Wetmore (IPP)</b>	

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

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Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		

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*An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.*

*—William E. Vaughan, journalist and author*