

Milford Rotary Chat January 12, 2023



[Meeting Minutes: 1/5/23](#)

Frosty started us off with the pledge.

Tom Adams gave us a very traditional meal prayer.

Youseff positioned himself right in front of the 4 way test and read it perfectly.

Do Good:

Lorna had a great week and a very Happy New Year. She didn't get home until 3 AM after the ball dropped. Party!!

Dave had a happy and a sad fine. Last Friday was his 39th anniversary! He was sad about the football player going down during the game last week due to cardiac arrest. It will accelerate the AED donation to the Fine Arts Council from the Heart Beat Foundation.

Frosty explained his secret to being married for 60 years to Nancy. When the ball dropped in NYC last week, he watched football and she watched Times Square.

Dan watched the New Years celebration with a Rio de Janeiro theme (it is 2 hours ahead) and thought it might end early. It still ran late but it was a good time. He is going to Punta Cana this week.

Tad is going to Vermont for the weekend directly after the meeting.

Speaker: Sharon Cappetta

Today's speaker was Sharon Cappetta, the Director of Community Foundation of Greater New Haven. There are over 700 community foundations in the United States. The Cleveland Foundation was the first one and it gave structure to how charitable organizations are set up. Basically they receive donations which get invested. The profits from the investments get distributed and the remaining money continues to get invested and this process continues on and on. There are a number of different types of funds. Designated Funds support definitive entities. There are preference funds, Unrestricted Funds, Scholarship Funds, Donor Advise Funds (donor has a choice of how liquid the funds will be). There are funds for the non-profit sector. These funds

help the non-profits grow their donor lists. In the various funds, investments are handled by the board of the investment committees.

Announcements:

Jan 8th & 15th - Diaper drive is happening this weekend and next. Volunteers are still needed. They are doing two shifts, 9-12 and 12-3 on each Sunday. Please be generous with your time. Thanks. People can donate money or diapers and the local United Way and the Ronald McDonald House will be the beneficiaries.

Jan 8th - Beth El also is serving lunch on Sunday 9-1. Lorna is leading the effort.

Jan 12th - Next week’s speaker is Chad Betz author of The Second Mouse Gets The Cheese.

Jan 30th – 6:30-9:00 Wines and More is sponsoring a wine tasting dinner at Stone Bridge. Jeff Wilson set it up and he figures the club should receive about \$1000 from the event. Great job and thanks Jeff.

Feb 2nd is the Fund raiser for Frank at Orange Ale House. Get your tickets.

Phil is not here today. Apparently he has COVID. Feel better.

Carrie is working on the corn hole event but there have been some snags slowing down the process. Stay tuned.

The next board meeting is at Gary Johnson's house on Jan 12th. Food at 5:30, meeting at 6:00. His address is 96 Terrace Rd. Milford. That is in Morningside.

Greg Schmitt

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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Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

– John Wooden