

Milford Rotary Chat May 18, 2023



[Meeting Minutes: 5/11/23](#)

Welcome:

Frosty lead us through the pledge.

Don mumbled through the 4-Way-Test (you would think he knew it by now)

Anthony was asked to do the prayer but he was not feeling it. He chose to donate \$100 to do good instead. We will take it. Adam stepped in and gave us a brief but heartfelt prayer.

Guests:

No guests and no speaker today.

Do Good:

Dan got us started with a dirty joke (no woman were present today, not that their presence would deter Dan)

Gary O got a text thanking him for flowers from Lorna. He was confused. Gary J sent them. Good job to whoever sent them.

Anthony said it was great to be back. He credits Adam for dragging him in. He went to his first state meeting 2 weeks ago since COVID started. He apologized to Frosty for disrespecting him by refusing to do the prayer, hence the \$100.

Win III has a bet with Win and Frosty, Giants versus Jets. I didn't hear the wager. He is going to the Jets-Bills game.

Phil reported that with the Kentucky Derby, the horse he bet on came in second. He bet on "2 Phils". Frosty thought maybe they changed the location of the Derby to Russia with so many contestants being put down before the race.

Win gloated that the Sox are ahead of the Yankees who are in last place. Brag while you can.

Don reminded us there was a board meeting last Thursday, then gave us a joke with an Englishman, Irishman and a Frenchman.

Adam was the proud Papa. His son hit his first home run. Unfortunately, he missed it due to work (putting in Tax extensions). This week he followed with another homer but Adam was there for this one.

Announcements:

Lorna is at home recovering. She said thanks for caring.

Board meeting was at Mike's office.

May 17th – 6PM Next Lobster Bake meeting, Again at Mike's.

May 20th is the Rotary day of service. We will be manning both Stop and Shops with 2 shifts at each: 9-12 and 12-3. We are partnering with Food 2 Kids and we are looking for food and cash. With the cash we can buy gift cards for the families to use during summer break. The plan is to work with Food 2 Kids. We will have volunteers outside of stores for donations. We will involve the Law, Foran and Platt students which they can use for their service requirements. We think we will need about 30 volunteers.

May 31st - Centennial Anniversary meeting at Win's office.

June 11th is a busy day. We are having the shred event at Spectrum and the 5K race at Eisenhower Park.

June 17th Beth El fund raiser dinner Gala

June 22nd District Governor's Inductions

June 27th – Past President's Dinner that Don is organizing

June 29th Tad's Installation Dinner at Grassy Hill. It is \$55 per person.

This year there have been 15 scholarship applicants and all of them are great. We expect 50-70 people for lunch. Should we hold it at Grassy Hill? Should be in early August.

Greg Schmit

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: Bill Parry	1 st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
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Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		

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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

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