

Milford Rotary Chat May 25, 2023



[Meeting Minutes: 5/18/23](#)

Welcome:

Meeting got started with the pledge by Gary J.
Don lead us with the prayer.
Tom Margius managed the 4 way test in his order.

Guests:

Guest/ New member present was Cherie Dallas-Malona.

Do Good:

Tom gave a \$5 happy fine; \$2 for his granddaughter's second birthday and \$3 because she didn't cringe when he played his accordion. Her first gift was an FAO Schwartz pocketbook. It was filled with play make-up, etc. She loved the lip stick and make-up and didn't pay attention to anyone or any of the other gifts.

Phil U said his daughter made the honor roll. The proud papa said she was smarter than him (Frosty said he didn't set the bar too high).

Frosty welcomed Cherie. For Mother's Day they had 3 granddaughter visit, Nancy loved it.

Carrie announced tickets for the Lobster Bake are available on Eventbrite and Youssef is picking up the printed tickets. She and Jim went to Montreal to see his favorite band, Marillion. They had a great time. At the border the guard were questioning them and Jim ended up giving them a brief history of the band.

Tad told a story about biking in northern Vermont where he managed to cross the border but in trying to come back the guards would not let him in. He went to Texas last week for his daughter's graduation, then he said he is going to visit Marjorie in North Carolina and go on a 4 day bike ride with a lot of hills.

Don said his 7 year old grandson went to his parents saying his heart was racing. It was up to 300 beats/minute. The cardiologists are trying exercises and breathing techniques to try to slow his heart rate. If that doesn't work, they will try meds and if that doesn't work they will try a surgical procedure (poor kid).

Tad and Don did a new member induction for Cheri Dallas-Malona. The bottom line message was, "get involved, the more you put in, the more you get out of the Rotary experience."

Announcements:

Lorna is making progress but slowly. She thanks all for the well wishes.

Lobster Bake update. Assignments have been given out, check the list. Still looking for volunteers (need for set up day before, day of the event and clean up the next day). The next meeting is June 5th at Mike Granata's office at 7:00. Ideas we are kicking around are 50/50 raffle, tip jar?, sell t-shirts and mugs, get ATM for cash availability. Looking to build up sponsorships. These are all profit. Please help to find these. Milford bank is an Anchor, possibly M & T would be interested. Don is heading this up. Give him any leads you can. With all sponsorships we need logos which you send to Tracy as she gets the banners done. We can't use copyrighted images though.

May 25th – 5K Race Meeting 5:30PM at the Pizza Place in Adams Plaza

May 31st - Centennial anniversary next meeting at Win's office at 6:00.

June 8th - Board meeting

June 9th - Awards to Platt Tech

June 11th - Shred event. We have lawn signs to put out and we are looking for sponsors for that.

June 11th - Also, the 5K race in Eisenhower Park. The race is at 9:30 with a kids fun run at 9:15

June 17th - Beth El Gala

June 22nd - District Governor's Installation at Wilton

June 27th - Past President's dinner sponsored by Don.

June 29th - Installation for Tad at Grassy Hill

Then we talked about the Rotary Day of Service. We worked with Milford's Food 2 Kids which serves about 150 families in Milford. The event went well where we raised over \$1100 and got a lot of food donated to fill their pantry.

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

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The legacy of brave men and women who have fought and died for their country is the freedom we enjoy as Americans.

Lucian Adams