

Milford Rotary Chat November 9, 2023



Meeting Minutes: 11/2/23
Kimberly



Welcome:

Pledge: Greg got us started with the Pledge.
4-Way-Test: Dr. Dave did the 4-Way-Test perfectly.
Prayer: Lorna gave a short but sweet prayer.

Guests/Visiting Rotarians:

Steven Hechtman from Orange was a Visiting Rotarian
Last in was Matt Farma who came in late but better late-than-never. He is painting Carrie's porch and doing side jobs. Still had the colors on his hands, very nice color.

Do Good:

Carrie went down to South Carolina to see her granddaughter. Had a great Halloween and also assisted with potty training (with success). Great grandma visit!
Dan is happy to be here and thinks Tad is still on the under side on our president making it to meetings.
Tad is 2 +2 in the dog department. 2 are his and 2 are Jackie's. That is 320 pounds of dog! One got out this morning so he was outside chasing the dog in his PJ's.:-)
Phil U said they had a good gold raffle meeting. Please push the tickets.
Steve H said Steve Cooper's wife Cindy lost her mother. Our condolences.
Don is happy to be here.
Frosty said his back is improving. He dropped off \$3700 yesterday for the gold raffle, so far they total \$5400.
Greg is at the magic age, he got his medicare card this week.
Lorna said she could use help getting speakers, if you have any suggestions, please let her know. Platt culinary is looking to provide a breakfast for us. Still waiting for it to be scheduled.

Speaker:

No speaker this week.

Potential Rotarian postings:

Ray Guido
Donna Masaro
Evelyn Kamar
Gina Gaglione
Gremmy Dey

Announcements:

11/9 – Board meeting at Carrie’s House 5:30 Food; 6:00 Meeting – All are Welcome!

11/12 - Next Beth El service is Sunday for lunch. Please let Phil know if you are interested so he can set the plans to either cook or get it from Lassie's & just distribute it.

11/15 - First Lobster bake meeting (yes Lobster bake!) at 6:00 at the United Way building.

11/17 - "With One Accord - From Opera to Broadway and Everything in Between" on November 17th. It is in Norwalk at the Symphony and it is to benefit Polio Plus, the CT Burn Foundation and the Symphony.

12/5 – Gold Raffle at Stonebridge – [buy tickets link](#) or QR Code right =>
The Gold Raffle is ramping up. We need everyone to pitch in and sell.



12/9 - Keeping Milford Warm Event. It is a dinner and silent auction.

6:30- 11:00. Surf and Turf dinner and Rum Runners providing the music.

4/27/24 - 100th Anniversary Gala – Grassy Hill Country Club

Boy Scouts are selling wreaths. \$17 with a bow and \$12 without the bow.

Lorna said she will be getting hyperbaric treatments that are scheduled 1:00-3:00 so she will be missing meetings. Please keep her in the loop. The foot is not healing quite right.

Steve Hechtman who is the publisher/editor of the Milford-Orange Times said they will run ads for Rotary where possible free of charge. The paper has bios on all the candidates for the upcoming election. They did an ad for us about the last lobster bake.

Greg Schmitt

Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting – every month unless noted otherwise

Who’s Who for the July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024 Rotary Year

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Carrie Reed	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		Don Wetmore (IPP)

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Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do.

-H. Jackson Brown Jr