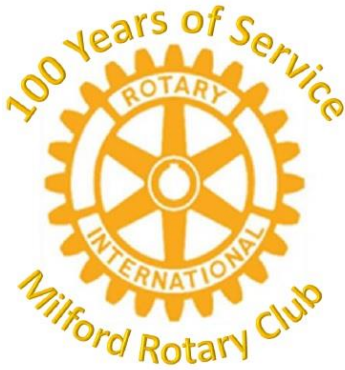


Milford Rotary Chat March 14, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 3/7/24
Platt Technical High School
11:30AM



Welcome:

Carrie did the Pledge of Allegiance with a little help from her friends.

Ray got through the 4-Way-Test (I think he peaked).

Greg struggled with the Prayer but no appetites were ruined.

Do Good:

Carrie gave a \$4 happy fine in honor of the time she spent with her granddaughter, Harper. Their heated debate was does Santa wear underwear. They concluded he does. Win was happy to be here (Platt Tech). He wanted to see what \$123 Million will buy you. Citing one of our well respected Rotarians who is no longer with us, Alan Jepson, "you don't need a flag to say the pledge". There was no flag in the restaurant. Tom was happy to be here and he was interested in the upcoming State of the Union address.

Dick was happy to see Platt.

Cheri said her girlfriend's uncle flew a plane in WWII and they recently found his plane. Lise was with her daughter at a choir get together in Providence. The group came from Maine to Maryland.

Phil made a donation for Do Good. Good to check out the school.

Dan was in Florida for 2 1/2 weeks with his athletic girlfriend. She won a 5K race and came in third in another event. He goes to cheer her on. She has run in 77 marathons so far, amazing. They were in Key West then went to Maralogo. The place was very impressive, they even had chandeliers in the woman's bathroom.

Dave Adams came in at 12:05. He didn't get the message lunch was early today. Better late than never. He got lunch. Later that night he was going to a Peter Frampton concert.

Speaker:

Cedric Grech, Department Head of Culinary Arts at Platt Tech was our speaker. He gave us a short rundown of the Platt Technical High School programs and his work with the students in Culinary Arts. He noted that they have lunch daily from 10:30 to Noon that the students prepare and serve. If you ever want to have lunch, it is best to email or call the school ahead of time.

Announcements:

3/14 is the next board meeting which is at Phil U house at 204 Oronoque Road in Milford. Food at 5:30 and meeting at 6:00.

3/19 is the next Lobster Bake meeting. Mark ,Kevin and Dave should all be there and they request that the heads of each group attend the meeting. Should be at United Way at 5:00.

4/18 Boys and Girls Club Gala – Contact Buddy if you'd like to attend.

4/21 Next Shred Event from 9-12 (setup at 8:15) at Spectrum. Event is to benefit YMCA and Boys and Girls Club.

4/27 - 100th Anniversary Gala – Grassy Hill Country Club – 6-10PM. Carrie is taking reservations which are \$110/ person. Brian Smith will be the MC. There will be a band and a photo booth. There will be a silent Auction – one of the prizes will be a wheelbarrow of booze. Please donate a bottle or maybe a gift basket – contact Cheri.. Ads for the booklet will be \$75 for a business card ad.. Tom and Cheri are doing a picture montage to look back over the years. If you have pictures to contribute, let them know.

6/9 – 5K Run in the Park at Eisenhower Park in the morning.

6/27 is the installation for the next Group of Rotary Officers at Grassy Hill

7/27 – Milford Rotary's Annual Lobster Bake – all hands on deck for Wed through Sunday

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Cheri is doing a silent auction at the Gala. Please bring a bottle of booze for the wheelbarrow or maybe make a gift basket.

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:
President – Tad Smith	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Mike Granata	BJ Frazier	Gary Johnson
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Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		Don Wetmore (IPP)

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Here's the thing about luck...you don't know if it's good or bad until you have some perspective.

-Alice Hoffman