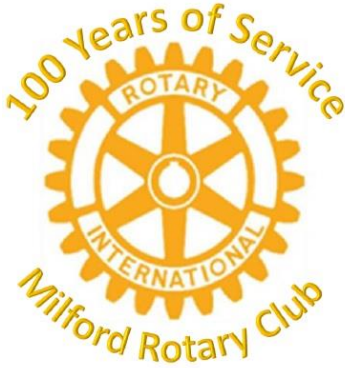


Milford Rotary Chat April 11, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 4/4/24
Kimberly Diner
12:15PM



Welcome:

Buddy (yes, Buddy was here!) got us started with the Pledge.
Don did the 4-Way-Test.
Dick did a nice job with the Prayer.

Guests:

No visiting Rotarians or guests.

Do Good:

Dick thanked the Chat people for recording his words at the last meeting.
Win had happy and sad news. Frosty is back :-(. The Red Sox have the best ERA and the second best record. Then Frosty and Win made a \$100 bet on who will have a better record at the end of the regular season, The Sox or the Yankees.
Frosty had just spent 2 months in California visiting brother Dan. He gave a \$20 happy fine for the UConn men's and women's basketball.
Phil gave a sad fine for the Mets, The record speaks for itself.
Carrie said before Easter Vermont got 2 feet of snow, then they got 2 more feet of snow so she decided to go skiing. But after 1 run of falling on rocks and grass, they called it quits and decided drinking beer was a better choice.
Don was happy to see Frosty back. But he said Frosty wanted a loan from his gold winnings.
Dan and his girlfriend were going up to New Hampshire for another marathon this weekend. Unfortunately, she rolled her ankle while training and the marathon may not happen. She is more upset that her streak of consecutive days running may be broken.
Phil said he was going to be home alone this weekend as both his wife and daughter are going to be away.
Tad had a happy and sad fine. He will have 32 people at his house in Vermont for the eclipse, That is a lot of people.
Dave was back from Florida. He played a lot of golf, 8 rounds! He is happy with the Sox, so far.

We are formulating a plan for a project to commemorate Rotary's 100 years in Milford. Thinking about a clock with a wishing well. Can have names on the clock and on the bricks around the area. Possibly in the area across from the library between the fire house and Stonebridge.

Announcements:

Friday the 5th was the Norm Parcels Luncheon at the Fairfield Gaelic Club. They honored Tom Margius. Congrats Tom!

4/11 is the next board meeting at the Chamber's Office at the Mall.

4/16 is the next Lobster bake meeting. It is at Win's office at 5PM .

4/17 is the 100 Year Anniversary Meeting again at Win's but at 6:00. So far about 100 people have signed up. It will be an interesting and fun event. The first dance is to Sweet Caroline (Win's request). Cheri is working on the Silent auction baskets, please help her get those done. See Carrie about getting your ad in the sponsorship book.

4/18 is the Boys and Girls Gala. We gave 1 table with 7 people on it, room for 3 more. There are people in the club going and putting together a table.

4/20 next Beth El day of service. We need a couple of people to show up at 9. Remember to wear a hat.

4/21 Next Shred Event at Spectrum setup at 8:15 Event is 9-12. We have signs to advertise the event.

4/21 the Milford Arts Council is having the Golden Glamour Pageant from 1-3 Tickets at the office (senior center). No tickets will be sold at the door.

4/27 is our 100 Year Gala at Grassy Hill Country Club. There will be a band. – 6-10PM Please help out in some way – bring a bottle to the meeting for the Wheel Barrow for the silent auction. [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

5/18 is the Rotary day of service. It will be at the Stop and Shop by the Mall. Proceeds will go to Food 2 Kids. Phil will get T-shirts, contact him if you want one.

6/9 is the 5K run in Eisenhower Park. They are looking for sponsors.

6/20 is the Installation Dinner at Grassy Hill

7/27 is the Lobster Bake. It needs to be a busy week. All hands on deck.

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](#)

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Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		Don Wetmore (IPP)

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-Bertrand Russell