

Milford Rotary Chat April 18, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 4/11/24
Kimberly Diner
12:15PM



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Welcome:

Dan got us started with the Pledge.
Tad stumbled a little on the 4-Way-Test but got through it.
Dave gave us a Prayer that covered it all.

Do Good:

Frosty got us started. He was happy Dick was back in the club. He was happy with the UConn men and women's basketball season. Congrats to the men on the championship.
Dick said it has been great catching up with everyone.
Dave was sorry to see the Sox came back to earth. It has been a crazy week: Earthquake, eclipse, UConn basketball and top it off with the Masters on the weekend.
Carrie wanted to know what the Masters was. (Obviously not a golfer.)
Phil was at the Norm Parcells luncheon where Tom Margius was honored. It was a good time.
Carrie gave a \$10 happy fine because she got Dave's lunch veggies.
Win was happy with the eclipse event. There were 32 people at the Vermont house and the eclipse was cool. There was about 2 minutes where it was fully dark and the whole group started yelling. It felt very primal. Some in the family are planning to go to other eclipses when they come up.
Tad was in Vermont with the family also but he was at the airport to drop off his daughter. It got dark fast and it also got cold.
Carrie wanted to know if anyone had seen the comedian Ismo. He did a bit on the word ass and how it can have different meanings. ie. Bad ass, Move your ass! that was half assed! She is a piece of ass. etc. Funny bit.
Gary acknowledged the UConn men and women and the year they had.
Carrie talked to Youssef and he requested we pray for him. Please do.
Rena donated 4 gift cards to the silent auction

Program:

We had no speaker so Frosty was asked to give a brief life story. He is 84 and grew up on a gentlemen's farm. There were chickens, geese and pigs and always there were chores to do. (Little fact-- It takes 21 days from when an egg is laid to when the chick

hatches.) They shot guns at age 12 (shot at rats in the chicken coop). Movies at the cinema were 12 cents and it was a sad day they went up to 18 cents.

He went to Milford High and then to Yale (that will cost you a buck) where he played lacrosse and was the captain. Classmates included Robert Trent Jones, Doctors, Physicists and one classmate won the Nobel Prize in Math. After Yale it was back to Milford with brother Dan. He met Nancy his future wife through friends, she was a child prodigy on the piano. On their first date she had to bail him out. It has been a full and interesting life.

Announcements:

4/11 was the Board Meeting

4/18 is the Boys and Girls Gala. There is 1 spot left on the Miford Rotary table.

4/19 and 4/20 is Jay Rowe’s Smooth Jazz show at the Parsons Comple

4/20 is the Beth El day of service. Cooks come at 9, waiters 10:30. Cleanup should be done by 1:00. Bring a hat. There will be table service inside.

4/21 is the shred event at Spectrum. Set up at 8:15 event 9-12. They need help at the storage unit on Friday. Also they are low on sponsors.

4/21 the Milford Arts Council is holding the Golden Pageant

4/27 our 100 year Anniversary of Milford Rotary at Grassy Hill. So far about 70

Rotarians signed up and about 40 others. Should be fun event. [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

5/18 is the Rotary day of service at the Stop and Shop by the Mall. Event to benefit Food 2 Kids

6/9 is the 5K run in Eisenhower Park. Sign up on High Tech Racing.

6/20 is the Installation Dinner at Grassy Hill

7/27 is the Lobster Bake. Really starts on Wed with the wrap party and we need people right through the Sunday Clean Up.

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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*Century follows century,
yet events occur only in the present.*

-Jorge Luis Borges