

Milford Rotary Chat May 2, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 4/25/24
Kimberly Diner
12:15PM



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Welcome:

Pres. Tad opened the meeting in RST (“Rotary Standard Time”)(i.e., 10 minutes late), and served again as Sargent At Arms,
Evelyn gave The Pledge of Allegiance
Joe Barnes did the Prayer (which was surprisingly well done)
Carrie Reed - The 4-Way Test (which was done without peeking).

New member - Second posting: Jorge Santiago

Do Good:

Dick Popilowski opened with a “solicitation” fine for the “Great Give” which can benefit Beth El, depending on how it goes (he gave out a hand out on that)

Ray gave a happy fine for having golfed this morning (funny, he didn’t say how he did)

Frosty gave a double sad fine- first because he mentioned his Alma Mater, and second because their NCAA victory basketball team lost their star 7’ center to the “transfer portal” (I guess he wanted to go to a better school (like Kentucky))

Bill Parry gave a happy fine for the resounding success of the Shred Event (it really was a smashing success) and for Carrie’s efforts on that (it really was something of a personal lift by Carrie)

Carrie gave a happy fine for the same (had she actually forgotten about it like she said?), and noted that it may have brought in a net 7k for the Club when all is done, and that she is going to be (or was it “see”?) a comedian in New York tonight, and then she gave an absolutely classic Carrie story about her granddaughter (who is 4) giving a dissertation on the various punishments for certain criminal violations

Tad gave a sad fine for his receipt of an indictment from Interpol or something (we hope the witness protection program goes well for him)

Dan German gave a sad fine because he got one from the City of Milford and will be entering the program with Tad

Bob Bogert then gave a similar fine for the one he got from North Carolina (the next make up meeting will be held in the Bridgeport Criminal Lock Up)

Don Wetmore gave a Happy Fine for the 100th Gala this Thursday (we hope he had a good time at it, as the Gala is actually on Saturday) and the success for the Shred event

Phil Ucci gave a happy fine for having gone to a “post-PETS” conference (for the uninitiated, PETS means “President-Elect Training Session” so, “post-PETS” has

nothing to do with the sadness that overwhelms us when we lose our dogs) and the success of the Shred event

Program:

Dick Popilowski read some more poetry

Tom Margius gave us a pre-view of the Gala video presentations he has been working on; it was kind of a dry run for the event. It looked pretty cool. The Gala should be pretty good.



The Rotary Club of Milford was proud to have showcased our 100th Anniversary Gala on April 27th 2024 at the Grassy Hill Country Club. Thank you to all that helped us have such a great event.

The Gala was everything that a 100th Anniversary Event was meant to be. It was reunions, accolades, memories, music, and awards. Truly, it was a showcase of Milford Rotary.

Announcements:

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. [Sign Up Here!](#)

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.

Win Smith, Jr

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
President-Elect – Phil Ucci III	Treasurer: Adam Kasowitz	Mike Granata	Dracy Lapp-Rabinowitz
Vice President – Lorna Sura	Asst Treasurer: Tracy O’Brien	Jill McGoldrick	Bill Parry
Secretary – Bill Parry	Don Wetmore (Immediate Past President)		Frank Perry
Club Historian- Ken Hawkins	Beth-El meal leaders- Shaileen Landsberg and Lorna Sura		Don Wetmore (IPP)

Your Rotary Chat Team: Scribes: Greg Schmitt & Win Smith, Jr Setting/Editing/Circulation: Tom Margius

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*So, plant your own gardens and decorate your own soul,
instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.*

-Jorge Luis Borges