

Milford Rotary Chat May 16, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 5/9/24
Kimberly Diner
12:15PM



Welcome:

Phil got us started with the Pledge.

Win gave a succinct Prayer.

Anthony gave what amounted to a 3 ½ Way-Test (he hasn't been here much lately).

Visitors/Guests:

Guests were Deb Smith on a Rotary date with Win Jr. and It has been a while since we saw Anthony (is that a guest?).

Do Good:

Tom got us started telling us he got a new bike (an E-Bike!) Careful with the charging. He thanked Deb Smith for all her work at the Rotary Gala. Also, his father-in-law, John Scalici, is in the hospital, hopefully everything is OK.

Phil gave a donation saying he was happy to be here.

Carrie had great bonding with her granddaughter Harper. Harper will be a mother some day and take her baby to the doctor. She will be a mother when she is 6 or maybe 10.

Dan returned from California. He was visiting Frosty whose hip is healing. Frosty wanted to come to the meeting but Nancy had other ideas. Then he gave us a joke involving pee and poop. Come to the meeting to hear the rest.

Dave was sad the roads in Connecticut are so dangerous. Mentioned a wrong way driver death on the Merrit and tanker accident on 95. He is happy it is Spring and his plants are getting wet.

Don was happy he keeps increasing his consecutive days alive.

Anthony acknowledged it has been a while since he has been here, but being here gets him to smile. He is glad Dan is back with his corny jokes and Carrie is here with her infamous stories.

Dick is happy to see Anthony. He is going to Dublin, Ohio to see his grandkids and his daughter. Dan was happy to see Anthony and Deb.

Win said it was a privilege to bring Deb and he thanked her for all the time and effort she put into the 100 Year Gala. He was also happy to see Anthony.

Then Tad apologized for his own Carrie story. I'm sure I screwed up the details but it went something like this... He had to pick up his daughter at JFK but after driving for a couple of hours, she called him and said to forget it because she found a ride. Then he went home and 2 of the dogs got out and into the swamp. After a while he caught one and tied it up and the other knew it was in trouble and started to crawl on her belly to him. Some lady who was watching asked he was going to hit the dog and he said he might. Which she replied she was going to call

the police. He started muttering about the old hen should mind her own business. Next thing you know the animal control officer shows up where he has to explain the whole thing. After the animal control officer left then 2 cops show up at his door and he has to go through it all again. Tad said he has little use for the busy buddy social workers from the Margaret Egan Center. To say the least, he was exasperated.

No speaker today.

Announcements:

There was a blood drive put on by Devon Rotary on 5/9. There was also a board meeting at Chris Cody's house on 5/9 also. Beth El was being served Sunday (Mother's Day). We were cooking.

5/14 is the next Lobster Bake meeting at Win's office at 5:00. Meeting should be done by 6.

5/18 is the Rotary day of service at Stop and Shop. There will be 2 shifts, 9-11 and 11-1. Talk to Phil U for details.

6/9 is the 5K run in Eisenhower Park. Still need sponsors: major sponsor \$1000 and minor sponsors 250. Please help if you can. Sign up on High Tech Racing. [Sign Up Here!](#)

6/13 Devon Rotary is having their instillation at the Yacht Club. We are trying to fill a table or 2 to help support their club (they were supportive of our gala.)

6/20 is our instillation dinner at Grassy Hill at 6PM

7/27 is our Lobster Bake. You know the drill. Really starts on Wednesday at the wrap party and ends Sunday the 28th for clean up. All hands on deck please.

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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*May is green
and pink
and red.
-Richard L. Ratliff*