

Milford Rotary Chat June 6, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 5/30/24
Chimichurri Restaurant
12:15PM



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in the **WORLD**

Welcome:

Jackie got us started with the Pledge.
Phil did a nice job with the Prayer.
The 4-Way-Test was scrambled but completed by Greg.

Visitors/Guests:

Numerous guests were present.
Esa from Geneva, Switzerland joined us. She is Evelyn's friend.
Deb Smith was with us and with her was Lulu. She is Win and Deb's granddaughter.
Teresa Cavalero was our speaker for the meeting and she is an author of her first book.

Do Good:

Phil told us his daughter celebrated her 17th birthday last weekend.
Dick went to a wedding in Newport at the Cliff House. It was gorgeous and they even served caviar.
Frosty was happy to see the forward from this years Championship basketball team is coming back next year. Can you say threepreat.
Lorna said the Sponsorships for the Lobster bake are going well. Keep them coming.
Don was happy with the food drive for Food 2 Kids. He was speaking with Frank who has been working but looking forward to getting involved with the Bake.
Carrie is leaving for a 13 day trip to Scotland to visit the town her grandfather lived in. Jokingly she said she may not come back.
Evelyn told us her daughter graduated from Virginia Tech. Also, she was happy her friend Esa could join us.
Win said his happy fine for the day was having Lulu with us today.
Tad wanted to know if anyone missed him since he was gone for 2 weeks. He said the transmission in his Jeep died. He has another car but he has to go up to Vermont to pick up the Jeep. He thought Tom may want to do a bike trip up to Vermont to go get it.

Speaker:

Teresa Cavaleiro was our speaker. She is the sister of Fran Gloria whose family owned Gloria's market. She wrote her first book titled, "Journey of An Italian American Princess" which she presented to us. She told us it was a slice of her life but the names were changed. She sang a number of songs to us to illustrate different hits in different decades. She sang April Showers, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Only You, and In the Still of the night to name a few. She had a nice voice. She had books for sale and is planning on writing another book.

Announcements:

6/5 is the next lobster bake meeting. It is at Win's office at 5:00.

6/9 is the 5K Run in the park at Eisenhower Park. Still looking for sponsors but need them soon to get on the T-shirts. Also could use help with registration on day of the race.

6/9 is also the next Beth El event. Talk to Ray. He needs help also.

6/12 Wed is the next board meeting. It is at Win's house at 334 Edgefield Rd. Food at 5:30 and meeting starts at 6:00.

6/13 is Devon's instillation dinner at the Yacht club. We have 2 tables reserved.

6/20 is our instillation dinner at Grassy Hill

7/27 is the bake but everyone knows we need all hands on deck Wed - Sun.

Next meeting will be at Chimichurri again.

There is a Charles Island Fund Raiser. Tickets are coming soon. The tickets are \$10 each and there will be 6,000 printed. The grand prize winner will be \$10,000.

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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The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.

-Mark Twain