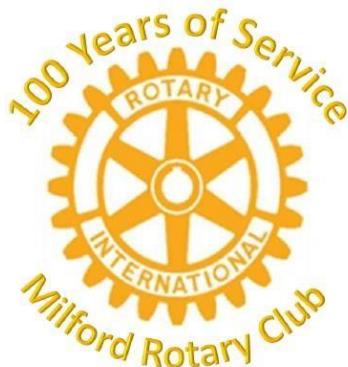


Milford Rotary Chat June 13, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 6/6/24
Chimichurri Restaurant
12:15PM



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Welcome:

Frosty got the group rolling by leading the Pledge.

Dan's Prayer covered everything from God to the troops to the Yankees.

President-Elect Phil powered through The 4-Way-Test without a stumble.

Visitors/Guests:

Dan had his girlfriend, Linda, with us. To date she has run in 78 marathons, which is amazing.

Our speakers for the day were Henry Jadich from Milford Transit (he has been there forever) and Jeremy Scalzi from M-7 which works in conjunction with Milford Transit.

Do Good:

Dave told us his wife's Birthday was 2 days ago and they had a great time. On the sad side he informed us that Mark Sandillo's father recently passed away.

Frosty was happy to see Kevin Mola here (Kevin is managing the tickets and money for the Bake. You can give him the money you got or get more tickets if you sell out. He will be at all the lunches). Frosty is going up to Dartmouth to see his grandson (the rower) graduate. Frosty said he is going on for his Masters. The choice was either Harvard for \$75,000/yr or Zurich Switzerland for \$1,500/yr. Being well educated, he chose Zurich.

Chris Durkin and his wife had their first baby! Congrats!!!

Ray told us his mother turned 100 years old today. Also, his son is visiting from Texas.

Gary congratulated Ray for his mother's 100th birthday.

Dick recognized the memory of D-Day and wanted to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Win also wanted to remember D-Day and our heroes.

Dan added God Bless America.

Dan G welcomed all to help with the race on Saturday. He also welcomed our guests to today's meeting: Linda, Henry and Jeremy.

Tad said he went to Normandy on one of his many trips and said it was awesome. Just do it. Tomorrow morning he is taking Uncle Dan to his 65th college reunion and then he is going to a Formula 1 racing event. He made a special gift to Do Good today of \$100 to acknowledge paying his last alimony payment.

Phil said the 7th was the Platt Tech awards day and he was giving out the scholarships. If anyone wanted to join him, he would love the support.

Speakers:

Jeremy Scalzi did most of the presentation today with a few words from Henry Jadich. The company is M-7 which is a micro transit program the goal of which is to try to fill transportation deserts. They are a non medical emergency transportation company that tries to promote community engagement and get people out of the house. Their hours vary depending on what day of the week it is but it is approximately 6 PM to 12 AM and their goal is to provide rides for a cost similar to a bus ride. The app they use is Milford Micro. It has guaranteed pickups and dropoffs. It is an on-demand service. They can even assist people that have special needs getting on and off the transport. It covers all of Milford and will try to connect you to out of Milford bus routes if going out of town. They have 3 vehicles/service hour and the goal is to accommodate 4 passengers/vehicle. CT DOTMicro Transit lists the towns that have these services.

Where the buses and vans run during the day, these guys run in the evenings where before this there was no public transportation available.

Announcements:

6/9 was the 5K Run in the park at Eisenhower Park. Good job Dan.

6/12 - Board meeting at Win's home at 334 Edgefield Ave. 5:30 food and 6:00 meeting.

6/13 - Devon's instillation dinner at the Yacht Club. Our club reserved 2 tables to support them.

6/15 - Beth El service day. Ray is looking for a couple of volunteers, please help if you can.

6/20 is our instillation dinner at Grassy Hill. Let's support Phil as he gets his year cranked up.

6/26 is the next lobster bake meeting. It is at Win's office at 5:00.

7/27 is the event with all that lead up to it. Really Wed -Sun Many hands make light work.

See Kevin Mola if you need more tickets. The more we sell the more we raise.

Next weekly lunch meeting will again be at Chimichurri.

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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The ocean makes me feel really small and it makes me put my whole life into perspective... it humbles you and makes you feel almost like you've been baptized. I feel born again when I get out of the ocean."

— Beyoncé