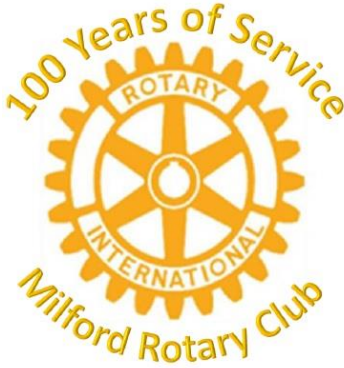


Milford Rotary Chat June 27, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 6/13/24
Chimichurri Restaurant
12:15PM



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Welcome:

New Member Nicole got us started with the Pledge.
Dave said a nice Prayer.
Lorna knocked off the 4-Way-Test.

Visitors/Guests:

Jamie Rudd who is our speaker for the day from All in for Milford.
Roger Pocock joined us again,
Alexa Ucci, Phil's daughter visited us today

Do Good:

Frosty got us started welcoming new member and new President of Milford Bank, Jorge Santiago.
Jorge told us his daughter is graduating from school in Maine.
Dan said they had a good time at the 5K race and he was thankful for the help on the race. They had 90 runners. Also, he was happy to see Carrie was back from her trip.
Lorna was happy to see our speaker, Jaime, was here. She said the Sponsorships for the bake are going well, but keep them coming.
Phil gave congrats to Dan for a nice event he ran. He was looking forward to the Devon instillation at the Yacht Club. Also, he was happy his daughter Alexa had joined us.
Carrie was back from her 12 day trip to Scotland. She had a great time hiking and driving on the wrong side of the road. She learned a lot about her family history and to top it off, Jim popped the question. She is wearing her Grandmother's diamond and she said the third time is the charm.

Speaker:

Jamie Rudd from All in for Milford was our speaker. They are an alliance of neighbors and community leaders that work together to make Milford a place where everyone can live, eat and thrive. Allinalliances.org is their umbrella site. They try to address the root causes of poverty. They also look at food insecurity and housing. No more than 30% of income should go toward housing. The group is non political. They help to write new legislation to increase availability to rent "granny apartments", which increases number of cheap units available. Their work on food insecurity includes Food 2 Kids, community gardens and Beth El.

Announcements:

6/13 was the Devon instillation at The Yacht Club. There was an open bar and a good time.
6/15 was the Beth El service. Phil said it was his birthday so come help him celebrate with a little comradery.
6/20 was our instillation dinner at Grassy Hill

7/27 is the Lobster Bake. Wed is the wrap party at the boat club behind Dockside. Thurs we will move the tanks to the site. Friday is the set up. Good news we got stairs donated to us so that should make it a little bit easier. Saturday we finish set up, shuck corn then have the event. Phil said he is having an after bake celebratory swim at his grandmother's. Sunday is the clean up. Please help. Kevin Mola has the tickets, please go through him. Flyers were made to send out and lawn signs need to be put up. Thanks to everyone for your efforts.

There was a presentation to Milford-Orange YMCA with a check for \$5000. Money was raised by our Shred event and it will be used to help fund summer camp for kids in need.

At the board meeting we discussed an extra \$14,000 we had in our budget. 50% of the money will help to fund our Centennial Park project and the other 50% will go to help local charities: Beth El, Food 2 Kids, Keep Milford Warm and the Defibrillators project.

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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Heather and Phil Ucci; Incoming Board Members

Photos from Induction Dinner 6/20/24

Only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best.

-Frederick Sheldon Rotary Convention 1911 Portland, Oregon