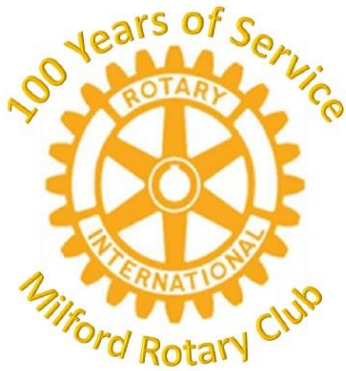


Milford Rotary Chat July 18, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 7/11/24
El Toro Restaurant
12:15PM



Welcome:

Dan S lead us in the Pledge to start the Meeting.
Dick did a nice Prayer.
Dan G recited the 4-Way-Test

Do Good:

I missed the early happy fines (I got in late, sorry). I was told there were numerous fines.
Phil gave a Met happy fine. At least happy for now.
Tracy supplied the new flag stand. Thanks Tracy. Also, she is in the process of transferring her business to her neice so she was able to attend lunch. Congrats on the transfer.
Win said it was great being back at the Kimberly for our meetings. He acknowledged the Red Sox are playing great (for now). He noticed a lot of people were not wearing their name badges, so he called for a fine of those without their badges on ("we don't need no stinking bagdes"- name the movie)
Dave thought the Yankees and Joe Biden have something in common. They both should get out of the race.

Speaker:

Speaker for the day was State Senator James Maroney and he talked about the new Founders way Walk project that will redirect the road behind the library and improve the space back there. The plan includes increasing drainage because water flows down from New Haven Ave.. They are going to relocate Shipyard Lane. Also, the plan includes reconfiguring existing lots, installations of sidewalks and crosswalks, adding a fire hydrant to the area, adding a river walk along the Wepawaug River. There will be 240 parking spaces. The cost of the project is close to 3 million dollars. The timeline for the project is to start October 2024 and work through April 2025. They will break for spring and summer so the fields can be used then start again October 2025 and hopefully finish by December 2025. They may also re do the basketball courts. The plan is not to take anything out.

Announcements:

7/18 is the next board meeting and it is at Phil Ucci's at 204 Oronoque Rd. Food at 5:30 and meeting 6-7 to follow.

7/27 Lobster bake. We are behind on ticket sales. Please do your best to move tickets. Also, if you have sponsorship money out or know someone who might want to be a sponsor, please get that money in also.

Lobster bake info. We need to increase sales. We don't start to make money until about 600 people are in and we start to make real money after 700 tickets are sold so, please sell your tickets. Volunteers are needed, we need some Friday at 11 AM, Saturday at 10 and Sunday at 10. People in charge of their stations, please get there early (2:30) so any last minute details can be dealt with. Gary J has tee shirts for volunteers and those that need /want new ones. First come/ first served. Carrie is the goto guy for tickets until next week. Please sell or return your tickets by Saturday the 20th. After that you own them! James our speaker for today just bought a ticket. Thanks James.

8/1 will be the Scholarship luncheon. It will be at Gusto's 12:00-1:15PM This year we have 10 recipients.

Don't forget, we are doing a raffle together with Devon Rotary for the benefit of the Charles Island Reforestation project. There is a single prize of \$10,000. Tickets are \$10 each and there will be a limited amount of tickets available.

Board Meeting the second Thursday, 5:30 PM social, 6 PM meeting – every month unless noted otherwise

Who's Who for the July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025 Rotary Year

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- The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood.*
- Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.*
- Rotary is a cross-section of the business and professional life of the community.*

-The Wisdom of Paul Harris, Rotary International Founder