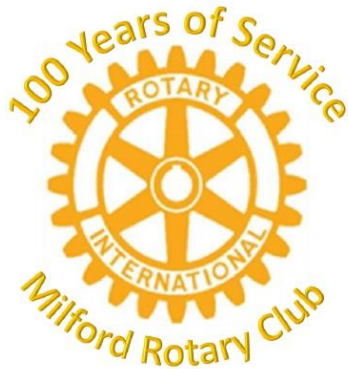


Milford Rotary Chat August 15, 2024



Meeting Minutes: 8/8/24
El Toro Restaurant
12:15PM



Lise is heading the Foundation for the Club and she gave out a flyer titled "Annual Fund, Doing good in the world. Helping members take action today." Lise gave a nice discussion in support of the Foundation. She explained how it works, where the money goes and why we should support it also.

Carrie seconded Lise talk and her support of the Foundation.

Win said he was gone for 4 days out in California to celebrate an Uncle. He said there were 30-40 people there for the celebration. He said he was leaving to go to Romania in 2 days to see his second grandchild get baptized. There will be a large group there also.

It was announced the Scholarship Awards luncheon went well and there was great feedback.

More Foundation info:

Where there is Foundation grants awarded, half the money comes back to the community. It is free money but there must be Rotarian involvement in the project.

To support the Foundation we want EREY. (Every Rotarian Every Year to make donations regularly to the Foundation)

All are welcome to come up with ideas for future grants.

The District is working on a peace project.

Proposed Member:

Terra Reed – Registered Nurse from Milford (First Posting)

Announcements:

8/15 – Speaker at meeting - Bill Okwuosa is the CEO of Good Child Development Center in Milford

8/22 - Next board meeting is at Gary Opini's home at 30 Edgewater Place. Food at 5:30 and meeting at 6:00.

8/17 Oysterfest is this weekend. Ray could use some help pouring beer in the beer tent. Help if you can.

8/29 - This month has a 5th Thursday. There may be something in the works.

9/15 is the Australian BeeGee's at the Parsons complex. The event is to support the Beth El Center.

9/26 - District Governor, Robert Friend, will be coming to speak to us 9/26. Let's have a good attendance for that meeting.

10/1 - We will be collecting school supplies for the Nambale School.

10/6 – Our next shred event

There are 2 pink shirts left from The Lobster Bake, a medium and an extra large. See Carrie if you are interested in one or both.

Please sell your raffle tickets to support the Charles Island Reforestation Project – “Trees for Charles”. The project is a 10 year plan with the goal to plant 1000 trees each year. The tickets are \$10 per ticket and there will be one \$10,000 winner.

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, 2024- June 30, 2025 Rotary Year

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Win Smith, Jr	1 st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
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Why shouldn't truth be stranger than fiction? Fiction, after all, has to make sense.

-Mark Twain