

# Milford Rotary Chat January 2, 2025



Meeting Minutes: 12/19/24  
SBC Restaurant  
12:15PM



## Welcome:

Barry Bonesi was with us and he got us started with the pledge.  
Gary Johnson lead us in the prayer.  
Gary Opin sailed through the 4 way test.

The firemen stopped by to pick up the toys for Toys For Tots and a check for \$750.

Vote was held for the upcoming officers which passed without question. Thanks for your service one and all.

## Do Good:

Tom recounted memories of his Father-In-Law, John Scalaci, who had just passed Sunday Dec 15th. He noted that the Tennis Courts were dedicated to him and was active in St. Mary's as well as Literacy Volunteers. By all accounts a great guy.

Frosty was happy to see Tracy at lunch today. Then he gave us an Accordion joke at Tom's expense. Curran thought he should get the ugly hat award. He invited all to his Christmas Eve service at 7 PM at Harborside Middle School.

Jorge had said a friend had recently passed away. On a happy note his kids are home from college. Dave was happy open enrollment has passed and it was profitable. Grandson Magnus turns 2 and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Phil went to the Keeping Milford Warm Gala. It was a real good time and we donated \$3000. On a side note he was able to sell his father's house.

Bob was happy the Mets got Juan Soto. High hopes for the next season.

Lorna wish all Happy Holidays and thanks to all who agreed to be on the board.

Barry Bonesi said this is his fourth time visiting us. He said Dave does a great program. He acknowledged Tom's Father-In-Law as a great man and citizen.

## Announcements:

1/9 is the next board meeting. It is at Lise's house, food at 5:30 and meeting at 6:00.

1/14 is the First Lobster Bake meeting. It is at the United Way office at 20 Evergreen.

1/23 Boys and Girls club are having a wing ding, but it is almost sold out.

1/30 This month has a 5th Thursday. We would like to celebrate new members and reach out to greet old ones. Location to be determined.

5/30/25-6/1/25 Rotary District Conference in Massachusetts

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 <sup>st</sup> Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Phil Ucci III	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Dan German	Bob Bogert	Dave Adams
President-Elect Lorna Sura	Treasurer: Adam Kasowitz	Chris Durkin	Joe Barnes
Vice President – Bill Parry	Asst Treasurer: Tracy O’Brien	Cherie Malona	Tracy O’Brien
Secretary – Lise Robinson	Tad Smith (Immediate Past President)	Gary Johnson	BJ Frazier
Membership Chairman – Dan German	Beth-El meal leaders- Ray Guido		Tad Smith IPP

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**APPROVED SLATE FOR July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026 Rotary Year**

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Secretary – Dick Popilowski	Phil Ucci III (Immediate Past President)	Carrie Reed	Dave Adams
Membership Chairmen - Gary Johnson & Dan German	Beth-El meal leaders- Rotated Leaders		Phil Ucci III - IPP

Life is about change,  
 sometimes it's painful,  
 sometimes it's beautiful,  
 but most of the time it's both.

– Kristin Kreuknot.

