



# Milford Rotary Chat For 2/11/21 Meeting

Dues are...due! Thank you for supporting our wonderful programs here and around the world!

## 2/4/21 Meeting Minutes:

**Visitors:** El Powell, Ellie Bishop

**Fines:** Don- Ellie has girl scout cookies

Phil U- assistant starting Monday, hope Kansas City loses

Carrie- happy Lorna brought guest, gave her a 2019 LB shirt. Went to NC to see Zara

Gary O- dad had back surgery. Thoughts and prayers for Louis D'Amato (COVID)

Lorna- had great time serving at Beth-El, sprained ankle feeling better

Roger- for girl scout cookies

Frank- happy Tracy is here

Win- thanks for showing up to breakfast meeting. Looking forward to the board meeting next week

Roger- saw Cyrus at Greg's

Tad- went skiing last weekend and it was -51° on the top

Ellie- it's cookie season!

Greg- went skiing

### **Announcements:**

Next week speaker is from the Audubon

2/18 club business meeting instead of a speaker

Zoom only meeting 2/12 noon

Our zoom ID has 7 more uses until we have to change it

The general assembly will publish a proposed slate soon.

2/25 we are doing a breakfast/lunch meeting day, awarding a Paul Harris pin at lunch

We're doing a Lobster Bake this year. It'll be a take-out type of thing probably

**Speaker description:** Our Pastor Curran Bishop of Christ Presbyterian Church Milford talked about the book "The Case for 1 Billion Americans". It argues that nations have power in numbers, and that the only way we can stay competitive is by having a larger population.

## Our Lunchtime Speakers: Upcoming Milford Rotary Club Lunch/Breakfast Meetings:

*Subject to change*

2/11/21 Katerina Gillis, Audubon Society	
2/18/21 CLUB BUSINESS MEETING	

### Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

[Ongoing] Restaurant Rebound. Purchase your gift certificates in person today before they sell out!

2/11/21 Board Meeting @ Sandillo's house, 735 Racebrook Rd. Orange CT. 5:30PM social 6:00PM meeting.

2/12/21 Zoom-only meeting at Noon

2/18/21 Club business lunch meeting

2/25/21 Breakfast @ Pop's, 7:30AM, AND a normal lunch meeting

## Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

**2021**

2/20/21 Saturday lunch

Contact Shaileen for details. There is a 4-person limit because of COVID.

**Let Shaileen know** if you are helping: shaileenh@gmail.com or 203-258-0841. And **WEAR A HAT!** per Milford Heath Dept.

### Who's Who for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

<b>Officers:</b>	Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Bogert	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Board of Dir:</b>	<b>2nd Year Board of Dir:</b>
President – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Bill Parry	Lise Robinson	Sam Bergami
President-Elect – John DaRin	Treasurer: Mike Granata	Phil Ucci III	Curran Bishop
Vice President – Don Wetmore	Asst Treasurer: Jeff Wilson	BJ Frazier	Max Case
Secretary – Tad Smith	Gary Opin (Immediate Past Prez)	Bob Bogert	Mark Sandillo

**Your Rotary Chat Team:** Scribe: Ray Carissimi ~ Circulation: Roger Cox

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

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***“All those moments will be lost in time, like tears in rain.”***

***-Replicant Roy Batty, Blade Runner (1982)***

***Did you know:*** Cars in the US have different safety standards than the EU. For example, hoods in the EU are made to crumple if striking someone, where the ones in the US are the sturdy ones we know.

### Remaining Restaurant Rebound Tickets as of 2/4/21

<b>Name</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Quantity remaining</b>
Bistro Basque	40	12
Conte's	25	11
The Corner	25	6
El Barrio	25	10
Joey C's Boathouse	25	14
Joey C's Boathouse	50	1
Joey C's Roadhouse	25	3
Joey C's Roadhouse	50	1
Kimberly Restaurant	25	2
Liberty Rock Tavern	25	16
River Street Grill	25	12
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The Milford Rotary Trust: Board of Trustees had a meeting 1/20/21 which determined the following.

The Investment Policy has been instituted as such: “The Trustees shall be authorized to invest the principal of the Trust in accordance with the law governing the actions of fiduciaries, as set forth in the what is commonly known as the Connecticut Fiduciary Powers Act, as set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes Sections 45a-233 and 45a-234 (or any successor sections as the same may be subsequently enacted or defined).”

The Disbursement Policy has been instituted as such: “At least annually, the Trustees shall meet to consider and determine the investment return (the “Investment Return”) on the Trust’s invested principal, for the preceding year (or, if longer, the period since the last Trustee meeting for this purpose). The Trustee’s shall make 50% of the Investment Return available (the “Amount Available”) to the Scholarship Committee (or such other authorized or constituted body of the Milford Connecticut Rotary Club established for granting scholarships), for the purposes of including the Available Amount as part of its annual (or other periodic) award of scholarships. Upon the awarding of any such scholarships, the Scholarship Committee (or other authorized body) shall notify the Trustees in writing, and the Trustees shall then cause Amount Available to be disbursed to the Milford Rotary operating account for the purposes of including the Amount Available in the disbursement of said scholarships.”