



Milford Rotary Chat For 2/13/20 Meeting

There is a board meeting tonight (2/13) @ Curran's.

2/6/20 Meeting Minutes:

Visitors: Rob Fry (prospective member), Coach James Jones (speaker), and Matt Oravetz (Yale alumni)

Fines: Roger sold his baseball cards for \$4200 and is putting \$1800 of that towards a new dog. Phil went to the Daisy Bowl with his wife and she had a great time playing. Tracy decided she'll stay in business for 2 more years. Sam and his family went to the Daisy Bowl as well, he and his son refereeing and his wife and daughter playing. Steve Cooper is looking for volunteers for his 70's show this Saturday. John Darin congratulated Bob Bogert on his Chamber of Commerce award for painting the doors of the Chamber building. Bob thanked John for the congrats and also congratulated Steve Cooper on winning an award for his Arlo Guthrie concert and the \$90k he raised for charity through that. Tad Smith said 4 companies hit the \$1 trillion market cap this week, with their initials spelling out MAGA. Melodye just came back from the Philippines and got a new kitten. Tina just got back too and is taking care of her 94.5-year-old mother. Frank's wife Jeanine had a 10 day birthday celebration. Anthony oversaw his first Housing authority conference and learned a lot.

Announcements:

There will be a lobster bake meeting on 2/27 at 6pm

There is a Devon Rotary Bingo Night on 2/13, the same night as our Board Meeting.

There is a Boys and Girls Club of Milford Porchetta dinner on 2/18/20. Come join us for dinner, beer, wine, and raffles! Details in the "upcoming events" section below.

Speaker description:

Coach James Jones is the head coach of Yale basketball. In his 20 years there, he's brought Yale from #301 in the country to #46, its all-time-high. He focuses on fundamentals, team identity, and discipline (specifically having players wait their turn to be successful instead of everyone trying to be heroes every round). He also watches videos of the games with his team and breaks down every play. Currently, Yale is 16-4.

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

Subject to change

2/6/20 Coach Jones, Yale Basketball	3/5/20 Tom Dowin/Devon Lions Club (Ray C)
2/13/20 Billy Winn/ Comedy Fundraiser (Frank P)	3/12/20 Susan Patrick Walnut Beach Creamery
2/20/20 Steve Cooper MPC	3/19 Michael Granata/ Commercial Real Estate Environmental Due Diligence and the Transfer Act
2/27/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner	3/26/20 Breakfast meeting @ Kimberly Diner

HOSTS at the door – Plan Ahead, please

2/13/20 Dave Hulme	2/20/20 Marcia Mangels
If you cannot fulfill your hosting duty, please find YOUR sub.	

Upcoming Milford (and other) Rotary Club Events:

2/13/20 Board Meeting at Curran's. 21 Green St. 5:30PM social, 6:00PM meeting.
 2/15/20 Beth-El Lunch, 9:00AM cooks, 10:30AM servers
 2/18/20 Boys and Girls Club of Milford Porchetta Dinner, VFW Post 7788. \$30/pp. 6:00PM-9:00PM.
 2/27/20 Lobster Bake meeting, 9 Depot Street Milford, 3rd floor. 6:00PM
 3/5/20-3/7/20 Regional (Northeast) President Elect Training Seminar (PETS), Framingham MA
 3/7/20 Umbrella Center "Back to the 80's" fundraiser, AMF Circle Lanes, East Haven. 10:30AM-8:00PM
 4/25/20 Milford Earth Day celebration
 5/8/20-5/10/20 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference. Applications due by 4/24/20
 5/9/20 Comedy Night at the Milford Elks club

Beth El Meals Schedule

Leaders: Shaileen Landsberg and Roger Cox

2020

	Wed April 1 Dinner	Wed July 1 Dinner	Wed Oct 7 Dinner
	Sat April 18 Lunch	Sun July 12 Lunch	Sat Oct 17 Lunch
	Wed May 6 Dinner	Wed Aug 5 Dinner	Wed Nov 4 Dinner
Sat Feb 15 Lunch	Sun May 10 Lunch	No Aug Lunch	Sun Nov 8 Lunch
Wed March 4 Dinner	Wed Jun 3 Dinner	Wed Sept 2 Dinner	Wed Dec 2 Dinner
Sun March 8 Lunch	Sat Jun 20 Lunch	Sun Sept 13 Lunch	Sat Dec 19 Lunch

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

Arrival times: Wednesday Jan 1 Dinner: 4:30pm arrival; leave 6:30pm. **Weekend Lunch:** Cooks- 9am, Servers -10:30 am. Cleanup is always completed by 1:30 pm. High school age teens are encouraged to come help.

Who's Who for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

Officers:	Sergeant-At-Arms: Dan Wetmore (interim)	1st Year Board of Dir:	2nd Year Board of Dir:
President – Carrie Reed	Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms: Don Wetmore	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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“The nitrogen in our DNA, the calcium in our teeth, the iron in our blood, the carbon in our apple pies were made in the interiors of collapsing stars. We are made of starstuff.”

— Carl Sagan, Cosmos (1980)

Did you know: There are 206 bones in the human body. Statistically, you'll break at least two in your life.

Pictures from today's Meeting



