



Milford Rotary Chat
July 13, 2017

SELL Lobster Bake TICKETS and MUGS
It's Our Biggest Fundraiser!

At the Door This Week:

July 13 - Sam Bergami, Joe Andreo – please find subs if you cannot make it

Upcoming dates:

July 19: Wrap Party at Valley Yacht Club, 5:30PM – 7:30PM. Dinner provided, BYOB and BYOC (Bring Your Own Cigar!) to follow on the rooftop deck. Family welcome.

July 21: all day setup at the marina

July 22: Lobster Bake with corn shucking at 9AM!

July 23: Lobster Bake Cleanup 8 AM

July 27: Breakfast at Pop's 7:30AM

Last Week's Meeting: July 6, 2017

Visitors: Peggy Barnish, Cat Coalition of Stratford (and today's speaker), Bill Welch a former 32-year member of our club, back visiting from Lake Oswego, Oregon. Storm Sandy sent them packing. (Didn't he check, before moving, into the alleged tsunami 300 years late in hitting the NW??)

Welcome home, Bill! And Tad brought Phil Uccii of Edward Jones to visit and hopefully as a prospective member.

Visiting Rotarians: Page Miglioe (Devon), Exec. Director, Milford Arts Council

Announcements: The **Lobster Bake** Mugs (4 oz more than last year - \$10 each with Speed Pass as part of the deal). T shirts, (\$10) are in. They are Safety Yellow color unless you have your glasses on in which case you would find them to be neon orange (leftovers from Win's year?).

Frosty has sold 46 Bake tickets. Behind his previous 100+ in sales but Frosty told us that he is semi-retiring. To the Rotarians attending lunch this week, Frosty said he would pay \$50 Happy Fine for everyone selling more tickets than Frosty.

Milford Center for the Arts is doing car rally scavenger hunt. July 16, 4 – 8 PM with dinner and music to follow. Winning team gets \$1,000. Sounds like a lot of fun but you need to sign up *quickly* at www.MilfordArts.org. \$35/ per person with kids under age 12 free. Page challenged our Rotary to put together a team. You can have up to 8 in a team, basically a mini-van full if you want.

Bob did the ceremonial pass off of the mail box key to Carrie our new Secretary. Cyrus let us know that there is a *New Sheriff in Town*: Cyrus as Sergeant at Arms (with Anthony as Assistant).

Win thanked Tina for a great installation dinner.

Cyrus welcomed our new president, Win II and mentioned that filling the shoes of previous Sergeants, Frank, Carrie and Phil would be a challenge. But we know he is up to it. For starters, Cyrus kept us on our toes by selecting on the spur of the moment the announcers of the 4 Way Pledge, the Pledge and the Prayer. Better start practicing.

This week Dan lead the prayer, with Tad doing the 4-Way Test (albeit with help of the banner) and the Pledge by Frosty (I think, that is. I am new at this and find that getting caught up in the moment means periodic lapses in note taking)

Do Good: From Cyrus, this part of the meeting is all about raising money and having fun doing it.

No \$5 Happy Fine paid with \$1. Uh uh. Cyrus won't let you get away with it.

Every week Dan will tell a joke. If he gets laughs, five audience members each donate \$1. No laughs, or meager laughs, Dan chips in \$20. This week's joke about a sculpture and pigeons was a bit on the lame side, but the fund-raising coffer filled.

Roger gave a \$5 Happy Fine for Shailene leading the Beth El charge twice a month. Dan went to the Yankees game and watched the All-Star Yankees pitcher walk 4 players. FOUR! Sad fine from Dan.

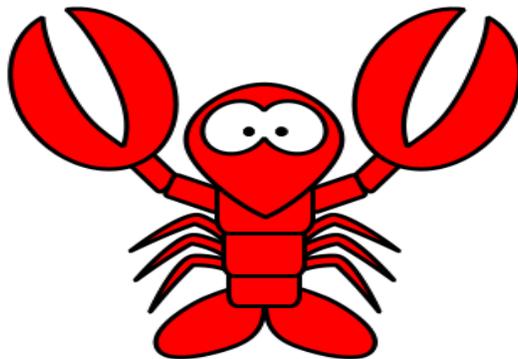
Eric paid a Sad Fine for not being able to attend the Installation Dinner as he was elsewhere.

Carrie's daughter, far along in her pregnancy, went to Yale with some complications. Baby boy is OK and everyone is home. Baby is still 'home' though the pregnancy may be a bit shorter than the full 9 months.

There was something about Tina and a pole but we'll leave it at that as no fine was paid. Speaking of poles, Tracy gave a Happy Fine for Carrie's fine massage technique, working out the kinks from Tracy's multiple pole erections.

Speaker: Peggy Barnish of Stratford Cat Coalition rescue offering trap, spay/neuter and release. Some interesting statistics. 70% of the dogs hit by cars are unneutered males tracking down a female in heat. Two unneutered cats can have more than 10,000 offspring in a lifetime. Yes, the number is what she said. Unneutered/unspayed cats and dogs are more 50% more likely to get ovarian cancer or prostate cancer. So, if you have a pet, do your pet a favor and talk with your vet.

Sell Lobster Bake Tickets!



Quote of the week:

"Your own teaching will flourish when you're looking forward to learning." –Elena Brower