



Milford Rotary Chat

February 2, 2012

Hosts:

Today: Bill Parry & Gary Johnson
 February 9th: Matt Paterna & Dave Hulme
 February 16th: Frank Perry & Carrie Jayne
 February 23rd: Rich Persico & Ken Hawkins

Program:

Today: Judge Paul Matasavage
 February 9th: John Santa
 February 16th: Mr. Brosius, U.S. State Department



Awards:

Mike Granata presented Service Above Self awards to Mike from St. Barbara's and Mike from Texas Roadhouse for their help with last year's fundraisers.

Do Good:

Rich Meisenheimer was congratulated as his company was selected by Sikorsky to be a supplier for the new S-97 helicopter, which has the potential for breaking the speed records set by the Black Hawk. Rich's son has also opened an art gallery on the Green, and he suggests you stop by and look in the windows; Rob Thomas and others donated in memory

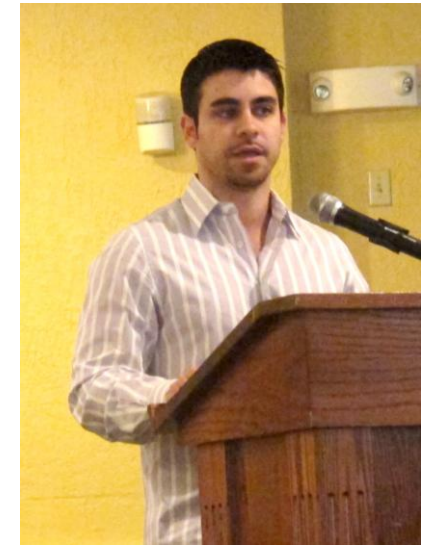
for BJ's husband; Rich Persico is happy for the Giants; Lynne McNamee has lost a close friend; Tad's son – a freshman at Amity – was moved up to JV basketball; Rich Weir can't believe the Giants will be playing Shady Brady and BiliCheat.

Announcements:

- Blue, Brews and Barbecue team will meet on Feb. 6.
- District Conference is May 17-20 at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick, RI
- March 31 will be the Blues, Brews and Barbecue at St. Barbara's Church. The dinners will be homestyle this year and prepared by our own Larry Landsberg. Tickets will be \$35.
- Mohegan Casino Road Trip , Thursday, February 16, 2012
 Leave right after Rotary meeting around 1:30 p.m.
 Car pool to Mohegan for an afternoon of gaming and fun
 6:00 Dinner at Michael Jordan's Steak House
 10:00 Back home
 Reservations at Michael Jordan's must be made in advance. Please contact Don Wetmore at: 203-386-8062 or ctsem@msn.com **RSVP BY JANUARY 31.**

Last week's program:

John DaRin was born in Meriden and graduated with a finance degree from UConn. He eventually received his MBA from UConn also. Most of his early banking experience was spent avoiding being gobbled up by big banks. He started with



Colonial Bank, then moved to NatWest, then People's in Stamford and now at The Milford Bank.

Steve Gentile is from Bridgeport and graduated from Southern Connecticut. He's been in printing and promotional merchandise in Milford for 6 years.