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Sixteen Rotarians gathered at Rolling Hills with Speaker Christopher Salem, starting off the New Year with a fine lunch, good cheer, and some ideas on how to be a better version in 2020 of our 2019 selves.

Announcements:

- **Envelope Stuffing** – Phil, Camille, Debra, Chris, Pat and others stuffed envelopes for a Wilton Social Services mailing.
- **Wilton Winter Carnival, January 26th 12 to 4 p.m.** – The Club will be operating the Bonfire – S'mores station in the Schenk's Island pocket park. Help needed. Bring a few pieces of fire wood.
- **NO MEETINGS – January 17th or February 14th.**
- **MEETINGS ON THE MOVE** – The **location** of the **February 7 and February 21** meetings are **To Be Determined** as Rolling Hills will be closed.
- **Lucky Drawing** – It seems a "Paul" is always picking the wrong card. With only nine cards to choose from and small fortune in the pot, Paul H. picked the Two of Spades. As a tear was seen in a corner of his eye, we all felt sorry for Paul's misfortune. I think there would have been more remorse if he walked out the door with the pot. We are down to eight cards this week.

PROGRAM: Chris Salem – Prosperity Coach

In this season of aspirations and resolution setting, life coach, author and speaker Chris Salem encouraged Rotarians to take on and overcome bigger challenges during 2020. Pressed to cram into twenty minutes a tough subject to master, Chris shared a high level presentation of his ideas for achieving a successful career. While it is impossible to capture here a fair summary of the ideas Chris discussed, his presentation included a discussion of general strategies that will lead to prosperity. For example, Chris recommends an overall goal of becoming a trusted advisor or influencer. Chris identified the five "I"s common to trusted advisors: Insight, Initiative, Impact, Influence and Integrity. Getting there requires some reflection on one's strengths and weaknesses. Chris submits that once trusted advisor status is achieved, your business will grow. Chris emphasized that in striving to achieve this status we should not be discouraged by the past struggles. More information can be found at www.christophersalem.com/

NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 10, 12:15 at ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
Speaker: Bob McDowell – Riverbrook Regional YMCA