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**Guests:** *Gordon Kolier, Chris Gordon from Westy Storage*

**Announcements**

- Pam noted that 13 people were Rotary foundation givers and sustaining members in 2007
- Pat Russo reported that smoke detectors are still being installed and the feedback from the program is always very positive.
- Notes from 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who received dictionaries donated by our club are coming in. Once again thanks to John L. for working on this very worthwhile project.
- Holiday party collections are ongoing – if you still have not paid please get the \$\$ to Wendy.
- Current grant requests – Wilton Commons, Wilton Playshop, Promised Land school on the lake in Guatemala via Luis Garcia.
- The next Board of Directors meetings is 1/17/08 at the Wilton Library 8AM. All are welcome.
- Rick Benson (soon to be District Governer) has found a copy of the original Wilton Rotary club charter from 1982 in pdf form. It will be posted on the club website.
- There was an original charter for a Wilton Rotary club from 1942. Contrary to some popular opinion Ron Barlow was NOT on this list. But the Goetjen's were and this too will be put on the club website. Apparently Joe Elliot President Meehan's father-in-law was an original 1942 Wilton Rotarian.
- Tom Ito has brought the club archives to the Wilton Library.
- Mark Kolier will be working on the getting information on the protocol for scholarships offered by the club to students.
- Fun and Fines in December went to the Cappel house and there is more work to be done but the feeling is that may be a project more suitable to Americares.
- There is a PolioPlus grant from the Gates foundation for \$ 100 million dollars – it may or may not be a matching grant and if so members were inquiring as to if we will be asked to help.
- WE NEED FRIDAY SPEAKERS! Stephanie does an amazing job but it is the responsibility of club members to try to bring at least one speaker to a club luncheon each year. Of course today's speaker did not show but it did not appear that the attending members were all the broken up on missing the program of 'tranquil birthing'.
- John Lemke reported that he located his deceased frozen cat in his freezer on New Year's Eve.

**See you next Friday at the Silvermine Tavern..... Mark**