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With seventy-four days of winter to follow, sixteen mildly frost-bitten Rotarians gathered, together with Frank Spencer, to thaw and feast at Marly's.

### **Announcements:**

- **January 11** – Bud announced there would be a **fundraiser at Jake's Wayback Burger for Trakside**. Located on Main Street/Route 7, near DMV in Norwalk. Call Bud for details.
- **January 20 – Wilton Library Indoor Golf Tournament** – 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rotary hot-dogs featured at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Tickets at the door. Hot-dog help needed. Sign-up sheet to follow.
- **January 28 – Wilton Chamber Winter Carnival** – Noon to 4 p.m. Beer tent. Ice sculpting. Volunteers sought for penguin suits. More will follow.

### **Ophelia, we have a winner!**

Today, the gods smiled kindly on Pat. Ticket number 6398024 was all it took. Treading where thirty losers had been before, Pat coolly selected the Ace of Spades, the third winner of the club 50-50.

### **Program: The Attack of the African Black Footed Penguin**

Standing in as the speaker for the day, Christene told the tale of the great black footed penguin attack at the New England Aquarium. At the time, our leader was a young lass based in Boston and working at the aquarium. Among those calling the aquarium home were penguins, including a number of black footed penguins. A senior female black footed penguin, having recently lost her mate, took up with a popular, flashy, young penguin much admired by the ladies of the penguin tank. One day the young penguin's attention wandered to Christene or, maybe, it was the herring she was offering to the penguins. Christene didn't intentionally seek out the lad's attention but his mate did not see things that way. Whether it was vengeance or simply trying to protect penguin turf, the black footed queen of the penguin tank turned her fury on Christene. A struggle ensued. In the mayhem, sharks in a neighboring tank clamored to join the fray. But Christene and the black footed penguin soon worked things out and became best of friends.



***NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, January 12 at Marly's***