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Fifteen Wilton Rotarians joined our speaker Jay Kiley, a Trumbull Rotarian, for the second meeting of 2017.

Announcements:

- 1. Recognition of Andy Mais.** Carol Johnson presented Andy with a Paul Harris Fellow pin with a sapphire in recognition of his total contributions of more than \$2,000 to the Rotary Foundation.
- 2. Frank Spencer.** – A report in the last Drummer that Frank had resigned from Rotary was greatly exaggerated. Frank was present Friday and remains a member. We hope that Frank will continue his service and fellowship for many years.
- 3. Board Meeting.** – The Board will meet on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 5 pm in the Fairfield County Bank Board Room. All members are invited.
- 4. The Drawing.** - Lottery Master Christene brought the potentially winning joker to the meeting this week, showed it to drawing winner Matt Castaldi, and shuffled the joker into the deck. Alas, Matt could not find it. The pot rolls into next week at \$350.

Program: Synergy Homecare.

Jay Kiley discussed Synergy HomeCare, a business that provides non-medical homecare services to senior citizens and others who need assistance to continue to live independently. Jay owns the franchise that covers the Fairfield area (including Wilton) and is also the regional developer for the franchisor. There is another Synergy HomeCare franchise serving the Danbury area. Synergy HomeCare provides services in four areas: personal care, homemaking services, companionship care, and memory care. Synergy HomeCare provides home health aides and certified nurses' aides who are employees of the company, while a registry provides caregivers who are independent contractors. Agencies such as the Visiting Nurse provide medical home care and may be covered by Medicare and other insurance, while Synergy HomeCare's services are generally not covered by Medicare but may be covered by long term care insurance policies. The web site is www.synergyhomcecare.com.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, January 20– 12:15 at Marly's.