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Announcements:

- President Carol mentioned that the Club was sent a thank you letter by Wilton Social Services for our Holiday contributions- 98 kids were helped in Wilton as a result of the Club's donations!
- The second annual Marley's fund raiser is scheduled for Feb 24th- the proceeds will help support our exchange student and scholarship programs
- Paul is now the new Chair of the Craft fair, the date this year is May 23rd- Memorial Day Weekend
- The Police awards are on March 26th
- The Board of Directors met and voted on the new leadership for 2015:
 - President: Richard Kent
 - Immediate Past President: Carol Johnson
 - President Elect: Bud Boucher
 - Treasurer: Andy Mais
 - Secretary: Susan Goldman
 - Sargent at Arms: Chris Lavin
 - Board of Directors: Doug Macklem, Elizabeth Edwards, Laila Khouri, Janeen Leppert and Elaine Tai-Lauria

**attached is a full list of officers and various events Chairs

Program:

The Rotarians went on a field trip to the Wilton Library where we had the opportunity to discover the "Innovation Station". With the support of a grant from the "Schoff Foundation" and a multiple of other private donors the station opened its doors in June 2014. Our speakers for the day were: Elaine Tai-Lauria: Executive Director, Susan Lavicella and Thomas Kozak. They explained that the innovation station is a gathering place for community collaboration and information sharing and is open to patrons from the age of 13-113+. It offers technology workshops, demonstrations and open sessions where people can work in groups or individually. It is also home to the Robotics team pf Wilton which had their project on display; this team is comprised of 7th and 8th graders from Wilton and they were able to make it to the States Finals last year.

The equipment that was reviewed with us were: VHS DVD converter, 3D printer, Dell computer with creative cloud, Digital Sewing machine, iMac, Digital scanner, Die cutter, Telescope, Mood light, hot glue gun, markers and sanding equipment.

**Next Meeting on January 22nd at Marley's