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President Karen Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 20 Rotarians and 1 guest in attendance.

Guests/Visitors

We were pleased to have Steve Goldstein's son Jeremiah join us for lunch.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. John Lemke's neighbors are holding a raffle to raise funds to help two recently orphaned children from the area. Prizes for winners of this "Live Local, Love Local" raffle include: 4 NY Knicks tkts, Golf Foursome at Waccabuc Country Club, Bacio Luncheon for Two, and several more. Drawing is Feb. 16, 2013 (winner need not be present). Price-1/\$5. and 5/\$ 20. Please see John.
2. \$ 3,500. Profit from Rotary/Kiwanis Beatlemania Concert was donated to Wilton Social Services food pantry and Warm up Fund.
3. Long Island Sound Tigers hockey outing planned for March as part of the End Polio Now campaign. Those interested please contact Karen.
4. Luis Garcia emailed the members a letter from a friend of his who is looking to raise \$ 1,900. to buy 30 mattresses and covers for some very seriously disabled orphaned children in Guatemala. The club will be seeing how it can help with this worthwhile cause.
5. Fun & Fines from now until June 30th will be deposited into the club's operating account (non-charitable, tax-exempt org. that handles our dues, club expenses, etc.) instead of the charitable, tax-exempt Trust Fund B (accepts charitable donations and our fundraising profits, and then disburses to those in need) as has been done in the past. The change is so that the operating account may remain solvent without raising member dues.
6. Paul Burnham is planning the Annual Installation Dinner in June.
7. Members are asked to make an effort to look for, among their contacts, etc. in the community, people who might be a worthy recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow .
8. Richard has started planning for this year's Craft Fair and needs everyone's help.
9. Pat needs volunteers for the Sr. Protection Program installations



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10. Pat wants all members to be on the lookout for potential food vendors for September's carnival
11. Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County is seeking Samaritan Volunteers who are willing to help homebound patients with transportation needs to doctors' visits, etc. Please see Doug Macklem or call 203.762.8958 ext. 316 for more details

Also, it was suggested that anyone who makes an announcement at lunch please just touch base with that week's Drummer Editor before leaving the meeting to make sure he/she has all your details correct. This will help the people who were not at the meeting and rely on the Drummer for accurate club announcements.

Today's Program

Today we were very fortunate to hear a dynamic presentation by Business Major/Army Para-trooper Medic/Forensic Psychiatrist/Author (not all at the same time), Mark Rubinstein of Wilton. His recent novel "Mad Dog House" is his latest literary thriller that draws upon all his life experiences (he just turned 70) to develop its characters. His inspiration to write was an 86 year old friend who said to him "Mark, write like you are going to live forever". Mark's inspiring words to us were "it's never too late to live your dreams".

See you Friday at Marly's