



Wilton Rotary Drummer
Wilton, Connecticut
www.wiltonrotaryclub.org



January 26, 2012

Vol. 31, No. 27

Editor: Karen Strickland

This week featured a special joint meeting of the New Canaan Rotary Club and the Wilton Rotary Club hosted by New Canaan at the Roger Sherman Inn on Thursday. Wilton Rotarians turned out in force, with 20 club members led by President Frank making the trek out of town. We were joined by a healthy contingent of New Canaan Rotarians who were very gracious in welcoming us to their meeting place. Convivial conversation, good food, Rotary fellowship and sharing of ideas and service projects flowed at the luncheon tables throughout the noon hour.

No Official Announcements Today

Program: Toni Boucher, State Senator

Toni talked about the political scene at the State Capitol, the impact of the change in the governorship, and how both parties across the aisle are trying to work together on important initiatives to get Connecticut back on track in a number of areas. Toni's particular focus is on effecting improvements to the educational system in our state that will strengthen our work force in the long run. The tax structure in Connecticut is also a deterrent to both businesses and qualified workers to remain located here vs. moving to another state where conditions are more favorable. Reinstating tolls along the border is another controversial issue that will be addressed in the upcoming session. Toni encouraged the group to give her feedback on topics that affect our local communities and to be knowledgeable about legislative initiatives that have the potential for positive or negative impact on constituents. She thanked everyone for their support.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, February 3rd, 2012 – Marly's in Wilton