



Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut

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Guests/Visiting Rotarians

Announcements

1. Attendance at 25 for a very cold day
2. \$10,000 form the District for Haiti
3. Envelope stuffing at Richard Kent's on Monday, 5pm. The more the faster.
4. Charles' wife will be performing on Feb 12 at Continental Manor—dinner, dancing and a show. Call Continental Manor for reservations and details.
5. Some discussion at our table about late payers (I was sitting with the treasurer) so if you have not paid dues or holiday party fees, please make sure to do so soon.
6. Fun and fines to Haiti

Program and comments:

Speaker today was Alan Marom, Director of Community Giving, for Kids in Crisis, a shelter for abused and neglected kids, ages 0-18, in Cos Cob. Video showed the house and some of the kids (nice video as I could see since I was sitting next to it) and Alan was passionate about the work they do. Kids and teens get to Kids in Crisis thru referrals or they just know about it and get there themselves. The facility holds 20 at one time and is not meant to be permanent, just a safe haven in an emergency. There is a 24 hour hotline and anyone could call—kids or parents. There are programs run by KIC—safe talk is run in elementary schools to address bullying, stranger danger and the family "uncle" problems. They also run Safe Place, where they teach businesses how to be a safe place

for a child to go—both the Wilton Library and the Teen center are safe places in town.

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