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Sixteen Wilton Rotarians gathered for lunch at Rolling Hills Country Club along with guests Phil Tai-Lauria (Elaine's husband) and Steve Sanko (Judy's grandson), and our speaker Wilton First Selectwoman Lynne Vanderslice.

Announcements:

- **Rolling Hills will be closed for the next two weeks. Rotary will meet on February 8 at the Wilton Congregational Church. There will be no meeting on February 15.**
- Kevin McMullen, who attended the January 25 meeting, has indicated that he wishes to join the Club.
- President Christene is seeking financial support for her jump into the Kiwanis Pond as part of the Y's Swamp Romp in March.
- District-wide Rotary Builds Business event will be held on February 19th at the Supercharged Indoor Karting and Trampoline Park, 1 Sachatello Industrial Drive, Montville Ct. from 6:00 - 8:30pm.
- Michael had the winning ticket but not the winning card for the $177 pot in the 50-50 raffle. Bud reports that the raffle has sold $4,000 in tickets since its inception, with $2,000 being donated to Rotary charities and $2,000 distributed to lottery winners.

Program:

First Selectwoman Vanderslice discussed recent commercial construction that has contributed to the growth of the Wilton Grand List; issues with the respect to the Town's infrastructure, including the Town's buildings; the status and results of the reevaluation of the value of real estate; and expected challenges to the 2020 Town budget. Selectwoman Vanderslice also discussed the several bills that have been proposed in the CT legislature that would require certain towns to combine their school districts with adjoining towns, including one bill that would require Wilton to merge with the Norwalk school district.

NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, *Friday*, February 8 at Wilton Congregational Church