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Groundhog's Day found ten hearty Rotarians at Marly's debating whether the Groundhog really saw his shadow and, if so, the consequences. Nothing was resolved but a fine lunch was enjoyed nonetheless.

Announcements:

- **Norman K. Parsells Award – Carol Johnson** – in recognition for her successful leadership of the Club's Peace Pole project and other efforts. The Norman K. Parsells Award is annually awarded to honor the memory and spirit of Norm Parsells, a member of the Fairfield Club. He was a dedicated Rotarian who served his community and Rotary, demonstrating Rotary's ideal of "Service Above Self". The club is proud that Carol has been recognized as a Rotarian who personifies the same spirit and dedication to the community and Rotary.
- The first **Wilton Chamber Winter Carnival** was a huge success.
- **February 13, 5:00 p.m. – Club Social at Craft 14.**
- **NO MEETING February 16**
- Christene announced that PETS 2017 was not enough. She will attend PETS 2018 in March.
- **March 13 – Wilton Police Awards** ceremony. Contact Carol for additional information.
- Pat is again diving headlong into smoke and carbon monoxide as the detector project is rolling forward. Thirty Five seniors have already signed up.
- As the Norm Parsells Award recipient, Carol drew the 50-50 winning ticket. She just happened to pick her own. She then drew the Jack of Diamonds. Wrong card.



***NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, February 9 at Marly's,
Speaker: Lexi Shereshevsky from the Syria Fund***