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Past-President Luis Garcia presiding at Marley's, with 15 Rotarians in attendance.

Announcements:

1. **CO and Smoke Detectors for Seniors:** Patrick indicated that 350 letters will be going out next week inviting seniors with a tax exemption to request detectors for their residences. He expects about 10-15% will respond.
2. **Rotary's Challenge reaches \$200 million:** Rotary's Challenge for polio eradication has reached the \$200 million milestone. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation an additional \$50 million grant, which is not a challenge grant, in recognition of Rotary's early achievement of this milestone.
3. **Rotary Trivia:** Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club? That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club. However, Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Today's Program

No scheduled speaker today, but plenty of fellowship and discussion of current events, esp. the upcoming Super Bowl. **GO PATRIOTS!**

See you Friday at Marley'sBill