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President Carol Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed guest speaker, Melissa Baker, Media Librarian at Wilton Library. Carol then shared the following information:

Announcements:

- The Rotary International theme for February is "World Understanding." In this month, we are encouraged to promote international understanding and goodwill, an appropriate tie-in for our fundraiser this month which will support our Student Foreign Exchange Program.
- A new month brings a new edition of our Rotary Magazine. Some of the features include: "Rotary at the UN", an interview of NPR's David Isay, and the value of speaking more than one language.
- We are asked to:
 - Indicate preferences on the sign-up sheet for a possible fundraiser at the Ridgefield Playhouse.
 - Sign up for a 30 minute stint as a guest bartender at our fundraiser at Marly's on February 24th.
 - Sign-up to assist Pat Russo in the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in the homes of seniors
- Best wishes were extended to Richard as he prepares for his year as President; he will be attending Pre-PETS.

Program: Melissa Baker, Media Librarian - Wilton Library

Melissa said she was pleased to return to the Rotary Club to provide an update on Wilton Library's emerging media collection which is available to Wilton residents. She explained the term "emerging media" covers all types of media including music, video, books and magazines; however it specially refers to the electronic versions. For example, an eBook is an emerging media version of a book, and a downloadable audiobook is the emerging media version of a book on CD. Major benefits to patrons for borrowing these items are the absence of overdue fines and items cannot be damaged or lost. Melissa then demonstrated various resources, all of which are available via the Library's website:

- Overdrive and OneClick Digital (eBooks, audiobooks)
- Zinio (online magazine newsstand)
- IndieFlix (streaming award winning independent films)
- Naxos Music Library (streaming Classical and Jazz music)

- Hoopla (streaming Pop, Rock, Country, soundtracks, Holiday music, Jazz, Broadway shows and children's music).

Melissa encouraged everyone to take advantage of these great resources that are available free from the Library. She also reminded members to sign-up for a library card if they did not have one.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, Feb. 13th at Marly's in Wilton