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On the eve of Valentine's Day, seventeen Rotarians, guest Barb and speaker Michael Crystal chiseled a path through ice and snow to convene at Marly's and ponder how the pleasures of wine can lead to a life fulfilled.

**Announcements:**

- President Carol announced that the Rotary theme for February is World Peace and Understanding
- Thursday, February 19, 5:00 p.m. – the board will meet at the Fairfield County Bank.
- Tuesday, February 24, Tip A Rotarian Night at Marly's – Rotary bartender tips go to a good cause (currency preferred unless there is a sure thing at Aqueduct).
- Richard, now post Pre-Pets, announced that the Installation Dinner will be held June 25 at Rolling Hills.
- Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. – Club Holiday Party. Sign up now. Space is limited.

**Program: Michael Crystal – Fulfillment and Wine**

After hearing Michael's pre Valentine's Day presentation one could conclude that wine has a role to play in achieving fulfillment. Michael is a highly regarded business coach, author and educator. But his favorite topic may involve a great glass of wine. What better way to prepare for the annual Valentine's Day celebration than to listen to Michael share some thoughts on living a life fulfilled and the pleasures of wine. As Michael pointed out, one marker of a life fulfilled is to be able to laugh often and with much gusto. Michael suggested that there is a place in this process for a good a sparkling wine, a wine that works with any meal. Perhaps a Mumm Napa or the Saint Hilaire from Languedoc-Roussillon, France. Michael also noted that a life fulfilled could mean being able to find the best in others. What better way to get a conversation moving than breaking out a nice pinot, red or white, Euro or new world. While at it, you and your new friend can appreciate beauty. Perhaps the label is a work of fine art or the bottle sculpted with suggestive curves. Most importantly, a marker of a life fulfilled is leaving the world a better place. Is the bequest of an extra special bottle of wine or, better yet, a case to a dear friend is the answer? If that friend is Michael, I am sure the answer would be an unqualified yes.

***NEXT MEETING – Friday, February 20 – 12:15 at Marly's***