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With President Luis Garcia presiding, there were 17 members, 1 visiting Rotarian (Stephanie Barksdale) and three guests (Ralph Slater, Torie Clancy and Val Juleson) in attendance.

Announcements

1. Carol Johnson said that the annual Rotary-sponsored Police Awards will be held on March 21 at 6:30 PM at the Brubeck Room of the Wilton Library. We need volunteers to pick up food, be there for the ceremonies and clean up afterward.
2. Paul Hafter showed the recognition certificate the club received at the I Love Wilton event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the community work we do.
3. Tom McManus passed around a sign up sheet for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil program.
4. A club assembly will be held on March 4.

Program

PALS – Practical Assisted Living Structures

John Rocco, Henry Racki, Anthony Contento, and Gibbs Nance represented the company, which provides prefabricated home additions for the elderly and handicapped. Their motto is "Keeping Loved Ones Safe At Home". Units include bedroom and bath that can be added to existing homes so that essentials are located on the first floor. Federal funding is available to help finance. #1 reason for bankruptcy filings is medical bills associated with nursing homes. These self contained units can be removed and resold when use is over. Total cost for unit and installation is about \$150K, about the same as 4-5 months in a nursing home. All-wireless monitoring systems for wellness tracking and interactive technology are available at an extra cost of about \$8K.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!