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President Paul presided over the meeting with 22 Rotarians in attendance and prospective new member: Eileen Armstrong – Geriatric Social Worker for The Greens at Cannondale

The above prospective member having applied for admission to Wilton Rotary, current members wishing to comment on this application should notify President Paul no later than the Feb. 28 meeting of our Club.

Announcements:

- 1) President Paul reminded everyone that our "Tame the Typhoon" Marly's bar tips fundraiser is Tues night Feb 25. A brief training session was held immediately after today's meeting (for those unsure how to pour beer?).
- 2) Karen S announced that we have an applicant for the Rotary Youth Exchange program
- 3) John L announced that the Job Fair Middlesex is moving forward
- 4) Pat R said he has received approx. 40 requests for the Fire/Carbon Monoxide Detector program. Pat is asking for at least 2 more teams of 2 to help with the installations.
- 5) Judy W said that Ron B is doing better than expected. He is recuperating at the Waveny Care Center in New Canaan and is able to receive visitors
- 6) President Paul said that at the Board Meeting this week 3 grants were approved @ \$500 each.
 - a. Builders Without Borders
 - b. The request from the American Legion was reconsidered and granted
 - c. The District-sponsored Kenya School Renovation Project

Program: Kristina Testa-Buzzee - Director of The Family Economic Security Program Norwalk Community College

Ms Testa-Buzzee spoke with us about the program she directs at Norwalk Community College the award-winning Family Economic Security Program (FE\$P) works with students who are parents to create strong economic futures by encouraging and supporting their financial, academic, career and personal success. The program serves single Moms at the moment but the program has plans to include single Dads in the near future.

One of the most important aspects of the counseling given to program participants is effective budgeting.

For more information visit the program's website at: <http://www.ncc.commnet.edu/fesp/default.asp>

NEXT MEETING: Friday, February 28, 2014