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President Karen Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 22 Rotarians in attendance.

Guests/Visitors

No guests or visitors today but President Karen strongly urged club members to invite prospective members to a future lunch.

Announcements/Upcoming Events

There were numerous announcements today, most significant being:

1. February 20th was Bob Mills' Birthday
2. The Board met Feb. 21st and some actions they took were:
 - a. Bill Glass to Chair 3 person Scholarship Committee
 - b. Annual Dinner June 20th. Venue TBD. Goal is to keep price under \$ 50.
 - c. Grants deadline moved from May 15th to May 1st
 - d. Bill G. to serve on DG nominating committee
3. End Polio Now Event-Sound Tigers hockey game March 3. Tickets \$ 20. Please see John H.
4. Bill Meehan coordinating Police Awards Monday 3/18 at Trakside. Needs volunteers.
5. Richard Kent needs contributors to Craft Show Silent Auction.
6. Be thinking of worthy recipients from the community to receive a Paul Harris Award at the Annual Dinner.

Today's Program

Christopher Swan from CL&P gave an electrifying presentation with some shocking photos of Hurricane Sandy's destruction along the Westport shoreline, in downtown Westport, and throughout CT. The impact of Sandy and a few other devastating storms in the last two years (aside: our own Ron Barlow witnessed CT's worst storm in 1938) have left as much as two thirds of the state without power at a single time. In light of these storms CL&P, who owns most of the electric infra-structure in CT, is taking proactive measures including preventive tree trimming and installing stronger poles. One of the most significant pieces of advice Chris had to offer was, "Buy a Generator".

Next week's program at Marly's will feature: Teresa Mucci, Northeast Organic Farming Association's special events at WHS