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President Paul presided over lunch with 17 Rotarians, Wilton First-Selectman William Brennan (today's speaker), and John Hendrickson (Assistant Rotary District 7980 Governor) in attendance

New Member Induction

Eileen Armstrong was welcomed to the Wilton Rotary Club as its newest member. Pat Russo had the privilege of inducting Eileen into the club. Eileen, a resident of Fairfield, is a Social and Geriatrics Worker at the Greens and in charge of their Community Relations.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. John Hendrickson, on an official visit to the club in his duties as Rotary 7980 ADG, informed us that **District 7980** is net plus 22 new members (does Eileen make 23?) so far for the year after a long period in the red. John also mentioned that the 2014/2015 District Governor installation dinner will be June 24, 2014 and we should plan accordingly.
2. Tame the Typhoon Fundraiser last Tuesday night at Marly's raised more than \$1,100 from tips and donations. Many thanks to those who served guests or bellied up (no offense intended) to the bar for a good cause.
3. Pat Russo would like members to contact him if they can volunteer on a weekday to help install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in the homes of Wilton seniors.
4. Bud Boucher is back at work in New Canaan (as reported by Pat).
5. Karen S. and Susan B. are jumping into the frigid waters of the YMCA pond on March 14th. Why in the world are they doing that? You might ask. Well, Karen and Susan are a team participating in the **YMCA Swamp Romp Fundraiser**. They hope each club member can make a financial pledge to help them in their cause.
6. Matt Castaldi is circulating a list of area merchants who are potential advertisers in this year's Crafts Fair Booklet. He asks club members to personally reach out to the merchants and sell some ad-space.
7. Chris Lavin just returned from a vacation in Iceland.
8. Paul Burnham just returned from a somewhat less pleasant trip to California.



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Today's Program:

William (Bill) Brennan gave the club a State of the Town briefing and touched on the following topics:

1. Severe winter weather is having an impact on Wilton's budget, sand/salt supply, and roads. The town is taking every possible measure to keep roads safe, passable, and in good repair.
2. Yankee Gas is scheduled to begin pipe installation in the Wilton Center area this June.
3. Newly hired school Superintendent Kevin Smith comes highly recommended by all who know him and is expected to do very well in his new position.
4. Renovations are planned for Comstock Community Center.

See you Friday at Marly's