

# Rotary



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Was it the near empty deck? A full gaggle turned out for the last meeting of February. In addition to guest, Father Reggie and Visiting Assistant District Governor Tony McDowell, Trackside Director Cindy Moser brought the Club up to date on the latest news from Wilton's Teen Center.

### Announcements:

- **February 29 – Leap Day:** Another near miss. In the 38 or so year history of the current Wilton Rotary, the Club has met only once on Leap Day, February 29, 2008. I won't tell you who was President but they refer to it as the Golden Age.
- **Police Awards - March 9, 6:00 p.m. – Wilton Library:** This is a Club sponsored event. Please attend. The "Get Outta Jail Free" cards are going fast.
- **Foundation Giving** – Christene confirmed there are only 4 months left to make 2019-2020 donations to the Rotary Foundation. This may seem like a lot of time. But if you have gone 8 months without giving, then maybe 4 months isn't so much time. Get it done.
- **Smoke Detector Project** – Pat and Matt are busy working their way through 35 requests. The Club has installed 500 or so smoke detectors over the many years we have run the program.
- **Lucky Drawing** – With the deck at just three cards and a pot larger than some 401ks, Paul B. thought this was his lucky day. But Bud demonstrated his three card monte skills, inducing Paul to pull the Eight of Hearts. Just two cards remain.

### PROGRAM: Cindy Moser – Director - Trackside Teen Center

While it seems like only yesterday ground was breaking for Wilton's Teen Center, Trackside has now been operational for fifteen years. Cindy is Trackside's director. With a revamped board and a lot of energy, Trackside provides many programs for middle school and high school teens as well as a place to just hang out. Cindy discussed Trackside programs aimed at the several different levels of her clientele. Programs are designed to create an environment encouraging mentorship and emerging leadership. There are many demands for use of the facility. Still, Trackside, as a non-profit, relies on a combination grants, fund raising and gifts to make ends meet. With the funds it manages to raise, Trackside, also sponsors clubs, stages events, organizes road trips year round. More information can be found at [www.trackside.org](http://www.trackside.org)

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 6, 12:15 at ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**

**Speaker: Jim Knox, Curator of Education, Beardsley Zoo**