



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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ATTENDANCE: 17 of 51 (33%)

Guests/Visiting Rotarians

Mitchell Reichgut, Jordan Reichgut and Alex Scaparetta (with apologies to Alex if I misspelled his name!), Jay Dulberg's better half Judith!

Announcements

1. Frank S. said he the GSE meeting team coming to Wilton from Mexico will be here May 10 – 16. Host families are needed with responsibilities for lodging, some transportation, and some function attendance.
2. Bill G. thanked folks for their support of the craft fair show book – he already has 16 confirmed ads with some new ones.
3. Bill G. will be attending the New Generations Conference at Choate School this weekend with 6 students including his son.
4. Bill M. said the district sent him information on the governor elect-elect-elect (I think) for 2010-2011 who will be Julianne Reppenhagen.
5. Tonight is family night at the Y and we will have Amber Alert signup at the Y's event. The next Amber Alert day will be April 12th also at the Y.

Fun & Fines

Patty S. was pleased to be a Grand Aunt again! John L. was happy that we will all lose an hour of sleep this weekend (he must not have to see me at work Monday morning!). Judy W. had cataract surgery on her other eye and she can still see! Bill M. put in \$9 on the occasion of his father's 99th birthday – with this life expectancy will we see Bill come back as President of Rotary?

Program

Mitchell Reichgut is a member of the Wilton Energy Commission which was formed about 5 or 6 months ago with the goal of raise awareness of clean energy and lower the town's carbon footprint on this earth. His son, Jordan and Jordan's friend Alex started a group called "Little People, Big Changes." Jordan and Alex bravely presented to the club their ideas of simple things we can do to lower our carbon footprint. They suggested we not "idle" our cars – you can save gas by turning your car on and off. They also said folks can join the clean energy campaign which CL&P has ongoing to develop solar power, wind power, hydro power and landfill gas emissions power. For every Wilton resident who signs the clean energy initiative, CL&P will donate \$5 to Cider Mill. For every 100 residents, CL&P will donate and install a free solar panel system which is worth \$20,000. Mitchell said the slogan of the Energy Commission is "less energy, more power!"

Next meeting Friday March 14th. Upcoming speaker list:

March 14, 2008	Elaine Abrams - VNA
March 21, 2008	Margi Hensley – Travelers Championship
March 28, 2008	Rob Simmons – CT Business Advocate

See you at the SilvermineStephanie