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President Paul Burnham opened the meeting with 20 Wilton Rotarians and our 2 guest speakers in attendance.

Announcements:

- 1. President Paul**, let everyone know that the Police Awards Night will not be March 10th – as some may have believed – but will be on Monday March 24th starting at between 6pm and 6:30pm. Our club has volunteered to assist at this worthy function at Trakside, please come and lend a hand. Volunteers are being asked to arrive a little early to help with set up. **Carol J.** (currently at the PETS conference)- is "in charge" of this effort this year.
- 2. Matt C.** passed around the list of potential advertisers for the Craft Fair Program and encouraged members to consider signing up to personally contact some local merchants to take out ad space this year.
- 3. President Paul**, relieved that this week's (March 10th) Monday at Marly's will not be cancelled, due to Police Awards Night, invited any and all to join him.
- 4. Karen S. and Susan B.** are still planning on jumping into the YMCA pond on March 14th – as long as the 2" to 3" thick ice has dissipated by then. The financial pledge you make will go towards the **YMCA Swamp Romp Fundraiser.**
- 5. Karen S.** also reminded everyone of the "Give Where You Live" drive being sponsored by the Fairfield County Community Foundation. March 7th is "Give Where You Live Day" according to the website (<https://fcgives.justgive.org>) there were over 15000 donations totaling over \$600,000 that will go to worthy charities around Fairfield County.

Program: Speakers - Rob Adams and Marty Hersam

Rob Adams is the Manager of Hersam Acorn Radio, an Internet Radio station which broadcasts local sports, news, & entertainment. Rob gave us the play by play of how this internet radio station was born out of a charlie-horse (some pretty strange physiology there – I don't think I should go into the details).

An excellent use of internet resources, this radio station fills a need where our extremely mobile community of business professionals can keep up on and hear live local broadcasts of everything from sporting events and fishing shows, to news, weather, the arts, and entertainment from anywhere in the world where a connection to the Internet can be obtained. But don't take my word for it visit www.hanradio.com .

NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 14, 2014at Marly's