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Guests/Visiting Rotarians Many visitors because this was a joint meeting of Rotary and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to Stephanie and Carol for setting this all up.

Announcements

1. Help needed for April 1 at the Library for the Wilton Police Dept. recognition ceremony. Rotary sponsors the event with food and drink—please stop by to help and/or attend—begins at 6:30pm. Now that I am writing after the fact, thanks to Stephanie, Carol, Karen, Bill M., Mark, and Pat for setting up and staying for the event. The police do appreciate our efforts and participation.

Program

Rob Simmons, Business Advocate, for the State of CT was the speaker and came to us to let us know there is a Business Advocate for business in CT. Rob is a former member of Congress for CT's 2nd District and served in the House from 2001-07. Rob believes in "free enterprise" and advocates that government should be a partner, not an adversary, in building relationships with CT business. He tried to explain the "alphabet soup" of all the departments that could help business and how he and his colleagues could help cut some red tape. He spoke well, as a politician should, and I hope some of the group got some ideas and ways they could use his office to help our local businesses. I learned there is such a thing as a Business Advocate in CT that could assist.

See you next Friday at the Silvermine Pam