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October-like weather could not stop a dozen Rotarians from gathering for a fine meal and to hear Peter Saverine and Suzanne Weissman describe the good work of Star, Inc. at Marly's.

Announcements:

- April 21 – Library Book Sale and Rotary Hot Dog Festival – Help serve up all natural hot dogs for breakfast, lunch and dinner to book buyers.
- Craft Fair – Wrestle up more vendors. All shapes, sizes and talents are welcome.

Upcoming Events:

4/20 — Club Board Meeting
4/28-30 Rotary District Conference
5/02 — Annual Town Meeting
5/27 — Arts and Crafts Show
6/22 — 2017 Wilton Rotary Installation Dinner

4/21 – Wilton Library Book Sale
5/6 – Willie Mays 86th birthday
5/11 — New Canaan Rotary Golf Outing
6/10-14 — RI Convention, Atlanta GA
9/15-17 — Carnival

Program: Star, Inc.

Peter Saverine, the Director of Philanthropy, and Suzanne Weissman, Business Developer, spoke about the operations of Star. A 501(c)(3), Star was founded in 1952 to serve individuals of all ages who have intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide support services to their families. Star serves the Wilton, Norwalk, Darien, Westport, Weston and New Canaan communities. Many clients are diagnosed with conditions such as Down Syndrome or autism. Star works to maximize their clients' lifetime opportunities. The birth to age 3 group and the over 21 group are two areas on which Star focuses. From age 3 to age 21, our communities' school systems provide services to individuals with disabilities. Star provides important services aiding the pre-school group. Star also picks up clients as they age out of the school systems. For the over 21 group, Suzanne works to find jobs that fit their skills and abilities. Star also provides job coaches that work with employers and Star clients to ensure both enjoy a positive experience.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, April 21, 2017 – 12:15 at Marly's

