



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut USA District 7980

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Twenty club members, visiting Rotarians Walter and Carol Smith from Lubbock of the Lone Star State, guest, Rev. Arnold Thomas and speakers Lynn Stack and Jana Bertkau from the Wilton Congregational Church Earth Ministry and Wilton Go Green, respectively, gathered at Marly's to celebrate the disappearance of the last snow remnant from the winter of 2013-2014.

### Announcements:

- Karen announced the club will be hosting an inbound Exchange Student from Chile. Host families are sought.
- April 17 – Wilton Rotary Board Meeting
- April 26 – Norwalk River Valley Trail Ribbon Cutting, 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the trailhead, (commuter lot Route 7 and Wolfpit Road, Wilton)
- April 26 – Wilton Rotarians "hot diggity dogs" sale during the Library Book Sale
- April 26 – Trackside Spring Fling benefit at Trackside (7 to 11 p.m.) great food, music, silent auction and no hot dogs.
- May 6 – Chamber Golf Outing
- May 8 – Wilton Rotary Golf Outing @ New Canaan Country Club – contact Paul or John for more information – proceeds to benefit polio eradication effort
- May 4 – Wilton Go Green Festival
- May 24 Arts And Crafts Fair – Richard reports continued strong crafter signups. Journal ads still sought. Save the date. Rotarians' help needed.

**Program: Lynn Stack-Wilton Congregational Church Earth Ministry  
Jana Bertkow, Wilton Go Green – [www.wiltongogreen.org](http://www.wiltongogreen.org)**

Lynn described the genesis of the Congregational Church's Earth Ministry. Members of the Earth Ministry work to raise awareness of the community's impact on the environment. The Earth Ministry tries to identify solutions that will promote a healthy, sustainable environment and seeks out partners, such as other community organizations, to help implement the solutions.

Jana thanked the club for its past support of the Go Green Festival. Jana reported that Wilton Go Green and the Wilton Energy Commission are striving to make Wilton the number one sustainable energy community in Connecticut. The Wilton 100 Home Energy Audit is a win-win program through which homeowners can substantially reduce their energy costs, do their part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and secure a \$25 donation towards the Norwalk River Valley Trail.

***NEXT MEETING – Friday, April 18 at Marly's in Wilton***