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Guests/Visiting Rotarians (Include if any) – Jesse Martinez, Luis Garcia (Jesse is soon to be inducted and we hope Luis as well), Larry John Lemke presided in President Frank's absence

Announcements

1. Bill Glass reported the Save-a-Life presentation (sponsored in large part by our club) was a success at the Clune Center at Wilton High School. More than 30 high school students got to experience the impairment of driving under the influence without imbibing. Bill intimated the students were sobered which would be the whole idea.
2. No craft fair update – or maybe I wasn't listening well enough?
3. Senior Fire Protection Plan – Done!
4. Board meeting this Thursday at Wilton Library 8AM. All are welcome to attend.

Program

Steve Pierce Director of Wilton Parks and Recreation addressed the club on developments regarding fields and space in Wilton. Our own Rotary carnival will be held at the Gilbert and Bennett School. They have cleared additional area to make it work up there but parking very well may be a problem. Lion's Club carnival in June is a test of the space and our club should look at how the Lion's handle the situation and what the challenges might be. The athletic fields complex project is moving along albeit slowly. Memorial Stadium is to be complete in June bathrooms and all. Wilton will have a first class facility when it is complete. Some of the cost overruns were due to increases in raw materials from the time the project was bid which was in 2002 until it was begun in 2005. The \$ 880K bond issue to be put before the town in May will enable the project to be completed in full. Comstock is also to undergo major renovation to make it an updated and first class facility. Steve could not detail where his staff would go once the renovation began so you might have to visit him at Orem's or some trailer they set up!

See you next Friday at the SilvermineMark