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President Luis Garcia presiding at Marly's, with 12 Rotarians in attendance.

Announcements:

1. Upcoming Dates/Events of Note:

- a. No meeting: April 22nd – Good Friday
- b. Town Meeting/Budget Vote: May 3rd
- c. District 7980 Conference, Sturbridge, MA: May 12th -14th
- d. Rotary Arts and Crafts Show: Saturday, May 28th
- e. Rose Sale: June 17th
- f. Installation Dinner: late June

2. **Drummer Editors Needed – Please!** Contact Bill Glass, nu76@sbcglobal.net; especially important since one of our editors, Frank Spencer, will be taking over as president in July!

3. **Arts and Crafts Show Program Booklet:** Richard thanked all who turned out for the envelope stuffing party on Wednesday at Fairfield County Bank's Wilton boardroom; Over 450 letters were stuffed and are in the mail to prospective advertisers. Note – Rotarians able to purchase an ad please do so by **May 6th**.

4. **Rose Sale:** Luis discussed option of Pinchbeck's vs. Bay State Florists. Consensus of the members present was to let Luis and Bob Mills make a decision in the best interest of the Club.

Today's Program

Jason Soucy, Director of Sales for the Travelers Championship golf tournament, June 20-26 at the TPC River Highlands course in Cromwell, gave us a detailed presentation on the tournament, highlighting:

- 100% of net proceeds from sponsor and ticket sales go to New England and Connecticut based charities (\$1.1 million donated in 2010 to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp);
- The Travelers in its 4th year as the title sponsor and will be in that role until at least 2014;
- This is Connecticut's signature sports event in 2011, which draws thousands of attendees from all over the state and New England;
- Bubba Watson, last year's winner in a three way playoff, will return this year to defend his title;
- It will be nationally broadcast on the Golf Channel and CBS;
- Total purse of \$6 million – winner's share: \$1.08 million

For more information on schedules and ticket packages, visit www.travelerschampionship.com

NO meeting this Friday – see you again at Marly's on April 29th.....Bill