



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut

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**Attendance:** 24 of 48 (50%).

*Guests included Rick Kellam from warm Florida and Phoebe Leask, Assistant District Governor.*

### **Announcements**

1. Karen S. noted that we would be interviewing two exchange students after this meeting if anyone was available to meet them – Alex Amador and Danielle Noonan – going to Brazil.
2. Bud B. said that hot dog sales went well and Rotary was able to give \$500 to the Library during the book sale. He thanked all those who helped: Bill Meehan, Luis Garcia, Judy White, Craig Johnson, Kathy Leeds, Richard Kent, Paul Hafter and Pat Russo.
3. Bud B. also mentioned an upcoming fundraising event for female soldiers on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. The group would like to build a home for female vets.
4. Chris L. announced that May 1<sup>st</sup> is Homefront day and volunteers will be needed to help work on a house in Norwalk.
5. Richard K. said that DOT will be holding a meeting Tuesday regarding transportation issues in lower Fairfield County. The meeting will be at Danbury Town Hall at 7 pm.
6. Paul B. said that help is needed from 4 to 6 pm at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Green Festival which Rotary is supporting.

### **Fun & Fines:**

Victor was happy that it was April 16<sup>th</sup>! Ron was unhappy that yesterday was April 15<sup>th</sup>. Patty was happy she planned a vacation with her son until she found out how crowded the resort was going to be. Bud was happy his

youngest son Chris was nominated for an Emmy. Judy said she had 20+ people bound for Europe who aren't going anywhere because of the ashes from the volcano. Craig is happy fro spring and signs of spring economically. Phoebe said she was pleased to announce that John Hendrickson will be next year's assistant district governor.

**Program**

Phil Richards introduced Stay at Home in Wilton which is part of a national trend to help seniors stay at home versus going to an assisted living facility. Stay at Home in Wilton will help with transportation issues, house repairs, and social gatherings. There will be a membership fee which will help offset some of the costs and donations will be sought.

For more information head to: [www.stayathomeinwilton.org](http://www.stayathomeinwilton.org).

***See you next Friday at Marly's..... (Stephanie)***

Upcoming speaker schedule:

April 23, 2010	Pat Sesto Wilton Conservation Commission
April 30, 2010	Strickland/Barksdale PHC Presentation
May 7, 2010	Bill Toomey Highstead Farms
May 14, 2010	Mike Lombardo & Officer of the Year
May 21, 2010	Karen King Buduburam Refugee Camp