



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut USA District 7980

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President Carol presided over today's meeting with 16 Rotarians present. Michael Kaelin, Attorney, Selectman and a prospective club member joined us as well as our 2 speakers.

### **Announcements:**

- There seems to have been an ulterior motive to RI's literacy theme last month – namely their theme this month - "Read the Rotarian".
- President Carol asked that members e-mail her their suggestions for this year's Paul Harris Fellows.
- Pat R reminded everyone that the hot dog sale will take place at the Wilton Library, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- President Carol told us that the Paul Harris Luncheon is May 15<sup>th</sup> – you may sign up online.
- The Wilton Go Green Festival is Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul B asked for volunteers to assist in the breakdown of tables & chairs at the end of the festival.
- Paul B reported that we have 23 or 24 vendors signed up for the Annual Crafts Fair (some purchasing 2 booths) See Susan G with any Silent Auction items you might have.
- Pat R is looking for volunteers to "adopt" our "Adopt a Spot" and assist with its upkeep.
- President Carol also reminded everyone that the Wilton Chamber of Commerce's annual 'A Taste of Wilton' will be held Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p to 8:30p at the Wilton Historical Society.
- Finally – don't forget the Trackside Spring Fling Fundraiser that takes place April 25<sup>th</sup> see Bud B for tickets.

### **Program: Neil Gluckin, President of the Friends of Ambler Farm & Robin Clune Ambler Farm Coordinator**

Neil said that although he wouldn't refuse donations, he and Robin came to the meeting today to discuss the various programs the Farm has to offer. He told us about the organic foods that are grown on the farm and that contribute to its self-sustaining nature through their booth at the farmer's market. Neil reviewed the well-known programs of maple syruping, cooking classes and the like.

We were then told about the current state of the ongoing farmhouse renovations – the end is in sight. Neil also told us about a strange thing they discovered during the renovations. When pulling up the floorboards they discovered several unpaired women's & children's shoes. Unfortunately I've run out of room to tell you why they were there – I don't believe you'll find the answer on the website – but you can try - <http://www.amblerfarm.org/>

***NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 24, 2015 .....at Marlys***