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Visitors:

Karen Johnson, visiting Rotarian from New Brunswick, NJ, Harold from Patriot's Bank.

A light turnout on a gorgeous day. The members of the faithful in attendance – Ashway, Barksdale, Baz, Burnham, DiGiorgio, Gilmartin, Glass, Jasper, Johnson, Lavin, Lucas, Macedo, Malkin, Spencer, Schloss, Strickland, Tenore, White. Others were still mopping up from the storm.

Announcements:

Craft Show - We are looking for more craftsmen and women – we are about 10 less than we ought to be at this time. Also, we need to beef up the silent auction – need more of us participating in the solicitation of donations. Also, time to get our advertisement copy to Ray. (May 26.)

Library Book Sale – Hot Dog Stand – 8:00 to 3:30. Sign up sheet went around, but another body or two would certainly be welcome (April 28)

Rose Sale (June 15).

Carnival – We are on for September 7, 8 and 9. At Gilbert & Bennett School. Parking will be fun, and I am not sure how the carnies will get their equipment down the hill. Victor, who is a member of the Georgetown Lions as well as our club, will help scout out issues for us – since the Lions carnival is at the same site in late June.

Wilton Y Community Celebration - A private reception for our own Bob Mills, one of the two honorees, at 6:30 PM at Rolling Hills. Only \$50.00. [Karen or Pam – please e-mail around if I have this wrong.] Fancy dress optional.

Oldies night. Frank alluded to issues – maybe the oldies are too old?

Service projects – handicapped ramp for the Capel home. Stay tuned.

Note that Jim Clune, our scholarship recipient, is off to Venezuela next spring, after he finishes med school.

The club voted to have dues payable in one lump sum in July, rather than in semi-annual installments. No change in total amount, however.

Don't forget the District Conference in Saratoga on the weekend of June 1.

The Board voted against donating \$5,000 for a streetlight for the Wilton Center illumination project. The Board also voted against donating \$3,000 for one of the signs planned to be erected welcoming motorists and pedestrians to Wilton Center. The rank and file supported these actions, albeit not without discussion and dissension, and there was significant, although perhaps not majority support, for smaller donations so long as the Club's donations were acknowledged (on the sign or lamppost I presume).

Nothing was heard from anyone with a positive thing to say about the Yankees, which, based upon the weekend's results, means no further psychological scarring. Something to be thankful for.

(Our speaker never arrived.)

See you Friday

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