



**Wilton Rotary Drummer**  
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Guests: *None*

**Announcements**

- May 16-18 is the District Conference and our club has 'elected' Judy White to be our elected representative.
- There was a Board of Directors meeting Tuesday 4/22 at which among other things it was decided that Fun and Finer through the end of May would go to KickfornNick.com
- Sign-up sheet went around for the Book sale at Wilton Library where the famous Rotary 'dogs' will appear and be consumed with all proceeds going to the Wilton Library. Help out if you can! Note that the book sale this year has more than 75,000 books which is twice the normal number.
- Tom Ito has Wilton Rotary club polo shirts in inventory. Should your size not be available another order will be put together when there is enough. Contact Kathy Leeds or Tom directly.
- GSE (Graduate Student Exchange) May 16<sup>th</sup> joint meeting with the New Canaan club – let Frank S. know if you attend the lunch today so we can let the Silvermine Tavern know how many we will be.
- Our own Jesse Martinez of Westy Storage had it announced that she is expecting. Congratulations!
- Len Jasper's birthday is Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April

**Program:**

Julia Hobbie Low from the American Cancer Society gave a background on what the ACS does besides raise funds. While the elimination of cancer is the obvious overriding goal, increasing 5 year survival rates (today there are more than 10MM cancer survivors of which Julia is one) is a primary mission. Clinical Trials Matching Service is also a way to help those in need of some possible cure. The ACS in Wilton is located at 372 Danbury Road and you can visit the website to learn more at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Carol Frattaroli who manages the local Relay-for-Life program was also in attendance and addressed the club regarding this year's event to be held Saturday May 17 to Sunday May 18. This walking event is a give youth event and offers camaraderie as well as is a fundraising juggernaut having raised more than \$ 1,000,000 in Wilton over the past 11 years. There are 17 Relay-for-Life events in Fairfield and Litchfield counties throughout the year.

**See you next Friday at the Silvermine Tavern..... Mark**