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### Guests/Visiting Rotarians

The meeting, presided over by President Frank Spencer, had 16 Rotarians in attendance.

### Announcements

- The Memorial Day Parade Committee has requested that we once again will provide water at the Hillside Cemetery.
- We will be selling hot dogs on Saturday at the library book sale from 10:00-2:00. Please let Bud know if you can take a two hour shift.
- Our joint Homefront project with the Kiwanis Club will be on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Chris for details.
- In anticipation of the meeting of the Paul Harris Fellows, please email Frank with potential candidates.
- Our annual Installation Dinner will be on June 21<sup>st</sup> at Silvermine Golf Club.
- The grants committee will meet at the beginning of May
- Fun and Fines from today will go to kiva.org.

### Program

After more than ten years of planning, Wilton Commons finally broke ground on April 11th. After thanking our club for its outstanding support of the project, Buck Griswold gave us an update, as well as the some of the history of Wilton Commons. A private/public partnership, Wilton Commons, which receives 40-45% of its funding from the private sector, is

built on 4 1/2 acres, that the town leased for \$1.00 per year for 85 years. Wilton Commons provides seniors affordable housing for those who meet both age and income requirements. The average rent at Wilton Commons will range from \$650 to \$1200, depending on the size of the unit, and will include all utilities, and one communal meal per day. The amenities will also include a chapel, gazebos, and common rooms. Wilton Commons is slated to be operational by the end of the year, and an additional 23 units could well be funded within the next two years, giving the Commons a total of 74 units.

See you on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Marly's.....Carol