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Patrick Russo presiding at Tiburon, with 23 Rotarians and 4 guests present on this New Member Day.....

Guests:

Beth Edwards, Tom McManus, Kirk Minis, Laura Butler

Announcements:

1. **Arts and Craft Show:** Reservations are slowly coming in for both ad booklet and craft booths. If you are able, please take out an ad in the booklet – business cards are \$30. Deadline is **May 8th**.
2. **Lunch Schedule:** Today we met at Tiburon in Westport for the third time. Next week (5/8) we will meet at **Sky Bar & Grill in Wilton**.
3. **Future Events:**
 - a. 5/14 (Thursday); Joint meeting with New Canaan Club at Roger Sherman Inn to meet GSE Team
 - b. 5/15 (Friday): Meeting at Greens at Cannondale
 - c. 5/23 (Saturday): Arts & Crafts Show, Town Green, 10 am – 4 pm
 - d. 6/25: (Thursday): Annual Installation Dinner at Silvermine Golf Club

Program

Part I: John Lemke did a fine job in putting a program together focusing on new member recruitment. His efforts yielded 4 prospects, including past president and former member Tom McManus who is looking to reactivate his membership. President Patrick began this portion of the program by asking all Rotarians present to introduce themselves and indicate how long they have been in the Club. John then handed out packets of info to the prospective members.

Part II: Debbie Faye, a specialist in public speaking coaching from *Bespeak Presentation Solutions*, talked to us about strategies for effective speaking and presentations before groups. According to Debbie, there are three main components to a public speech – the Presentation, the Audience and the Message. Her best advice – attributed to Oscar Wilde – is to “Be Yourself, everybody else is taken.” For more information, check out her web site at <http://www.bespeakpresentations.com>

See you next Friday at the Sky Bar and Grill in Wilton (opposite Town Hall).....Bill