

Rotary Drummer 5/4/07 Volume

Guests: Luis Garcia

**Announcements:**

Thanks to Bud and the group at the Library for the hot dog sale.

Ray is working on getting donations from the banks in Wilton for the Amber Alert program.

Craft Fair is taking shape—could use a few more vendors and Wendy is collecting donations for the silent auction. Ads for the book are due May 7.

Bench in memory of Steve O’Sullivan was placed at the post office. Thx Bill Meehan

May is a busy month:

May 11-visitors from our Haitian connection and possibly students from Interact or RYLA.

May 17- Board of Directors meeting

NO LUNCH May 18

May 21-25<sup>th</sup> Annual celebration at Silvermine

May 25-visitors from GSE SriLanka

May 26-Craft Show

June 1,2,3-District Conference

June 15-Rose sale—NO LUNCH meeting

Bob Mills was honored at the Y’s Community Celebration for his work in Wilton, and recently he was able to get some help for a single mom in Wilton after the flood/storm.

Pat is trying to get the ramp installed for the senior couple in Wilton.

The club may also get involved at the Capel’s? to help them with some cleanup, painting, yard work, etc.

**Speaker:**

Sharon and Laura joined us from the group they founded “Our Hope Place”—a group/website organized to help women and families cope and heal after a miscarriage. Laura and Sharon were sorority sisters at RPI and after each had a miscarriage they consoled each other and thought that they would be able to help others. Miscarriage is not often discussed but about 25% of pregnancies end in miscarriage and it is a real loss. Their website [www.ourhopeplace.com](http://www.ourhopeplace.com) is about friends helping friends and contains tips—do’s and don’ts for discussing miscarriage with family or friends. Check it out if you or someone you know has had a miscarriage.