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With public debate raging over whether it matters if elected officials lie, this Drummer will be confined to reporting only facts. Having said that, hundreds of Wilton Rotarians turned out for the meeting. Maybe, in fact, yes, the largest meeting ever. Rudy Giuliani and, former Met, Matt Harvey also appeared. Rudy offered to explain his earlier clarification of what he really meant about the \$130,000 President Trump paid to Michael Cohen paid to Stormy Daniels. Citing a tight schedule, with Craig Adler and Jonathan in attendance to speak of the good work of the Norwalk Housing Foundation, Christene referred Rudy to Beth Edwards, the Club's newly volunteered Speaker Coordinator. Congratulations Beth! Meanwhile, Matt Harvey, recently dispatched by the ungrateful Mets, is considering his options, his services in high demand, already attracting interest from the Yankees, the Red Sox and two Wilton Men's League softball teams.

Announcements:

- **May 28 - Wilton Memorial Day Parade** – Hillside Cemetery ceremony to honor James B. Whipple, the first Wilton serviceman to give his life in WW I.
- **May 31, 10:00 a.m. - Wilton High School Scholarship Awards Ceremony**
- **June 7 – Trackside Golf Outing - \$185** – now, Sterling Farms, Stamford, Bud assembling foursomes (Jay where are you?)
- **June 13, 5:30 till ? – Wilton Rotary Installation Dinner** – Rolling Hills Country Club, \$60 per person
- **Drawing:** Past winner, Susan, didn't have the magic today. Maybe next week.

Speaker: Craig Adler - Norwalk Housing Foundation (NHF)

Like other housing authorities across the country, the Norwalk Housing Authority strives to provide safe and affordable living to those facing hard times. But, NHA leadership recognized that advanced education provides a more permanent path for residents seeking self-reliance and independence. With this goal in mind, since 1998 the Norwalk Housing Foundation, a 501(c) (3) non-profit, has issued over \$1.7 million in scholarships assisting hundreds of Housing Authority students with undergrad and post graduate tuition. The NHF does not just issue scholarships. It provides early childhood and after school educational services to NHA families during the school year and summers. Craig was accompanied by Jonathan, a high achieving 4th year student at Marymount Manhattan College. Jonathan eloquently described his own experience and how NHF assistance was essential in enabling him to achieve his undergrad degree. Jonathan is also planning to go on and seek a degree in law.

NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, May 11 at The Redding Roadhouse