



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut USA District 7980

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### **Guests**

Ginny Glass, back home for the summer after just completing her freshman year at Purdue University.

### **Announcements**

- ❑ **GSE Team Coming:** A joint meeting with the New Canaan next Friday (5/16) at Silvermine Tavern will feature the inbound GSE Team from Mexico.
- ❑ **WHS Scholarships:** The club will award two \$750 scholarships this year to deserving WHS seniors. Mark Koler will present them at the annual WHS awards ceremony on May 22nd.
- ❑ **Save the Date:** The Annual Installation Dinner (aka, Bill Meehan's last meeting as president) is scheduled for Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Silvermine Golf Club. More details to come.
- ❑ **Historical Documents On Line:** Check out copies of the Club's original charter and membership roster at [www.wiltonrotaryclub.com](http://www.wiltonrotaryclub.com); while you are there, please verify information on you in the Club roster!
- ❑ **Speakers Needed!!:** *Please* help Stephanie fill some holes in the program calendar. If you know of an interesting speaker, please let her know.

### **Today's Program**

Todd Marlin, general manager of the Bridgeport Bluefish baseball team, spoke to us about his circuitous path to the job and what it is like to be a part of a professional minor league baseball team. Todd indicated that the team is performing very well this well season, and several of its players have recently signed minor league contracts with MLB teams recently. However, the Bluefish, which plays in the independent Atlantic League, continues to lose money due to declining ticket sales and unprofitable sponsor relationships. Todd said the team's focus is on family entertainment ("Reel Family Fun" is their slogan this year), while baseball success is secondary at this point. Wilton Rotary hopes to schedule an outing to a game during the summer months. For more information, go to [www.bridgeportbluefish.com](http://www.bridgeportbluefish.com).

***See you next Friday ..... Bill***