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Today's meeting hosted 16 Wilton Rotarians with President Paul presiding

Announcements:

1. It is with great sorrow that our club heard the news of the passing of Judy White's son-in-law Michael Sanko in a motorcycle accident. The family will receive friends on Monday, May 19 at Riverview Funeral Home from 4 – 7 pm. Our thoughts and condolences are with Judy, her daughter Margaret and her 2 grandchildren during this very sad time.
2. Craft Show is set to open next Saturday, May 24 with 40+ booths. Still can use volunteers (contact Richard) and silent auction items (contact Susan Goldman). Programs and signs were distributed for placement around town to publicize the event.
3. President Paul presented Elaine with a donation of \$306 from the proceeds of the hot dog sales at the Library's recent Book Sale. Thanks very much to all Rotarians who helped that day, the Library very much appreciates the support.
4. President Paul received an email from our Interact Club with the results of the benefit concert they organized at the Library recently which raised \$775 for LifeStraws water purification system which will be distributed overseas to countries in need by Americares.
5. Pat has taken care of preparing our Adopt A Spot for the spring/summer season with some site maintenance.
6. Rotary is again responsible for set-up and take-down duties at Hillside Cemetery for Memorial Day Parade. Need volunteers 9:30 am – noon Monday May 26, let Karen know if you can help.
7. Carnival – Pat would like to hear some ideas on how we can raise more money that weekend through sponsor signs, car raffle, other activities. Please think about it and let him know, it's our major fundraiser with a big audience that can spend more money.
8. John Lemke needs 2 more players for an outing on Tuesday in Norwalk, let him know if you're interested.
9. Grants committee will meet June 2 and forward recommendations to Board.
10. Bob Mills is working on Rose Sale, date may be June 27th, to be finalized.
11. Reminder that Annual Dinner is June 25th Rolling Hills, save the date, sign ups soon.
12. Paul received club flag from Walter Smith of Lubbock TX to add to our new banner.
13. Major items from May Board meeting: Ray Alarcon of Wells Fargo was voted in as new member, will be inducted on May 30; our share of New Canaan Golf Outing is \$875 to go to PolioPlus; dues will increase to \$225 per year as of July, Fun N Fines will go to club account.

Program: Mark Gilmor – KinFish

The rise of ubiquitous social networks means our young people are exposed to more than ever before, including more opportunities to make mistakes that last a lifetime. In response, three dads created Kinfish to allow people to create safe private areas to share information/conversations/ memories without worry about who was going to do what with that information. Mark and a few other dads were concerned about what young kids are able to access on public internet outlets and the dangers of unmonitored use. Since most children under the age of 8 have access to electronic devices, it is extremely important that parents be able to keep a watchful eye so they stay safe from cyberbullying and predatory people who glean personal information from photos and chat rooms. KinFish is a private network for kids, parents and close friends which has apps for affinity groups with similar topics of interest and the ability to post photos, video and drawings. KinFish does a background check on all who register. Mark and his colleagues are looking for ideas and leads on how to spread the word about KinFish to organizations that serve young children, so if you have some contacts, reach him through their website.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, May 23 - Eric Noonan, Youth Exchange Student outbound this past year to Chile.

