



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Thirteen Rotarians gathered on a fine spring day joined by speaker Michael Rosen of the Fairfield Community Foundation.

Announcements:

- **May 27 – Wilton Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony** - Parade starts at 21 River Road, runs through the Center, past the war memorial to Ridgefield Road and on to Hillside Cemetery, where a graveside ceremony will be held. The Club will serve water at the cemetery. More help is welcome.

June Culinary Events:

- **June 2 – Wilton (Riverbrook) YMCA – Sea to Table Community Celebration – Pat Russo** to be recognized as **Distinguished Citizen of the Year**. Club members are assembling a table. Contact Christene if you would like to join the festivities honoring Pat while raising funds for YMCA youth and community support projects.
- **June 20 – Club Installation Dinner** – 5:30 p.m. Rolling Hills – Join the changing of the guard as Christene turns over the Club's reins to a new board led by Pam Brown.
- **June 26 – District Installation Dinner – St. Clements Castle, Portland Connecticut**
- **July 27 – Wilton Street Fair** – Club to host a pop up tent serving hot dogs and popcorn.
- **Bob Green**, the drawing's lucky winner, successfully removed the Three of Clubs from Bud's deck. The pot grows to \$370.

PROGRAM: Michael Rosen – Fairfield County Community Foundation

Michael wears a number of hats as the Chief Revenue and Business Development Officer of Fairfield County's Community Foundation. The non-profit was formed in 1922. The Foundation acts as a philanthropic advisor, it manages charitable assets and it administers donor advised funds. The strategic mission of the Foundation is to close the opportunity gap in Fairfield County by eliminating disparities in income, education, employment, housing and health. As the sponsoring organization for a donor advised fund the Foundation manages the invested funds and provides guidance and resources to support donor grant decisions. The Foundation manages investments in excess of \$200 million. It received contributions in excess of \$18 million during 2018, a year in which it awarded in excess of \$19 million in grants. For more information see <https://fccfoundation.org/> .

NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, May 31, 12:15 at ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB