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As pundits ponder whether President Frank will really seek a third term, twenty-one Rotarians turned out on a spectacularly sunny May Friday to hear speaker Hans Hanson comment on the path to finding the right college package.

Announcements:

1. Crafts Fair – Richard announced that final preparations are being made for the May 26th Crafts Fair. Additional help is needed. All members are asked to pitch in and lend a hand for an hour or two. Patty Sweeney is busy coordinating the Silent Auction. We are desperately seeking ~~Susan~~ auction items for the Crafts Fair. Please lend a hand soliciting auction items from local vendors.
2. Karen announced that the club will once again man (and woman) a water table at Hillside Cemetery for the Memorial Day ceremony. Help staffing the table would be appreciated.
3. The Installation Dinner For President soon-to-be, Wendy, will take place on June 21 at The Grille at Silvermine Golf Club. The cash only bar opens at 6:00 p.m. Dinner starts at 7:00. Wendy's term begins at 7:30. Please RSVP to Patty.
4. A crew from the club eagerly awaited the conclusion of lunch to head over to Cranbury Park for the "Tent Set Up" for the Norwalk-Wilton Tree Festival.
5. The Rose sale will be on Thursday, June 7.

Program: Hans Hanson – "Hans Hanson Total College Advisory"

Hans is a consultant to families seeking advice on how to avoid costly and common mistakes experienced by those seeking a college degree. Hans shared his short list of costly and common mistakes in college planning and provided some ideas on maximizing return on a student's investment in higher education. Hans's primary message was that, underneath the cloak of ivy colored veneer, all colleges operate as businesses. Students/applicants should understand they are the customers. Applicants should develop a plan to maximize their chances for admission and enhance the prospects for receiving scholarships or reduced tuition that colleges make available.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, May 25, 2012 – Marly's in Wilton