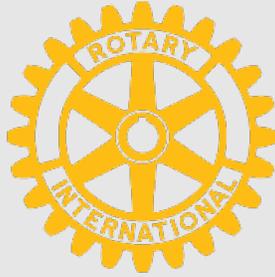


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Fourteen Rotarians joined our speaker for lunch. You shoulda been there. It was fun. Paul B picked the wrong card again. Loser.

Announcements:

- On the winning side, Paul B's granddaughter is doing well and happily looks nothing like him.
- Beth Edwards had an open house with much merriment. I missed it. Loser.
- Paul Harris Fellow nominations needed from current PHFs no later than Thursday 5/25. Please email to [your trusty Drummer editor](#).
- The Rose Sale is June 16th. Roses are \$14 per dozen. [Let Bob know](#) what you need.
- The Crafts Fair is next Saturday. We have space for more crafters, if you're interested. Volunteer or visit, [see Paul B](#). We have 13 crafters and approximately \$1200 in sponsorships so far.
- Memorial Day is almost here, and with it the parade for those who will be in town. [See Paul H](#) to help.
- Trackside has a golf tourney scheduled for 6/12. Ridgefield Rotary will have a foursome. To join our foursome, [see Pres. Bud](#).
- The Board had a meeting on Thursday 5/18. Items discussed included grants. Approximately \$5,326 in grants was approved by the board. [Richard Kent](#) has the details. Thanks to Frank and the Grants Committee members for their work.
- The Board also had a discussion on the club's future. Attendance is not exactly at an all-time high, nor is promptness. What could help? Should the meeting format be modified? Meeting day? Speakers? Your ideas are needed. Please [share with Pres. Bud](#).
- Elaine thanked the club for its hot dog sale donation to the library.
- Note that there **will** be a meeting this Friday (Memorial Day weekend).

Upcoming events (see Pres. Bud):

5/27 — Crafts Fair	5/29 — Memorial Day parade
6/10-14 — RI Convention , Atlanta GA	6/16 — Rose sale
6/22 — 2017 Wilton Rotary Installation Dinner	9/15-17 — Carnival

Program: France and flu shots

We were lucky to have an extra guest speaker. Pam's daughter Larkin just returned from her study abroad in Aix-en-Provence and stopped by to share great stories and drop off a Rotary flag. Larkin (who got an award for excellence in international business, btw) taught English and learned to speak French fluently. She visited the Aix-en-Provence club a week after its Carnival. They have about 50 members whose goals include becoming more involved with another Rotary club outside France's borders. Knowing someone has to make the sacrifice, your editor is volunteering to visit their club and begin work on a relationship. It may take some time and much wine, but nothing worthwhile is easy. We hope Larkin can be persuaded to be a speaker again soon, and we promise she'll get the slot all to herself.

Marketing Director Janet Nazarian of the AFC Urgent Care Center of Norwalk (in the old Bentley dry cleaners building just across from and north of the DMV on Route 7) spoke to us of the services her franchised center offers. Urgent care is faster and more affordable than the Emergency Department for non-emergency issues, and while not for primary care, also offers services for those who just may not be able to get a convenient appointment with their primary. Travel vaccinations, sports, camp, or school physicals, and drug tests may be among these. The center also works with businesses to offer occupational health services, immigration and DOT physicals, workers comp treatment, and more. They'll treat allergies, possible tick bites and other side effects of summer. They take Medicare and Medicaid and work with all ages from toddlers to 90 (they can push that upper limit if Paul B needs help).

NEXT MEETING: There will be a meeting on Friday, May 26 at Marly's

