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Guests/Visiting Rotarians

Twenty four Rotarians were in attendance, with the meeting presided over by President Luis Garcia. We had one guest, Jana Bertkau, from Wilton Go Green.

Announcements

1. On behalf of Karen Strickland, and herself, Carol Johnson thanked the club for the opportunity to attend the district conference over the past weekend, in Sturbridge. Carol reported that the conference was both interesting and informative, and that there are many clubs in our district that have done some very interesting projects. There are also opportunities for us to partner with clubs in our area, particularly on international projects.
2. Our annual installation dinner will be held on June 23rd, at Silvermine Golf Club with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00PM and dinner at 7:00PM.
3. Richard Kent reminded everyone that The Wilton Rotary Annual Craft Show is Memorial Day Weekend. There are still open slots for volunteers for Friday night and for Saturday.

4. **Bill Meehan reported that the bi-town tree festival is this weekend at Cranbury Park. Volunteers are needed for set up, this afternoon. Beer will be served!**
5. **Patty Sweeney announced that volunteers for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May the 30th, should be at Hillside Cemetery at 9:30AM.**
6. **Wendy Macedo requested that everyone review their information on the rotary web-site for accuracy, and to let her know if any changes need to be made.**
7. **There will be no meeting on Friday May, 27th. Happy Memorial Day Weekend!**

Program

Today's speaker was Christopher Jobson from Green Star Energy Solutions. Green Star Energy Solutions is an entrepreneurial firm which was established five years ago, and specializes in making homes and buildings that we work in more energy efficient. This is particularly important in our part of the country, where 40% of homes are "older" homes, which were built before consideration was given to energy efficiency because energy costs were so low. There is a common misperception that windows are the biggest culprit in an inefficient home, when actually the most common problems are gaps, cracks, and crevices. Having these things repaired results in immediate savings. Green Star will perform an in-home energy audit that will not only identify your problem areas, but will also provide comprehensive, economical, and green recommendations for improvements that will help you to protect your investment, and provide you with a comfortable, safe, and energy efficient home.

See you on June 3rd at Marly's.....Carol