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Today's meeting hosted 17 Wilton Rotarians and 4 guests with President Paul presiding.

Announcements:

1. The Craft Show now has 46 crafters signed up President Paul asked everyone to pray for NO Rain. Richard went through the schedule of volunteers and is requesting additional help in the early afternoon (12:30-2:30pm) Saturday, May 24. Richard also asked that if anyone sees any signs still up after tomorrow's event please pick them up.
2. Rotary is again responsible for set-up and take-down duties at Hillside Cemetery for Memorial Day Parade. Volunteers are still needed 9:30 am – noon Monday May 26, let Karen know if you can help.
3. Grants committee will meet June 2 and forward recommendations to Board.
4. Don't forget the Annual Dinner is June 25th Rolling Hills, save the date, sign ups soon.
5. A golf outing is being organized to take place sometime in July or August (specific date to be determined) to benefit Trackside. One or two foursomes from Wilton Rotary would be appreciated – contact Bud if you are interested.
6. Due to the Holiday, President Paul will not be holding court at Marly's on Monday May 26th.
7. President Paul told us that 2 applicants, Irene Zia and Jenna Lee, have been selected to each receive a One Thousand dollar scholarship award from our club at a ceremony next week. There were a record 38 applicants for these scholarships.
8. President Paul thanked Debbie H. and Laila K. for helping with Treasury duties in Patti's absence.

Program: *Eric Noonan, Rotary Youth Exchange Student*

Eric gave us a wonderful photographic travelogue of his ten months in Chile. A slide show of hundreds of beautiful pictures, that he took on his trip played, in the background as Eric spoke. He became a part of the family he stayed with in Valdivia, a city in southern Chile.

He said one of the reasons he wanted to go to Chile was environmental diversity. You could go skiing in the mountains in the morning and swimming in the ocean in the afternoon. One of the high points of his stay was a 3,000 mile trip to Patagonia over primarily bumpy, gravel covered roads.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, May 30 - See you at Marly's

