



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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President Karen presided over the meeting with 23 Rotarians in attendance and 2 guests:

-Eric Glass (Bill's son)

-John Hendrickson (Rotary District 7980 ADG)

Bill Glass inducted the following new members into the Rotary Club of Wilton, CT:

Kevin Murray -Granite Advisors (401k business), resides in Redding

Laila Khouri-People's Bank (District Mgr.), resides in Danbury

Susan Goldman- Attorney at Gregory & Adams, resides in Redding

Each of our new members expressed their enthusiasm for getting involved in all of the Club activities. We are excited to have them join our ranks.

Announcements:

- The Craft Fair did take place on May 25th as planned. Despite the late March-like weather conditions, one crafter did stay the entire day and did well. Thank you Richard and everyone who helped with planning/preparation.
- June 3rd, 7-8:30 pm, Wilton Library. Brian Castner: The Long Walk-The Story of War and the Life That Follows.
- Rose Sale June, 13. Please get your orders to Bob Mills by June 10th. Pickup is at Trackside Teen Center June 13th 12-1 PM.
- Flag Day Celebration June 14th, 4-5 pm in the Brubeck Room at Wilton Library. There will be a brief dedication of a flag donated to the Brubeck Room by Post 86 followed by an interactive flag etiquette program.
- Annual Dinner (June 20th) will be held at the Red Barn. Invitations have been sent out and all are encouraged to come celebrate Karen's year and participate in Paul's induction as President 2013/2014.
- Luis has returned from Guatemala. He will make a presentation on the Anini Orphanage Project at the July 12th meeting.
- Bill Glass presented the two Wilton Rotary Scholarships at Wilton High School May 30th.
- Karen acknowledged those club members who have made donations to the Rotary Foundation this year and urged members who have not made a contribution to please do so by June 30th.
- Charles Jones memorial bench has been ordered.
- We will need volunteers to staff the Rotary Booth at the Wilton Street Fair July 20th.
- We hear Exchange Student Leno has/will attend the WHS Prom and head back to Ecuador July 5th.

Program:

Sam Brown (Rotary eClub of the SW) spoke with the club about his involvement with Project Amigo in the State of Colima on Mexico's West Coast. Sam had been an exchange student in Mexico and later became involved in Project Amigo, whose objective is to "Empower Kids to Change Their Futures Themselves". Many children quit school at an early age in order to help support their family working as sugar cane cutters. The Project gives students incentives to stay in school and many project graduates have gone on to excel in law, politics, and other professions.

Upcoming programs:

7-Jun	Don McGran - Security Advisor on Identity Theft and Scams
14-Jun	Adam Ney: Assistant Director for Public Affairs CBIA-Business Climate in CT.
21-Jun	No Meeting (Annual Dinner 6/20/13)

See you all next week at Marly's