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Fourteen Wilton Rotarians joined our speakers, Jennifer Reid of the Ridgefield Health Dept. and Orna Grand, a volunteer with the Global Lyme Alliance.

Announcements:

Upcoming Events include the **Rose Sale on June 16**, and **Annual Wilton Rotary Dinner on June 22**. These events are described in detail and sign up procedures set forth in the comprehensive e-mail from Andy Mais to all Wilton Rotarians dated June 2 and entitled "Your Rotary to-do List." Andy's email also discusses how to contribute to The Rotary Foundation before the end of its fiscal year on June 30, and the Dues Notice for the Wilton Club for the 2017-18 year.

Judy White had the winning ticket but drew the losing three of clubs in the lottery. The pot stands at \$140.

Program: Lyme disease Prevention.

Five different illnesses are transmitted by deer ticks, including Lyme disease. Between 300,000 and 350,000 people contract Lyme disease each year, which is a bacterial infection that is treatable if diagnosed and treated early. Ms. Reid discussed the Lyme Disease Prevention Program BLAST: 1. Bathe or shower soon after outdoor activity; 2. Look for ticks and remove properly; 3. Apply repellents to skin and clothing; 4. Spray tick habitat areas in your yard; and 5. Treat pets with veterinarian recommended products. Ms. Good discussed the availability of clothing treated with permethrin, which repels deer ticks, and other tick repellents. Additional information is available at www.BlastLyme.org and <https://globallymealliance.org>.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, June 9 – 12:15 at Marly's.