



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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President Carol welcomed Twenty-two Rotarians and Three guests: Kaitlin Healy – intern at the Wilton Chamber of Commerce, Aislinn Gavin – Development Coordinator for Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County (VNHFC), and hailing from the Greens at Cannondale – prospective member Chris Rose.

Announcements:

- Carol reminded everyone of the Annual Installation Dinner taking place again this year at the Rolling Hills Country Club. We will start with a Cocktail Reception from 5:30 – 6:30 pm (cash bar) followed by dinner @ 6:30 pm and then the Grand Event - the Installation of Richard Kent as our new and fearless leader for the coming Rotary Year. Cost \$50/person.
- Bob M. asked all members to get out and sell ROSES! Bob asked that members get a preliminary count to him by June 10th and a final count by Monday, June 15th. The goal is 200 dozen this year.
- Pat R. extended an invitation to club members to come and take a look at the new CERT truck that is now in Service.
- David D. announced the winning bid for the two 1.75 liter bottle of Handmade Tito's Vodka was \$85 put in by our own District Governor.
- Beth E. announced, with no small relief, that we now have a host family for this year's exchange student. Beth went on to say that we still need at least one more family to host.

Program: Janeen Leppert, Executive Director, Wilton Chamber of Commerce

Janeen described the work and workings of the Wilton Chamber, it was quite the list. The Chamber sponsors everything from the Taste of Wilton to the Georgetown Gallop 5K & Kids' Pony Run – from an Annual Golf Classic to an Economic Forecast Breakfast.

The Chamber is a professional non-profit organization with 300 members which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. Janeen described the organizing principles as advancing community and civic interest through; Economic Development, Business Relationships, Member events and programs, as well as Community development. Janeen made it clear to us that there is no affiliation between the Wilton Chamber and the US Chamber of Commerce.

For more detailed information visit www.wiltonchamber.com

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 12, 2015at Marly's