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President Karen presided over the meeting with 22 Rotarians in attendance and no guests:

Announcements:

- **Member Milestones:** There are 6 members who enjoy(?) June birthdays, 3 next week: on the 9th Kathy Leeds, 10th Peter Kish, 11th Bill Glass. President Karen welcomed back Nikki Blanchard and our new members. And it was with sadness she announced both Kathy Leeds's resignation and Rev. Stephen Goldstein's retirement both will be missed and hopefully will visit when they can.
- Charles Jones bench is on order, the club is currently waiting for pick up notice. We are hoping to set the dedication on Charles Birthday, Sat. July 6.
- President Karen reminded members of the Wilton Rotary Annual Dinner. This year the dinner will be on June 20th at the Red Barn, please respond and pay ASAP.
- Due to the weather the silent auction items were not auctioned on the day of our Crafts Fair - Some of the items will be auctioned at the Annual Dinner
- Pick up your Roses from our annual sale at Trackside pick up Thursday June 13.
- Club Annual Dues are due, please get your check to Patty ASAP
- Rotary booth for Wilton Street Fair 7/20 – we will be organizing beer/wine sales also the remaining silent auction items will be auctioned – please consider volunteering
- Youth Exchange Banquet took place last Sunday, Lino said he had fun at the senior prom, his graduation exercises will be June 22nd, he leaves for home July 5th.
- The next Board meeting will be next Thursday, June 13, 5:30pm at the Fairfield County Bank
- President thanked all the club members who have given to the Rotary Foundation this year and encouraged those who haven't to please make a donation before 6/30.
- The Club has received letters of thanks from the Ambulance corps, the Wilton Library for our donations to their worthy causes.
- President Karen announced that June 15th Wilton Commons will have a reception. The Commons will install a plaque honoring Wilton Rotary club for our donation of the facility's defibrillators.
- Paul Hafter reminded members that the Taste of Wilton will take place at Trackside on June 17th.

Program:

The presentation by Don McGran was not to be missed. For those of you who did – Don is a veteran of the Ridgefield Police Department and currently a security expert at Fairfield County Bank. The examples he gave of how easily your identity/assets can be comprised were eye-opening. He gave many detailed scenarios that are currently being used in Fairfield County. For example, if you write checks - make sure you use black gel ink – otherwise a process called “check washing” can be used to remove the recipient and amount you intended and replace them with whatever the scammer wants. Various other scams and vulnerabilities were presented.

Upcoming programs:

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 next week @ Marley's