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Led by President Christene Freedman, 13 Rotarians gathered on the 2nd Friday of June to enjoy good fellowship, food, and a great program at Rolling Hills CC.

Announcements

1. Future Events

- June 14 Bill Glass will be presenting a Flag Day overview at our meeting next lunch meeting
- June 20. Wilton Rotary Installation Dinner at RHCC, 5:30-7:30 pm. Andy Mais has sent an invitation to members with payment information.
- June 26. District Installation Dinner – St. Clements Castle, Portland, CT.
- July 20 – Wilton Street Fair – Volunteers needed to host a pop-up tent serving hot dogs and popcorn.
- Carnival Sponsorships. Patrick and Rosa need assistance in contacting local businesses re purchasing sponsorship banners. Prices start at \$250.

2. 33rd "Y" Community Celebration Award

Our own Pat Russo received one of the two Distinguished Citizen Awards at the annual "Y" event on June 2nd. Way to go Patrick, Congratulations!! Rumors of a Russo First Selectmen run in the future, stay tuned...

3. Service Above Self Scholarships Awarded

Bill Glass presented 2 Wilton Rotary Scholarships to 2 deserving Wilton High School Seniors. Thanks to Bill and Phil for sorting through and reviewing all of the many applications.

Today's Program

Ira Joe Fisher (born October 31, 1947, Salamanca, New York) is an American broadcaster, poet, and educator. The winner of two regional Emmys, he currently presents Speaking Fearlessly seminars and teaches at UConn and Mercy College. He was the weather reporter for CBS's The Saturday Early Show, a position he held from 1999 until 2006. He is known for his ability to write backwards on Plexiglas during his weather presentations. Ira's topic for today's program was "Communicating" He shared many stories from his days on TV and clearly demonstrated his ability to make a Rotarian laugh, as he had us all chuckling over our Rolling Hills lunches. Ira currently teaches poetry and creative writing where he "gets paid to read" as he prepares for each class he teaches. As a professor he shared his philosophy that " We study to improve, not to be perfect".

Next Meeting: Friday, June 14, 12:15 PM, Rolling Hills Country Club