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One prospective and 14 current Wilton Rotarians enjoyed the first meeting of summer. While President Christene was off consorting with Prime Minister Trudeau and the Canadians, a certain member — mad with power — assumed the role of President/Treasurer/Drummer Editor for the day.

Announcements:

- Michael Smith has submitted his application to be a club member. His name was put in nomination at the club meeting. Anyone objecting has seven days in which to do so. Please send any comments to Christene.
- The club unanimously voted that any member who has served as President/Treasurer/Drummer Editor at any meeting during the current Rotary year will have their drinks paid for by Paul Burnham at every meeting for the succeeding 5 years except for meetings held on July 4 and Mother's Day.
- There is still time to make your donation to the Rotary Foundation this Rotary year. It's easy to do online. [Reach out to Carol if you need help](#), but do it by Saturday, June 30.
- Carol, btw, pocketed mucho dinero from her victory in the 50-50. Once she deposited her check, she moved into the 0.1%. You could be next. Chris thought it would be him at this meeting. It wasn't.
- To keep the conversation focused on Carol: You should by now have received the dress code for Rolling Hills from Carol. To answer Paul Burnham's question, there is no rule prohibiting your wearing that lovely white dress so long as it's before Labor Day.
- Saturday, June 30 at 11 am is the time for the Hillside Cemetery Walking Tour. It's the cemetery's 200th anniversary. Bob Russell will lead the tour and share the site's rich history, including the graves of Revolutionary War veterans and other contemporaries of Paul Burnham. Call Pam Brown at 203-762-5591 for more information.
- Pam and Beth are co-chairs of the Program Committee. Any help you can offer with speakers would be most appreciated.
- Thanks to all who attended the installation dinner. Christene Freedman and Andy Mais received Paul Harris awards. We thank you.
- Dues statements are on their way. Please forward your payment as soon as possible.

Upcoming events (see Pres. Christene):

06/30 — Rotary Foundation donation deadline	06/30 — Hillside Cemetery walking tour
07/06 — No meeting	07/13 — Final meeting at Marly's
07/20 — First meeting at Rolling Hills	09/14-16 — Carnival

Carnival:

Work has started on our signature fundraiser. Sponsors are needed as always. Various banners will be available. See Rosa for details. Enhancements under consideration for this year include having larger banners and having premium placement for banners, both at a premium price. The banner price may increase to \$250 for the regular and \$350 for premium (both including production costs), and the Carnival Committee is open to any other ideas you may have. Rosa will soon send out a packet with sponsorship forms and a list of companies to contact. Chef Jeff will pass the baton on to the next generation of food trucks. Paul H suggested the Venezuelan Beach Truck. Bubble and Brew will be there. Other asks will be made. Hold your calendar for Sept 14-16. Volunteers at the event are always needed. Rosa, Pat, and the rest of the Carnival Committee do an incredible job each year. Let's help as much as we can. If you have any feedback or potential sponsors, [please contact Rosa](#).

NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 29 at Marly's

