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In the waning hours of the Third Reign of President Karen, 21 Rotarians gathered at Marly's to pay homage to the outgoing President and hail the incoming President Paul. President Karen, once again, masterly chaired the meeting, raising the attendees' level of Rotary awareness, reminding us of the June Rotary theme – fellowship (as if we for a moment forgot) and summarizing the contents of the latest Rotarian magazine for any who might have mislaid their copy. We were also pleased that Cathy Pierce of Wilton Social Services could join us and acknowledge the Club's recent \$1,000 grant to the Wilton Food Pantry.

Announcements:

1. Next Meeting - July 12 – Frank and Luis will tell us about their recent trip to Guatemala and demonstrate the correct method for consumption of Guatemalan rum.
2. July 12 – Immediately following our lunch meeting a ceremony will dedicate, at the town tennis courts, the park bench purchased by the Club to honor the memory of Charles Jones.
3. The Silent Auction, waylaid by the nor'easter that sidetracked the Arts & Crafts Fair, is continuing. Several excellent items remain. Contact Karen to bid.
4. The Wilton Farmers Market is back, Wednesdays, 12:30 – 5:00 at the Wilton Historical Society, 224 Danbury Road.
5. Plans continue in earnest for the Carnival. Pat is aggressively seeking purveyors of fine cuisine. Please advise Pat of any prospects.
6. July 8 - The Club's Board and Trust Fund trustees will conduct a joint meeting at Fairfield County Bank at 6:30 p.m.

Program: Incoming President Paul Burnham – What the Future Holds

Incoming President Paul has enthusiastically marshaled the reins of the Club and gave members a taste of what to expect for the upcoming year. Two areas in which Paul seeks your help involve the Interact Club and the 2014 Craft Show. Please contact Paul if you can lend a hand. But frankly, the focus of this editor's attention was captured by Paul's announcement that during his reign Court will be held at Marly's bar each Monday evening at 6:15 p.m. (unless a national or state holiday, of course). While there appears to be no truth to the rumor that Marly's will install a throne at the bar, Paul encourages all to join him at these weekly informal meetings to discuss their concerns, issues and projects. And, while there was some background noise, I could of sworn I heard Paul say "First round's on me." Have a happy 4th of July.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, July 12, 2013 – Marly's in Wilton