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Guests/Visiting Rotarians (Include if any) Rick Kellam was up from Florida and had lunch with us.

Announcements

1. Kathy Leeds was presented with a Paul Harris award for her work with Community Service and her commitment to the Wilton Rotary Club. Congrats, Kathy!!
2. This was Frank's first meeting and 22 Rotarians were in attendance. We would like to see more folks at lunch and to support our programs.
3. We sold out all our Roses—325 dozen which is great.

Program

Pam Kelly, from the Wilton Youth Council, was our speaker, introduced by Mark Kolier. The Youth Council started in 1987 and works closely with Wilton High school and Middlebrook Middle school. Teenage drinking and drug use is on the rise in Wilton and the Youth council programs are trying to address these issues. Some of the projects they are involved in include: Youth to Youth and Peervention where students help each other; Class Projects including Drug/Alcohol Free Graduation parties; Parent Connection to help parents with "parenting" skills; Party Line to help parents to make sure parties at their homes are alcohol free. Youth Council also collaborates with other organizations in town to help our students ie Wilton Y and Trackside. They are also hoping to bring a Safe Driving program to the High School next spring—Save A Life Tour. It is a day long, interactive event for future drivers with a video "game" showing the effects of alcohol use and changing road conditons while driving. The coucil's hope is to invlove the Interact and the Rotary Club in their upcoming ventures.

See you Friday at the SilverminePam