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Bud's reign as President rocketed out of the starting block with Bud announcing a reformist agenda and promising the best Rotary year "ever." Fourteen Rotarians, visiting Westport Rotarian Bill Schurlach, guest Diana Merrill and speaker Debra Hanson gathered at Marly's on a sultry summer afternoon to partake in a fine lunch while President Bud described the agenda for 2016-2017.

Announcements:

- As his first masterful reform, Bud replaced the card shuffler (himself). **Bingo! We have a winner!** Susan (last name withheld due to privacy concerns) struck gold. Susan found the joker and walked off with a prize that fell just a little short of Connecticut Mega Millions Jackpot territory. While leaving, Susan was overheard saying something about a hedge fund.
- Club dues were due July 1.
- As for Bud's second reform, with Matt and Christine leading member recruitment efforts, the process of becoming a member will be streamlined, simplified and expedited.
- Bill Schurlach announced that the Westport Sunrise Club Duck Race was a record setting success raising close to \$50,000.
- Neither Donald Trump nor Hillary Clinton will be able to attend the meeting on July 15.

Upcoming Events:

7/16 – Wilton Chamber of Commerce Street Fair

9/16-18 – Wilton Rotary Carnival

Program: Debra Hanson – Executive Director Wilton Chamber of Commerce

After a lengthy career with The Hour newspapers, Debra assumed the Executive Director role with the Wilton Chamber of Commerce. With a mission aimed at improving the business climate in Wilton, the Chamber sponsors programs and activities throughout the year. The Wilton Street Fair and the Farmer's Market are the marquee summer events organized by the Chamber. This year's street fair includes merchant booths, activities for children, food trucks and 95.9 The Fox FM Radio. Other seasonal Chamber activities include the Halloween Hustle 5K Road Race and costume parade and Christmas walk.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, July 15, 2016 – 12:15 at Marly's