



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

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*President Luis Garcia presided over his first meeting as president at Marley's, with 25 Rotarians and 16 guests in attendance...*

### Announcements:

1. **Installation Dinner:** Congratulations to our new leadership for this Rotary year, led by President Luis Garcia. They were installed at the annual dinner on June 24<sup>th</sup> by Assistant District Governor John Hendrickson at the Silvermine Golf Club. We wish them the best of luck! Also, congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows: Patty Sweeney, Carol Johnson, Nicki Brown, AJ Lucas, and Karen Birck (see below).
2. **Rose Sale:** Fabulous job to all rose sellers – we exceeded Bob's goal (300 dozen)!
3. **Carnival:** Next fundraising event is the Fall Carnival. Mark your calendars for Sept. 17-18-19 at the tennis courts.
4. **Personal Note:** For those of you who do not know, I have left Trakside and have rejoined my former marketing firm in Wilton Center, Connecticut Marketing Associates - - just a short walk from Marley's! Contact info – 761-9556 x 22, [billglass@cmawilton.com](mailto:billglass@cmawilton.com)

### Program

We had a two part program today. In the first part, Paul Burnham presented a Paul Harris Fellow sustaining award to his wife, Karen Birck, in recognition of her many and longstanding contributions to the Wilton community.

In the second part, we had a personal appearance by our Congressman Jim Himes (D-4<sup>th</sup>), who came in right on cue at 1:10 PM and spoke to us about his legislative priorities, accomplishments of the current Congress and a look ahead at the fall elections. He took a few questions from the audience, focusing mainly on economic issues (he sits on the Financial Services and Homeland Security Committees in the House). For more information and a look at his biography, check out his web site, [www.Himes.house.gov](http://www.Himes.house.gov).

***See you Friday at Marley's .....Bill***