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Fourteen Wilton Rotarians, John Hendrickson (visiting from Westport in a non-official capacity), and guest Barbara Meehan gathered to hear Richard Hyman discuss his adventures as a crewman and diver with Jacques Cousteau on his ship Calypso.

Announcements:

- The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, July 21 at 5 pm at the Fairfield County Bank. All Club members are invited.
- President Bud reported that a Communications Committee has been formed and has met, with the participation of Ed Ashway.
- Carol Johnson reported that the Club has ordered 11 Peace Poles to be installed at various locations in Wilton. The first installation will be at the Wilton Library on September 20. Proceeds from the lottery will be used to pay for eight of the poles, and the other three will be paid for by individual Club Members. The poles display messages of peace in 22 different languages.
- Long-time Member and Past President John Lemke advised that he had tendered his resignation. We wish him well and hope that he will be able to visit us.
- Lastly, Judy White had the winning ticket in the lottery but alas not the winning card.

Upcoming Events: Wilton Rotary Carnival September 16-18.

Program:

Richard Hyman, who grew up in Weston, graduated from Weston High School, and has returned to Weston to live, discussed his book: Frogmen: The True Story of My Journeys with Captain Jacques-Ives Cousteau and the Crew of the Calypso. Mr. Hyman participated in four expeditions from 1973 to 1979 on the Calypso first as a deckhand and later as a diver. He recounts diving on the historic Civil War ironclad ship the USS Monitor off Cape Hatteras, and assorted marine life, including coral reefs, grouper, and migrating spiny lobsters. The late singer and songwriter John Denver visited the crew while on expedition, and his song Calypso is about the ship and Captain Cousteau. For more information or to buy the book visit: www.richardehyman.com.

NEXT MEETING – Friday July 22 – 12:15 at Marly's