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Led by Former President Christene Freedman, 10 Rotarians gathered on the 3rd Friday of July to enjoy good fellowship, food, and a great program at Rolling Hills CC. Our current President, Pam Brown was at "Cemetery School" we hope she passed the test and thank Christene for filling in.

Guest: Sue Weber of the Annapolis, VA Rotary Club joined us and did a flag exchange with our club. Sue shared her club's experience of a recent trip to Uganda funded by a \$54k Global Rotary grant. Aids and mother/child mortality is a large problem in Uganda (ave age of the total population is 16) Her club helped with a maternal health initiative involving incubators and help for the maternity ward of their hospital.

Club Raffle: Its now well over \$400. Pat drew a dud so the excitement continues....

Announcements

1. Carnival Sponsorships

- Phil needs assistance in contacting local businesses purchasing sponsorship banners. Prices start at \$250. Encourage sponsors to also consider corporate membership which gives them an opportunity to present at our club. Ex. Westy's has a 50% non-profit discount if they join they could have a link on our club website (must pass 4-way test).

2. Rotary Membership Drive

- . Wilton Rotary Club Board meeting highlighted Rotary International focus for each membership committee to strategize on what club membership will look like. Wilton Rotary Club is planning a membership drive for sometime after the carnival weekend.

3. Wilton Rotary Club Imposes \$2 late arrival fee

- . Our meeting starts promptly at 12:15. If you are delayed you must pay. (I am not certain of this but I did arrive late and Bud charged me \$28 for lunch. I will arrive on time next meeting and see what the cost is)

Today's Program

Our very own Phil Sharlach stepped up to the presenter's plate to share some his insight and experience from his flavorful and extensive careers. He has tried to retire 3-4 times but has been brought back with "offers he could not refuse". Phil has consulted or worked for a variety of major companies including Bell Atlantic (Verizon), Merrill Lynch, Weight Watchers, International Paper, Deloitte, Price Waterhouse, U.S. General Accountability Office in D.C. My gut says keep an eye on this Rotary Member, with his life experience we can expect fruitful contributions to our club and community. Thanks for sharing Phil!

Next Meeting: Friday, July 26, 12:15 PM, Rolling Hills Country Club