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Seventeen Rotarians, guest Virginia Glass, speaker Martin Buis, and his wife Kathryn gathered for the Wilton Rotary's first luncheon meeting at its new location, Rolling Hills Country Club.

Announcements:

1. Christene presented Carol Johnson with an additional Paul Harris Fellowship Award, in recognition of her continuing support of the Rotary Foundation.
2. Michael Smith, who has been joining us for lunch and service projects, was inducted as a new member by Christene. Michael is with Peoples' Bank. We welcome him.
3. Thank you cards and letters were circulated from certain groups that received grants from the Wilton Rotary this year, including Best Buddies at Wilton High School, Wilton Historical Society, Wilton Interfaith Action Committee, Circle of Care, Wilton Library, and the Visiting Nurse and Hospice.
4. Raffle operations chief Bud had the winning ticket but not the winning card. The \$60 pot rolls into next week.
5. The Carnival is scheduled for Sept. 14-16. The Club is still seeking sponsors.

Program: Artificial Intelligence

Martin Buis, Chief Information Office of Magnitude Capital, provided an update on the current status and possible future for artificial intelligence. Magnitude Capital, which is based in NY and manages \$4 billion in assets, makes extensive use of advanced analytics to evaluate investments. We learned that the friendly "person" who invites you to ask questions and chat at a bank web site is probably a bot who will turn you over to a live person if your questions become complicated. Martin also discussed advances in facial recognition software and its uses in dubbing films into additional languages so the speaker's lips synchronize with the dialogue.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, July 27 at Rolling Hills Country Club