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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
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A dozen incredibly attractive Wilton Rotarians joined our speaker for salad at Marly's. If you were not there, please remember **this Friday's meeting is at the Wilton Library's President's Room**. For those bringing checks, please make them out to Rotary instead of to Marly's this week.

Announcements:

- At the sidewalk sales, we made back the purchase price on the bike for our raffle. Now it's on to the Carnival where all will be profit. Great job and thanks to those responsible, both for the raffle and for working the sale.
- Beer at the sidewalk sales was just about break even, and Paul H was very happy. Not sure why, but the keg's empty. Draw your own conclusions.
- The Carnival fundraising has begun. This is our largest fundraiser and needs your help. We begin with sponsorships. Rosa has info.
- This week's meeting at the library is a Club Meeting.
- Our raffle prize is now \$202.
- From CERT, this week's raffle loser Pat Russo wants us all to be winners: prepare for a hurricane, you never know.
- Trackside Oktoberfest fundraiser is Oct. 14; New Canaan Lobsterfest is 9/22-23 with proceeds benefiting the Legion. See Bud for info on/tickets for either.

Upcoming events (see Pres. Christene):

7/27 — Board Meeting	8/11 — DG Trish Pearson official Wilton visit
9/15-17 — Carnival	

Program: Making it easier to be green

Our old friend Peg Koellmer of Realty 7 (and, ahem, Kiwanis) stopped by to update us on the greening of Wilton. Programs include one to be kicked off at Middlebrook in September. This will involve composting and eliminating food waste with the goal of zero waste. The reduction of the weight in the regular garbage should offset any costs, making this revenue neutral but environmentally positive for the schools in the first year, they hope. The plan is to have all schools recycling everything within two years. One interesting note is that

the rest of the trash generated by the schools is converted into energy. Peg reminded us idling (except for certain exempt vehicles) is now illegal. On the plus side, a "green business" designation is now available for small businesses. Reach out to Peg for details.

NEXT MEETING: *Club meeting on Friday, July 28 at the Wilton Library*



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