



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

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*President Bud Boucher presided over the meeting with 12 Rotarians in attendance.*

### Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. PHF Presentation: President Bud was pleased to present the Club's 2016 Paul Harris Fellow award to Elaine Tai Lauria, who was unable to attend the annual dinner last month to receive it. She was greeted by a standing ovation from her fellow Rotarians. Thanks for everything you do for our club and our community, Elaine!
2. Board Meeting: The Board held its first meeting last night of the Boucher administration. The number one priority of the Club this year is membership development. Bud explained that each member will soon receive a membership packet with instructions and strategies. Each member is being asked to identify one potential member and bring that name to the attention of the membership committee for their direct follow-up.
3. Peace Poles: The first installation of 11 poles will be at the Wilton Library on 20 September. Proceeds from the Club's 50-50 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.
4. Upcoming Events:
  - a. **Annual District Governor Visit, 12 August**. DG Paul Mangels will visit the Club to address us regarding Rotary International's and the District's goals, objectives, and issues that are important to the Club and its membership.
  - b. **Carnival, 16-17-18 September**. Banner sponsorships will again be sold this year. Posters and a sign-up sheet will be circulated soon.



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### **Today's Program**

Christopher Gallo, retired CPA, author and Bridgeport Rotarian, talked to us about his first book, "Unlikely Champions: A Miracle in Williamsport." This is the story of the 1989 Little League World Series champions from Trumbull who beat the mighty Taiwan team 5-2 to clinch an improbable title. Interestingly, in 70 years of play, only seven American teams have ever won the title, and three of them are from Southwestern Connecticut (Stamford, 1950; Norwalk, 1951; and Trumbull, 1989).

***Next meeting on Friday, 29 July at Marly's .....Bill***