



Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut

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Guests/Visiting Rotarians

We did have a couple of visitors.

Announcements

1. Thanks to Westy's for providing storage to a needy family in Wilton.
2. Carnival will be 9/12-14 back by the tennis courts. Save the dates
3. Amber Alert will resume business in September (maybe not at Carnival as it is outdoors, but other venues.)
4. Frank Spenser said thanks to those who helped with his bike ride and he was able to raise \$800 for the cause.

Program

Project ASHA, which is a computer school in rural India for girls to assist them with computer skills so they may find better jobs. Our club has given the project \$4000 of which then have been spending \$2500 on staff, computers and services and are saving the \$1500 balance for a new building fund. The students are 15-20 years old and they arrive in shifts as the room is very small (and a little dangerous with electrical concerns) but they appreciate very much what they are learning. The "school" is working on getting accredited so that as the girls apply for jobs, the accreditation may help with a better job. We will look into maybe working with a local Rotary club in India in order to get some matching funds from our district and international funds also.

Reminder: If you have any speakers who would like to entertain us for 20 minutes and get free lunch, please let Kevin and/or Jay know. We have open dates.

See you soon Pam