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The first meeting of the second month of the new Rotary year saw 20 Rotarians, 2 prospective members (Christeen Freedman and Pam Brown), as well as our esteemed District Governor Mukund Nori and the District 2 Assistant Governor, Arisleyda Riehl join together for fellowship and fun.

Announcements:

- August 22 - Karen's last meeting
- September 12-14 – Wilton Rotary Carnival – sign up for your shifts early
- President Carol – reminded everyone that October 24 is World Polio Day and that South East Asia is Polio Free.
- Pat R., working tirelessly on the Carnival, has received verbal commitment from several businesses to sponsor particular rides.
- Karen S. spoke about the Youth Exchange Program and the Orientation took place. Six exchange students are coming into the District.
- President Carol – passed around a thank you letter the club received from the Newton Club for our contribution in support of their Gift of Life project.
- Paul B. – told us of his attendance at the District Grant Committee Meeting, the club will be going after a District Managed Grant this year for the "Stop Hunger Now" campaign.
- Pat R. – Announced that one of the defibrillator units our club donated to the Wilton Commons, through a District Managed Grant, was used over the weekend to save a life.

Program: Mukund Nori - District Governor

Governor Nori, after telling us of his theme this year of 'Making Service Fun' - rather than giving us a speech, led a discussion of how the district might help our club achieve our goals. Several topics were discussed including Governor Nori's push to revamp the district web site and using it to advertise our Carnival in the district.

The 'Stop Hunger Now' campaign was discussed, Governor Nori told us of the project at his club in April where, along with Interact, they were able to pack 10,000 meals in about 2 hours. Paul B. – talked about partnering with other clubs around the District Managed Grants. We also discussed the possibility of using the new district website as a kind of Project Exchange where clubs could share their ideas around fundraising and service.

Those wishing to know more about our very accomplished District Governor should review his Bio on Governor Nori on the District Website.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, August 8, 2014at Marly's