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**Guests/Visitors**

Taylor McCurdy, our Rotary Exchange Scholar (out-bound)

**Announcements:**

President Pat presiding before a seasonably small smattering of members (17) –

Condolences to Kathy Leeds who lost her mother this past week;

There will be a board meeting on August 21 at the Wilton Bank. No idea when.

There will be a club assembly on September 5.

The carnival will be here before we know it – September 12-14. Plan to sign up early and often.

Keep October 4 open if possible. DG Rick Benson is trying to organize waterway cleanup day on that date – an across the district initiative.

Phoebe and her name hip are coming along nicely.

Carol Johnson is a team leader applicant for a Rotary International Group.

Victoria Koch will be coming to the meeting on August 22, she is our in-bound Rotary exchange student – coming to us from Germany.

SAD NEWS – we will be losing Randy Mineo as he and Jackie leave Wilton sometime soon for the Cooperstown NY area. Our loss will be the gain of a Rotary Club in that area, evidently. (Randy admits, however, that he has never spent any time there in the colder months, so we may well have him right back with us!)

Taylor McCurdy is our outbound exchange student going to a high school in Chile

next year. (Missed the town which is 8 hours south of Santiago and is billed as the gateway to Patagonia – of course there is the small issue of the Andes Mountains in between but perhaps we will learn more when he returns. Taylor will be off to Connecticut College, if his current plans hold when he returns.

Time for bios – Matt Castaldi, our newest member in attendance is an independent financial advisor with two young daughters currently working out of his house, but this may change. He grew up in Southbury, went to Bentley College, then to California and now back. Moved to Wilton from Norwalk for unmentionable, albeit the usual, reasons.

Victor Tenore, our next newest member in attendance grew up in New Jersey, went to Rutgers, then to work in Norwalk for a local power company – was terminated due to a change in administration, and has since been building his accounting practice, among other ventures. Six children, the last of whom leaves the house in September. Two grandchildren now, and a son-in-law who appears to be following Victor’s life plan to a tee.

Larry Schloss grew up in Philadelphia and strayed far from home for college (Temple). Parlayed his BA in history into a job selling windows and blinds. Moved from there to printing paper, and has sold the same for the better part of 28 years. Feels very fortunate to be married to Sally all this time. Another mover from Norwalk to Wilton.

Carpe diem!

***See you Friday..... Paul***