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President Paul Burnham presided over lunch at Marly's. Whether it was due to the excitement surrounding the possible appearance of Past-President Jay Dulberg as our lunch leader or Paul's guidance this year, there were 25 Rotarians present (actually, Carol and Luis sat at the bar), along with 5 guests, and our speaker (Kenneth B. Povodator)

Guests/Visitors

Ted Taft – prospective member
Mike Cella – prospective member
Pat McManus – Tom's wife
Eric Glass – Bill Glass's son
Emma Spencer – Frank's niece

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. **Exchange student to Brazil**, *Alex*, sent back photos and let us all know that he is having the experience of a lifetime.
2. **LobsterFest**: *Bud* announced that he is selling tickets for the September 28th New Canaan Rotary Club LobsterFest. Cost is \$ 30./ticket of which one half will go towards a war memorial at the Legion Hall.
3. **September Carnival**: *Pat Russo* has obtained the town permit for the annual carnival and has signed up *the Burrito Shack* and *College Creamery* ice cream truck as food vendors.
4. **Rotary Scholarship recipient**: *Skylar* sent the club a very nice note expressing his gratitude for the scholarship he received this year.
5. **Oklahoma Relief Fund**: \$ 127 from Fun & Fines donated to the cause.
6. **Reserve Fund**: *President Paul* reported that the Trustees have decided to establish a \$ 15,000. "reserve fund" in Trust Fund B as a financial cushion in the event of a carnival rainout, etc.
7. **Wilton Street Fair Beer Tent fundraiser**: financial results will be released soon.



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Humans owning other humans, Japanese interment camps, white-only drinking fountains, and male-only voting rights, yes, they really were the law in this country. Today, Stamford/Norwalk District Superior Court Judge, Kenneth B. Povodator, reminded us that these laws existed during the lifetimes of many of us. The Judge gave an excerpt from his "Law Day" talk entitled "The History of Equality". He spoke of how we, as a people, are trying to evolve into a nation where we may not each be equal in terms of intellect, physical ability, etc. but the law should treat everyone by the same standards. Equal Rights have been a serious problem throughout history and our country should not become complacent regarding this issue.

See you Friday at Marly's