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**Guests/Visiting Rotarians (Include if any)**

No guests and not many Rotarians—vacation?

Past Pres Frank led the meeting as Bill was called out of town.

**Announcements**

1. Carnival Sept 7-9 sign-up sheet went around, if you are not signed up, contact Victor.
2. District Governor will be joining us next Friday, Aug. 17—please try and attend.
3. Board meeting next Thursday at 8am at Prosperous Printing.

**Program**

Chris Swan, from CL&P caught us up on electrical goings on in Fairfield county. Powerline from Danbury to Norwalk work is done and is online. Middletown to Norwalk still working, should be done and up in 2008—mostly underground. Norwalk to Glenbrook, Stamford, also underground should be done in 2008. With all these new lines, the supply has been better and no problems recently. New cables will be going under Long Island Sound, a boat from Norway will be burying those lines. Chris also spoke about renewable energy—solar, wind, water, nuclear---and there will be government mandates to have 15% of the electric be renewable by 2015. That may be hard in CT, but we may be able to buy some power form Canada where they will be using more renewables. Of course you could always put solar panels on your roof if you have about \$50,000 to spend! The big question was would any of this make our prices lower, but NO!! Let's hope we do not continue to have double digit increases in the nest few years.

***See you next Friday at the Silvermine .....Pam***