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President Stickland, presiding at Marly's, with 21 Rotarians in attendance.

Guests/Visitors: Visiting Rotarian, Tom Nipper, from the Newtown Club, Pat McManus, wife of Tom, and Deborah Hadden, from First Niagara, prospective member.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

Karen:

1. Wendy will no longer be attending any of our meetings, due to the obligations of her new position.
2. Karen explained that there are four objects of Rotary, and that one of these objectives will be reviewed each week. This week's object was; "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service."
3. There will be a board meeting on August 16th at 8:00AM at the Wilton Bank.
4. Rotarian magazine has been re-vamped and has many interesting articles, including book reviews, fashion, travel, and cooking tips.
5. Patriot Bank will be donating a flag to Marly's for use at our weekly meetings.
6. Lino Cardenas, our incoming exchange student will be at our meeting on August 24th, which will be presided over by Bill Glass, in Karen's absence.
7. We are beginning to fill in some of the gaps in our speaker schedule. The speaker calendar will be managed by Susan. It is incumbent upon all club members to actively seek speakers.
8. Happy Birthday to Susan (August 16th)-
9. Patty announced that the New Canaan Rotary Lobsterfest is September 21 and 22. Tickets sold by our club members will net 50% of the \$30 ticket price.
10. Pat passed around a sign-up sheet for the carnival and asked everyone to consider signing up for more than one shift. Posters are now available, and need to be placed in key areas around town, including all of the pre-schools. Additional publicity for the carnival will begin shortly.

Program

Our speaker today was the recently appointed Executive Director of the Wilton Historical Society, Leslie Nolan.

Leslie, who currently resides in Fairfield, went to college in North Carolina, and received her MA from Columbia. She began her career as a high school art teacher in Darien, and from there went on to be the gallery curator at the Whitney, and at the Museum of the City of New York. Leslie “loves her job” at the Historical Society and is so pleased to work with such an active and committed board.

The Wilton Historical Society owns 17 properties in town, including a railroad station, barns, homes, and schools. There are 8 properties at Lambert Corners, five properties at the society itself, and four properties at Cannon Corners.

On Saturdays, there is a blacksmith on premise at the society, and the Fitch house has a hearth kitchen where school children can cook meals, as well as an 1820 working loom. The tools and the toys in the museum are from all over Connecticut, and are the best collections in state. If you have not been to the society, to discover its many wonderful treasures, stop by at 224 Danbury Road. And, like any good museum visit, always end at the gift shop, where all of the merchandise is local and made in the USA!

Future Programs

August 17th Jackie Burmeister – Saving Kids in Peru

August 24th Lino Cardenas, Youth Exchange Student, Justin Phillips, Advance RYLA

August 31st Mary Ann Genuario – Wilton Y Diabetes Prevention, Cancer Rehab

See you on the 17th at Marly's.....Carol