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Charles DiPanni, New Canaan Club; Jim Clune (son of Dr. David Clune, medical school student and candidate for a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship)

Announcements

1. Norwalk Emergency Shelter: Please consider donating clothing in good condition and non-perishable foods to the Norwalk Emergency Shelter. Frank will be collecting these items over the next three weeks either at the meetings or at his office.
2. Carnival: September 8-9-10, at the Town Tennis Courts. Sign up sheet was circulated for ticket both and food booth duties.
3. Surveys: Please email Frank with your ideas/thoughts for the upcoming Rotary year.
4. Past Due Accounts: If you owe \$\$ for the Installation Dinner or Dues, please get them in to Wendy ASAP!
5. Congrats: Congratulations to Leah on her marriage last weekend. We look forward to meeting Nick at a future Rotary event (I'm sure we'll approve!!).
6. Grant Approved: Frank was notified this week that the grant request we submitted years ago for a generator at an orphanage in Haiti has been approved by RI.
7. Rotary Foundation: Please consider becoming a Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining member. Sign up now to benefit both the Rotary Foundation and the Club. Pledge to donate at least \$100 per year leading up to a total contribution of \$1000. See Pam Lucas for more details.
8. Hola from Ecuador: I have been in frequent contact with Dani from her home in Ecuador. She reports that she is enjoying the summer, going to the beach, reconnecting with friends and family, and working as a waitress in a nearby restaurant. She plans to enroll in a local University this fall with the hope of coming to Smith College later next year. She sends her best to all Wilton Rotarians!

Program

Scott Capozza of the Connecticut Challenge, a charity bike ride to benefit cancer patients and survivors, gave us a presentation and video on the upcoming (August 27th) event. There are 25, 50 and 100-mile bike rides originating and terminating in Greenfield Hills in Fairfield. Each course takes riders through the beautiful Connecticut countryside. Participants will receive gifts and help support an important cause -- the creation of Connecticut's first clinic dedicated to cancer survivors at Yale Cancer Center (opening in October). All riders must pay a registration fee based on the course selected and also raise a minimum of \$750 from sponsors/donors. Last year's event raised over \$300,000. For more information, go to www.ctchallenge.com.

See you next Friday at the Silvermine Bill