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Today's meeting hosted 14 Wilton Rotarians and 1 visiting Rotarian from the Newtown Club. President Frank led the program in his best "winning friends and influencing people" style. Everyone at our table agreed that Marly's quiche and salad entrée was exceptionally good.

**Announcements:**

1. Bud reported on the group that met earlier to discuss the Wine Tasting fundraising event the club is planning for Nov. 11 at Trackage with Vintage Wine. Some of the topics covered were theme for the event, music, food, decorations, publicity, ticket price, silent auction, and other activities that could be included for the evening. Next meeting is Aug. 26, 11:30 am at Marly's, everyone interested is invited to join the committee.
2. A sign-up sheet for the Carnival shifts is ready to be filled. Pat said that the club will not be doing food this year, an outside caterer (Mini Vinny from Georgetown) will sell grill items and give the club a flat fee of \$1200 to be there.
3. The District is sponsoring a Rotary Night at the Bluefish baseball game in Bridgeport. This is a benefit for Polio. Fliers were distributed at the meeting with contact information on how to purchase tickets.

**Program:**

Bob Dickson, President of the Dale Carnegie Training of Western CT, was our speaker today and spoke about 6 ways to create opportunities for business success:

1. Keep your network of contacts strong
2. Help Others/Support Valued People/Share Information/Work your Network
3. Look for Opportunity, use your resources, be inventive and creative
4. Be a Great Conversationalist by Listening
5. Be optimistic and positive, don't complain, take action
6. Smile

Enjoy the end of the summer!

***NEXT MEETING: Friday, August 19, 2011***