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Past-President Karen adeptly presided over lunch in Pres. Carol's absence. Present at today's luncheon were Mary Russo, Christene Freedman (YMCA Development Manager), today's speakers, and 14 Rotarians.

Announcements:

1. Camille (our Marly's hostess) gave birth to a new baby boy named Mason. Congratulations and best wishes to the new parents and family.
2. Please check www.wiltonrotaryclub.org under the member directory to be sure your personal information is current. To make a change, contact President Carol and she will administrate. Also, if you need the user name and password, ask Carol or another Wilton Rotarian who knows.
3. Save the date of Oct. 25 to volunteer for Stop Hunger Now, a food relief project Wilton Rotary will be supporting this year that is sponsored by our local faith community. We are planning to apply for a District Managed Grant to help them purchase supplies.
4. Carnival Sept. 12, 13, & 14 sign-up is being circulated, help is especially needed Saturday night, one of the busiest times of the weekend. See Pat to add your name. Sponsorship banner signs will be sold to raise additional money, please try to think of potential supporters we can approach. Carnival posters are available and should be posted at your place of business and any other visible and permissible locations.
5. September 26th and 27th, the American Legion is selling Lobsters from the New Canaan RC Lobsterfest. Please contact Bud Boucher if you would like to purchase a lobster meal for \$35. And enjoy a picnic with friends at the Legion Post at 1 p.m. Saturday the 26th.

Program: Wilton Town Historian, Robert Russell

As all in the room listened attentively, Bob gave a very interesting presentation on Wilton from 1945 to 1970. The town's population grew from 3,200 inhabitants to 16,500. A net annual gain of 400 new residents per year due to post-war veterans' families' needs for housing. The farmers/land owners sold their acreage to home builders. The year 1951 saw the opening of Wilton's first bank. In 1953, Post Office Square was erected, which was followed by the Great Flood of 1955.

Editorial Comment: Wilton is a great place because of residents such as Hellmut Hetz and dozens of outstanding people past, present, and future. People make communities and Wilton has a lot of good people.

NEXT MEETING: Fri. 8/22