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The Honorable Karen Strickland presided over lunch with 21 Rotarians and 1 speaker in attendance.

Guests/Visitors

It was a nice turnout for a mid-August Friday but no guests or visiting Rotarians.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

- 1. There was a board meeting held Thursday morning 8/16/12. One change under the new administration is that future board meetings will be held on a Thursday at 6 pm at Fairfield County Bank instead of 8 am at Wilton Bank. Also, club by-laws are being reviewed and updated.*
- 2. Annual carnival being held September 14, 15, and 16. It's imperative that each club member sign up to work. Pat, Victor, and Luis are putting in a great deal of effort on this and the rest of us need to do our share. Pat is working on adding pizza, BBQ, and, possibly, cupcakes. This is a great event for us all to be a part of.*
- 3. The New Canaan Rotary Club is holding a Lobster Festival . Please contact Bud Boucher regarding details.*
- 4. Matt Castaldi will be attending the Membership Seminar*

See Below for Today's Program



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Jackie Burmeister spoke to us today about her work and travels in Honduras and upcoming trip to Peru. Jackie has led quite an interesting life for a young woman. She is a graduate of Duke University where she studied biology, a member of the Peace Corp, a "Volunteer Coordinator" with S.K.I.P. in Peru, and even the Waterfront Director at the Wilton YMCA.

Jackie told us about her work in Honduras while in the Peace Corp. They helped with improving the essential components of everyday life for Hondurans such as acquiring more efficient wood burning stoves and having cleaner water. We learned there are about 28 Rotary Clubs in Honduras. Honduras also has an extremely high crime rate due, in part, to drug trafficking.

On August 29, 2012 Jackie leaves for Peru. She will be "Volunteer Coordinator" for a program called S.K.I.P.: Supporting Kids in Peru. She will be coordinating volunteers with the objective of helping 350 families to help themselves. The SKIP volunteers do social work, educate people in family and child-rearing practices, as well as teaching small business skills.

Next Friday's Program:

Lino Cardenas, Youth Exchange Student

Justin Phillips, Advanced RYLA

See you Friday at Marly's August 24, 2012