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Ten members of Wilton's finest service organization (Boucher, Burnham, Dulberg, Glass, Hafter, Johnson, Kent, Lavin, Russo, White) and Chris's son Sam gathered for lunch on a fine mid-August Friday - its fineness unfortunately diminishing our numbers.

We noted with sadness the recent passing of three significant members of our community, Barbara Quincy, Ken Dartley, and New Canaan Rotarian and frequent visitor to our Club - Ed Nordgaard.

The Peace Poles have arrived - there will be a dedication at the Library on September 20 at 5:00 PM. Be there.

Pat reported that everything looks good for the Carnival (Sept. 16-18). We have 14-15 sponsors at this time - hoping for a few more. And Pat has locked in Chef Jeff to provide food to all.

Bud reports that he has a few Lobsterfest tickets for New Canaan Rotary's fundraiser (one or more of Sept 23rd, 24th and 25th) (Bud can advise). Also you still have the opportunity to get to Sedona on a Monday this month to have a steak and in the process contribute \$5.00 to the Legion.

Your editor reports that he had a delightful visit with Ron Barlow earlier in the week. Ron, one of our remaining Charter Members now lives at the New Canaan Inn, has limited eyesight, and a paralyzed left side, a reminder from the stroke he suffered two years ago, but is otherwise in excellent shape. He says it would be too much of an ordeal to visit us for a meeting, but he encourages all to come visit him.

Paul H. hid the joker from Judy, so we have another week without a winner, which was just as well since our treasurer has been AWOL and no one would have known how much Judy should have won if she had pulled the correct card.

Our presenter today was Megan Smith- Harris, the editor of Wilton Magazine which publishes six times a year. All of us Wiltonians would have received, in the last week or so, the September/October issue - which had traditionally been the Education issue. The others have themes such as Pets and Family (Nov./Dec.), Holidays (Dec./Jan./Feb.), Green (Mar./Apr.) etc.

Megan at this point has pretty well mapped out all the issues through May/June - sometimes the unexpected happens and there is the need to scramble, but that is not the norm.

Megan took over the magazine about two years ago. It now has a digital presence as well as print. She encourages us to go onto Facebook and Like the magazine's page. Also to nominate someone as one of the 50 most intriguing Wiltonians - someone perhaps not well known. These folks will be featured in coming issues.

Next time you see an issue and start to skim through it, do consider the time and care that goes into what you are looking at. Magazines, unfortunately, are not going to be with us forever, Megan will agree with that statement, but while they are still with us do take the time to enjoy them.

See you Friday.