



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Attendance: 16 of 48 (30%).

Guests included Susan Bettsworth, Wilton Family Y (potential member), Arlene Gottesman, Assistant Superintendent Wilton Public Schools (potential member) and Charles DiPanni, visiting Rotarian from Nantucket.

Announcements

1. Pat R. reminded us that the carnival will be September 17-19th. Please sign up for a time slot and invite your friends and family to do the same! There was some discussion about raising the cost of the wristband from \$20 to \$22 or \$25. Ron B. suggested it stay at \$20. The Board will decide. We will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets so even if you don't feel like you're needed to fill a certain slot, you're needed to fill a certain slot!

Fun & Fines:

Fun and Fines was actually held after the speaker and I couldn't really hear anything but I think everyone was happy?!

Program

Amy Jenner and Kathy (?) presented info on Wildlife in Crisis, a Weston based wildlife rehabilitation program founded in 1989. WIC fields 15000 calls a year and helps 5000 wild animals a year. WIC offers emergency medical care and temporary housing for injured or orphaned animals and is entirely volunteer driven. WIC cares for indigenous wildlife and not cats or dogs. The problem with wildlife is people have little regard for it – nuisance animals, destroys plantings – but their habitat is always under attack by the wild humans who develop it or spray pesticides, etc. WIC will be holding a fundraiser on August 29th at

Greenwich Audubon Society. More info about WIC can be found at www.wildlifeincrisis.org.

See you next Friday at Marly's..... (Stephanie)

Upcoming speaker schedule:

August 27, 2010	Carol Stewart carol@drcarolstewart.com
September 3, 2010	OPEN - any suggestions?
September 10, 2010	Dan Debarba Norwalk Hospital Maura.Romaine@Norwalkhealth.org
September 17, 2010	Julie Repenhagen - DG
September 24, 2010	Jill Patrick Russo jill@cashcreditandyourfinances.com
October 1, 2010	Carll Tucker TheWiltonDaily