



**Wilton Rotary Drummer**  
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Fifteen Rotarians met at the Wilton Historical Society. President Christene Freedman presided over the lunch meeting that followed a private tour.

**Guests/Visitors**

None today!

**Announcements:**

1. **Thank You:** A thank you letter was received recently from the Domestic Violence Crisis Center for the club's \$1,500 grant.
2. **World Peace Day, 22 September:** On 21 September, Rotary will be supporting a Library event at which children will paint rocks to go around the base of the Peace Pole. Another Pole was recently installed on the campus of Wilton High School.
3. **Club Web Site:** Upgrades and enhancements by an intern from Wilton High School are continuing. Looking for current photos to post to the site – please forward to Susan Goldman.
4. **Resignation:** Frank Spencer has informed the club of his resignation. Thanks, Frank, for your many years of service to the club as president, board member and dedicated Rotarian.
5. **Upcoming Events:**
  - a. Wilton Rotary Carnival. 15-16-17 September. Sign-up sheet circulated for manning of the ticket booth and adjacent tent (where bike raffle tickets are being sold). Thirteen sponsors have already been recruited for the banners but more are needed. Please find time to pitch in – this is the club's biggest fundraiser of the year.
  - b. Club Meeting on 22 September. Chief Lynch of the Wilton Police Department will be our guest speaker.
  - c. New Canaan Rotary's Lobsterfest. 22-23 September. Proceeds benefitting American Legion Post 86 from \$35 tickets purchased through Bud.
  - d. Wilton Rotary Day at Fenway Park. 30 September.
  - e. Trackside Oktoberfest Fundraiser. 14 October.

**Today's Program:**

Wilton Historical Society's Collections & Membership Coordinator Nick Foster, who was recently a guest speaker, continued his presentation on the Wilton Farmers professional baseball team by leading us on a tour of the exhibit, "Farm Team: 50 Years of Wilton Baseball." The exhibit features dozens of photos and other images of the team that played on a field behind the old Orem's Diner from the 1920's to the 1970's. Our own Jay Dulberg played on the Farmers, and Babe Ruth visited the team in 1936. The exhibit runs through 1 October. After viewing the exhibit, Rotarians were given a tour of the remainder of the buildings and other exhibits by Nick, who was quite adept at explaining many interesting details of colonial and 19<sup>th</sup> century life in Wilton.

**Editor's Note:**

This was my last meeting for a while, as school starts in Bridgeport this week. I hope to attend one or more of our evening "social meetings" in the fall. See you then!

***NEXT MEETING FOR EVERYONE ELSE – Friday, 1 September, 1215, at Marly's.***