



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Our 30th Year of Service!

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President Karen Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 20 Rotarians in attendance.

Guests/Visitors

Elaine Tai-Lauria, Executive Director of the Wilton Library and prospective member.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. **New Member!** I was pleased to preside over the induction today of Deborah (Debby) Hadden. Debby is the branch manager at the First Niagara Bank on Danbury Road, and was sponsored by Susan Betsworth. Welcome Debby!
2. **Carnival is Coming:** Patrick reviewed key details/logistics for the event – 14-15-16 September - and also circulated the sign-up sheet. Still need help for a few shifts, especially on Sunday afternoon. Great article appeared on the front page of the Bulletin yesterday about the event.
3. **Rotary Apparel for Sale:** See Carol Johnson if you would like to purchase a Rotary ball cap and/or polo shirt.
4. **New Fundraiser:** Carol discussed plans for a joint Rotary / Kiwanis fundraising event on Saturday, December 1st – “Beatlemania” – to benefit Wilton Social Services. It will take place at the Clune Auditorium at Wilton High School. General admission tickets, \$35, premium seating \$50. To make this a success, everyone is expected to sell/purchase at least 2-3 tickets.
5. **Outbound Exchange Student:** Continuing our tradition of supporting the Rotary Youth Exchange program, WHS senior Derek Stang was interviewed and approved today by several club members to apply to the District for an exchange in 2013-14. If approved by the District after another interview in November, Derek will be on track to go to Russia (his first choice) after he graduates next year.
6. **Upcoming Programs:**
 - a. September 14th : Bruce Bennett, Bruce Bennett Nissan: The Present and Future of Electric Cars
 - b. September 21st: First Selectman Bill Brennan: Wilton Economic Development Commission
 - c. September 28th: Dr. Keith Overland: Health Care Reform Law



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Notice to All Members

The following person has been proposed for membership in the Wilton Rotary Club:

Elaine Tai-Lauria, Executive Director of the Wilton Library; Classification: Libraries.

If any member has an objection to accepting her into the Club, you must notify President Karen Strickland in writing within 10 days of this announcement. If there are no objections filed within that time, Elaine will be considered elected to membership and an induction will follow.

Today's Program

Karen presided over a Club Assembly today, which focused on an orientation for new (and an update for not so new) members. She reviewed the history and mission of Rotary International, and discussed the current state of our Club with respect to its history, priorities and service to the Wilton and international communities. Very informative and timely!

See you Friday at Marly'sBill