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Attendance: 23 of 46 (50%)

Guests/Visiting Rotarians

Larry & Ginger Katz, Courage to Speak; Valerie Juleson, guest of Cliff; Rick Kellam, visiting from Florida.

Announcements

1. Past President Pat was filling in for Victor and announced that the carnival sign up sheet has gone around and Luis will be sure all slots are filled – so please help fill the slots. Carnival is September 25-27. All 3 days will be wrist band days. Help is also needed on Sunday to clean up since Minks to Sinks will be rolling in right after the carnival to set up.
2. Bud B. reminded everyone of the hot dog sales at the Library book sales this past weekend – Bud assures everyone they too can become master hot dog cookers. There was also a brunch for the GSE team headed to Australia at New Haven Country Club on Sunday from 12:30 – 2:30.
3. Pat S. said the dictionary project is gearing up and she could use a little help – Carol J. agreed to assist Pat on this "Rotray" project.
4. Amber Alert day will be at Ambler Farm on October 4th.

Fun & Fines:

Cliff J. said he was happy his wife was able to join him for lunch. Paul B. was happy that the high school project was completed on time and under budget. Matt C. was happy for football season. Don G. was not about to give up his \$100 trillion Zimbabwean bill – even though it probably isn't worth the paper

it's printed on! Ginger Katz was happy Yale did something for Courage to Speak but I could not hear what she said they did. Paul H. was actually happy to have celebrated his 19th wedding anniversary!!

Program

Ginger Katz, the founder of Courage to Speak, introduced us to the program. She said it was founded upon the drug overdose death of her son Ian. The anniversary of Ian's death just happened to be 13 years ago from the date of this program. The idea behind Courage to Speak is to save lives by empowering kids to be drug free. Ginger wrote a book called Sunny's Story which tells the story of Ian's death through the eyes of the family beagle. To date Ginger has done about 1000 presentations but has not been in Wilton's schools for some time – perhaps someone has some connections? For more info head to www.couragetospeak.org.

See you next Friday at Greens at Cannondale..... (Stephanie)

Upcoming speaker schedule:

September 18, 2009	Zelie Pforzheimer Wilton Playshop	Greens
September 25, 2009	Carnival	
October 2, 2009	Christian Camarotta Patch of Wilton	Greens
October 9, 2009	Open	
October 16, 2009	Open	
October 23, 2009	Ryan Odinak, Executive Director Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County	