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Twenty-one Wilton Rotarians and, the proud Las Vegas grandma of two, Pam Lucas, welcomed visiting Rotarian, Karen Clark, of the Rotary Club of Lucaya, Grand Bahama Island, for a Friday feast at Marly's.

Announcements:

1. Help! – With Captain Bill Glass being re-called to service, the club is desperately seeking a member to serve as liaison to the Wilton High School Interact Club. Please contact Paul.
2. Get Ready - September 20 - 22 – The Carnival is upon us. Several time slots for staffing the Carnival remain to be filled. Please contact Patty.
3. Bottoms Up - September 16, Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Marly's – President Paul can't buy enough libations for the members.
4. Au Revoir - The Rotary Exchange Student program continues to prosper. Karen announced that plans are moving ahead for another Wilton outbound Exchange Student for next year.
5. Yikes - September 28 Community Shredding Day at Wilton Library, 9 a.m. to noon – A communal exchange of gripes about neighbors and local leaders? Nope. Instead, dispose of (shred) sensitive documents (how about those embarrassing photos and letters that should have disappeared a long time ago) and help support the library.
6. Fete - September 20 Lobsterfest – tickets still available for the New Canaan and Westport Sunrise Lobsterfest. Contact Bud or Paul.

Program: Anthony DiLauro – Executive Director – Human Services Council

Through offices in Norwalk, the Human Services Council has worked for the past 60 years to identify unmet community needs. The HSC then develops and supports programs to fill those needs until the program becomes self-sustaining. Current programs include the "Children's Connection" which provides child advocacy services coordinating public and private resources to address child sexual and physical abuse; the "Norwalk Mentor Program" that matches adult volunteers with students in Norwalk public schools; and the "Dr. Robert Appleby School Based Health Centers" which provide acute and preventive health services to teenagers in Norwalk public schools. The HSC relies on a mix of fund raisers, such as the SoNo Stroll, as well as public and private grants to support its operations. More information is available at www.hscct.org.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 20, 2013 – Marly's in Wilton