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Announcements:

- Carnival: President Bill was pleased to report that we netted about \$10,000. While this is well below last year's take (\$18,000), it still represents a tidy sum given the new location. In addition, we took in about \$1,350 from the Amber Alert booth, and received a donation of \$300 from a martial arts organization for proceeds from a raffle they held at the site. Bill thanked Rotarians and friends of the club such as my son Eric who came out in big numbers to man the ticket trailer, food concession and Amber Alert booth.
- New Fund Raiser: Saturday, November 10th, 3-5 pm, Clune Center at WHS featuring *Annie and the Natural Wonder Band*. More details to come. We still have a long way to make up for revenue shortfalls from the carnival and lack of an Oldies Show (as compared to prior year), but this is a something we can build upon. If anyone is interested in heading up the committee that will put this program together, please contact Karen Strickland.
- Amber Alert: Next appearance at Ambler Farm Day, Sunday, Sept. 30th. Please let Ray know if you can help. Wilton Bank is sponsoring the booth (with a \$500 donation – thanks Patty!)

Today's Program

Doug Johnston, publisher of *The Justice Journal*, introduced us to this new publication. *The Justice Journal* is published monthly by a private group in Westport headed by Doug. It focuses on law enforcement and public safety issues, principally in Fairfield County. "We want to illuminate these needs and contribute to the public discussion that supports change and improvement," Doug said. The newspaper is distributed free and has a print run of about 30,000 per issue.

See you next Friday..... Bill