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Sixteen Rotarians joined speaker Alison Jacobson of First Candle for a lunch of pan fried tilapia with beurre blanc sauce, rice pilaf, and broccoli, with cake for dessert. Andy Mais' prediction of salad for lunch until 2025 in the last Drummer was proved incorrect.

Announcements:

- 1. Carnival.** The weather was moderate, the new Ferris Wheel stood tall, and the crowds were enthusiastic for the Carnival this past weekend. Special thanks to Patrick Russo for his tireless efforts and all Rotarians and friends who helped. The Club sold 24 advertising banners to supporting businesses and organizations.
- 2. International Peace Day.** Rotarians are invited to celebrate International Peace Day at the Wilton Library on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 5 pm. There will be a Rotary Board meeting following the ceremony.
- 2. New Canaan Lobsterfest.** Sept. 22 and 23 (Sept. 23 at the Wilton American Legion Hall) with proceeds benefitting the Legion. See Bud for tickets. Only six tickets remain.
- 4. The Pot Rolls Over Again.** Paul Burnham had the winning ticket but drew the eight of hearts. The losing card was destroyed, thereby increasing the odds for a winner of the \$300 pot next week.

Program: First Candle.

Alison Jacobson is a Wilton resident who serves as the CEO of First Candle. First Candle is a not-for-profit organization that is committed to the elimination of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome ("SIDS"), Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, and preventable stillbirth through education and research, while providing support for grieving families who have suffered a loss. Its national headquarters is in New Canaan. Alison lost her three-month-old son Conner to SIDS in 1997. SIDS is the leading cause of death for infants aged one month to one year. First Candle's education programs emphasize that infants should sleep in cribs (not in bed with parents) and not have blankets, toys, or stuffed animals in their cribs while they sleep. There is more information at www.cjfirstcandle.org.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, September 22 – 12:15 at Marly's.