



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Attendance: 27 of 48 (56%).

Guests included District Governor Julieanne Reppenhagen, Assistant District Governor John Hendrickson, Pam and AJ Lucas (Pam direct from Vegas Baby!), and Nate Shipp (potential member).

Announcements

1. Pat R. thanked everyone who helped out with the carnival, we will net approximately \$15000 which is quite a bit better than previous years. President Luis thanked Wendy and Patty for all the work they did on the 50/50 – we made about \$100 mostly because Doug M. gave back his winnings! Next years carnival will be September 16-18th.

Fun & Fines:

Lots of happy dollars for our guests AJ, Pam, and the DG. Wendy M. was happy her mom was coming to visit. Some Rotarians were happy for the Jets. John L. stuck in the \$2 for the hot dog he tried to steal from the carnival! Pam L. sent greetings from hot Las Vegas and said she was back for her retirement party even though she retired in July! Bill G. was happy to see Nate Shipp. Mark K. was just happy to be here. Paul H. was happy to have found the ability to delete all the e-mails that were flying around this week! President Luis was happy for the carnival and all the Rotarians (and friends) who helped.

Program

ADG John introduced DG Julie. Julie and her husband Charlie moved to Sherman in 1969 and has been an active volunteer and worker ever since. She

volunteered through the schools, through the Red Cross (which she later worked for, becoming Chapter Manager), and through Rotary.

DG Julie thanked us all for being Rotarians. She said the Rotary International theme this year is Building Communities and Bridging Continents. She felt a plan for fellowship within the Club was a good idea and RI President Raymond Klinginsmith agrees. RI President Klinginsmith is asking clubs to bring back Vocational Day, where a member of the club gets up once a quarter, or so, and talks about what they do in their profession – not selling us on their services, but what they do each and every day.

Youth clubs are important to Rotary because they are our future – Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, etc.

DG Julie's theme is Light to Way to Service. She asked the club to look at the service it was doing in the community and "push the envelope." Take on new service projects or offer classes on such things as CPR to the club or community.

District 7980 is a Future Visions District which is a new way to hand out grant money. There is \$220,000 available in grants including scholarships (cultural, global, world peace).

DG Julie's two goals this year are to eradicate polio plus. She noted that a California community had a whooping cough epidemic this past year and polio can follow whooping cough. She wants communities to support the total eradication of polio.

She is also highlighting a seeds to feed program collecting loose change to send seeds to Haiti so they can plant gardens.

Some upcoming Rotary events include a Foundation Seminar (9/25), Public Relations seminars (10/13 and 10/30), Interact Advisors meeting, Foundation Dinner (11/3), and the annual district conference will be May 13-15 including golf, mini golf, clambakes, and if you're so inclined, some meetings!

DG Julie left the club with one charge: building communities, bridging continents to build a bigger, better Rotary Club of Wilton!

See you next Friday at Marly's..... (Stephanie)

Upcoming speaker schedule:

October 1, 2010	Carl Tucker TheWiltonDaily
October 8, 2010	Jill Patrick Russo

October 15, 2010	Michael Crystal Succeeding in Your Sandbox
October 22, 2010	Mac MacGregor Haiti housing
October 29, 2010	Younhee Shin KSCPP
November 5, 2010	Wilda Hayes Ann's Place
November 12, 2010	Dick King Stay at Home in Wilton
November 19, 2010	Currently Open
November 26, 2010	No meeting
December 3, 2010	Mary Ellen Gavin Caroline House
December 10, 2010	Holiday Party Weekend – No Meeting?
December 17, 2010	Grab bag?
December 24, 2010	No meeting
December 31, 2010	No meeting