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Fifteen Wilton Rotarians, joined by Charles Komakech and Christopher McBride, visiting from the Rotary E-Club 7255, gathered at Rolling Hills and heard Michael Barker speak on the past, present and future of the Westport Country Playhouse. Charles, who is visiting from Uganda and is President of the E-Club, and Christopher spoke of their experiences as E-Club members. More can be found at www.rotaryclub7255.com.

Announcements:

- **Soon to be** – Christene reports that the Atlas order has been placed. An announcement will follow about preparing and distributing the books to 4th graders in Wilton schools.
- **Carnival** – a final tally is awaited. By all accounts the Carnival was a success.
- **October 2** - Brett P. Reistad, National Commander of the American Legion visits Wilton's American Legion Post 86.
- **October 24 - World Polio Day 2018** - Celebrated globally, to commemorate the efforts of volunteers committed to the eradication of Polio.
- **October 28 – Trackside Food Truck Event** – rescheduled from a soggy August Saturday, festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. at Miller/Driscoll School - 20 different food trucks, craft beers, live music, kids' fun park, arts & crafts, etc.! Proceeds support the Trackside Teen Center. Admission is \$10/car.
- **November is Foundation Month!**
- **Beginning October 15 - Wilton CERT Training** - A twenty hour, multi-session course covering the basics of Disaster Preparedness. For those interested in joining CERT or learning more about helping family, friends or community should disaster strike.

Speaker: Michael Barker, Managing Director, Westport Country Playhouse

I'm not sure it was a good idea to convert an 1835 tannery into a mill for apple cider. But, the Westport Country Playhouse fits nicely into the old barn. It helps that the 87 year old not-for-profit theatre invested heavily, upgrading the facility into a premiere location for professionally produced theater. Michael reported the current successful run of *Man Of La Mancha* will be followed by *Thousand Pines*, a new drama by Matthew Greene. Tickets are still available for both shows. More information about tickets and other events is available at www.westportplayhouse.org/.

NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, October 5, 12:15 at ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB