



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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Attendance: *I think it was about 20.*

Guests/Visiting Rotarians

I don't believe there were any?

Announcements

1. President Victor announced that the early projections for the Carnival were that we would net around \$8,000. About the mid-way point for our Carnival earnings.
2. Ray D. announced the Amber Alert will be held at Ambler Farm Day on Sunday. He felt he had sufficient volunteers.

Fun & Fines:

Since I was not prepared to do the Drummer, I did not keep track of who said what!

Program

Christian Camerota from Wilton Patch was the guest speaker. He said Patch started when a man who worked for a venture capital company was traveling on the West Coast with his children and was wondering what activities were available to do. He decided that a website was needed so he founded the idea of Patch. Patch started in New Jersey and has spread to Connecticut (sounds like mostly affluent communities at this point.) Patch has been bought by AOL. For more info go to www.wilton.patch.com.

As you should all be aware, we have begun meeting at Portofino's – this is yet another test space for us. Personally, I think the price of \$19 per person is high but I am aware that Silvermine Tavern spoiled us and the Greens was difficult to work with in terms of space and having a private room. If you have feedback for the club re: Portofino's, please let President Victor know.

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

Upcoming speaker schedule:

October 9, 2009	Kevin Marino, Fundraising Specialist
October 16, 2009	Nancy Domyan, Mary Kay's fundraising for breast cancer initiative
October 23, 2009	Ryan Odinak, Executive Director Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County
October 30, 2009	Tom Stienle, Navigating Volatile Markets