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A little rain could not stop sixteen Rotarians, guest Eric Glass and visiting Rotarian Ed Nordgard from a fine mid-day feast and good fellowship as we kicked off the second quarter of President Richard's reign.

**Announcements:**

- Beth Edwards announced that progress is being made in securing host family commitments for the incoming exchange student from Japan. One more host family is needed for the last several months of the school year. Please contact Beth if you can help.
- October 24 – Stop Hunger Now – signups are under way for the meal preparation and packing event. The club hopes to have a big presence at the event.
- November 14 – Council of Presidents – The mid-year club president checkup will take place at the Graduate Club in New Haven. Richard, we are counting on you.

**Program: Andy Mais and Paul Burnham**

The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry. With great disappointment, the club learned that District Governor Gerry Tom was under the weather and would not be able to attend. All members wished Gerry a speedy recovery then swiftly turned to Plan B. Plan B involved getting to the bottom of the question of whether Andy Mais and Paul Burnham are really identical twins. Alas, apart from both being born shortly after the last of the dinosaurs died, neither Paul nor Andy revealed any evidence they are identical or fraternal. While Paul hails from the mountains (the Berkshires), Andy was born in Jamaica (the island, not where the LIRR has its hub). While Paul has maintained a focused legal career in estate planning and probate work, Andy has experienced a wide ranging career path that has taken him through corporate board rooms, print and TV journalism and government regulation of the insurance industry. Yet, there were hints there may be more to be told. First, both attended a certain university in New Haven. Second, both ended up raising families in Wilton and being active volunteers in the community. Third, both came to the Wilton Rotary Club during the 1990s. Is there no such thing as coincidence? Did Andy and Paul tell us everything? As some say, "Never tell all you know—not even to the person you know best." — Agatha Christie.

***NEXT MEETING – Friday, October 9 – 12:15 at Marly's***