



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut USA District 7980

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### **Guests/Visitors**

Ed Norgaard, Brainard, Minn.

### **Announcements**

- **Upcoming Programs:**
  - **October 10<sup>th</sup>** – Hartwell vs. Boucher: The two candidates for the 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District talk to us about the issues.
  - **October 17<sup>th</sup>** – Vici Koch, our Rotary Youth Exchange Student, will give us her formal presentation.
- **Interact Web Site Update:** Check out the Interact Club's newly updated web site to see what they've been up to, [www.wiltonrotaryclub.org/interact](http://www.wiltonrotaryclub.org/interact).
- **Speakers Needed!!:** Please help Stephanie fill some holes in the program calendar. If you know of an interesting speaker, please let her know.

### **Today's Program**

President Patrick ably led a Club Assembly, at which Committee Chairs presented their plans and objectives for the year. Among the highlights:

**Membership (John Lemke):** have 42 on the rolls, 37 are fairly active; need to focus on recruitment of people who will be committed to serve and participate, not just attend meetings; discussed idea of a recruitment brochure similar to what Fairfield Club has developed.

**International (Frank Spencer):** We are supporting the Rotary Youth Exchange (Vici Koch), Group Study Exchange, and the Rotary Foundation.

**Vocational Service (Mark Kolier):** We have done a tremendous amount of things to support the students at the high school, including the Interact Club, funding for the Debate Club, two end of year scholarships, and flags in the classrooms.

**Club Service (Kevin Gilmartin):** Attendance, fundraising, and publicity were discussed.

**Community Service (Larry Schloss):** Memorial Day Parade support, Amber Alert, Read Aloud Day.

Overall, a very well presented overview of our club's activities and operations – well done!

***See you Friday ..... Bill***