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Eighteen Rotarians and Hobie Summers, a guest of Victor Tenore, attended the meeting. In coordination with our speaker's discussion of her Italian cooking classes, lunch was pasta with Bolognese sauce.

Announcements:

- The Rotary Holiday Party will be Saturday, Dec. 5 at President Richard's home.
- Janeen Leppert is resigning as Executive Director of the Wilton Chamber of Commerce effective Oct. 15 and will be relocating to Charlotte, NC to take a position with a public relations firm.
- The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 5 pm at the Fairfield County Bank.
- Richard offered special thanks to Tom McManus, Frank Spencer, and Victor Tenore for their efforts to complete and file several years' tax returns for the Wilton Rotary Foundation.
- Elizabeth Edwards is continuing her efforts to identify a third host family for the Rotary Exchange Student from Japan who is attending Wilton High School. Please let her know if you know of a family with a student in high school who may be interested in hosting.
- There will be a District Youth Services event the weekend of Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, and there will be a District Foundation Brunch on Nov. 8. Please contact Richard if you are interested in attending.
- The Devon Rotary Club will be holding a basketball game fundraiser on Nov. 7 with the Harlem Wizards.
- October 24 is World Polio Day, which is dedicated to the eradication of polio worldwide.

Program:

Sally Maraventano is the founder of Cucina Casalinga, a regional Italian cooking school based in Wilton since 1981. She described how she acquired her love of cooking by helping her mother and grandfather prepare meals for large family gatherings in the Arthur Avenue Section of The Bronx.

In addition to the cooking classes she offers in her home, Sally has led more than 60 culinary and wine tours to various regions of Italy, and she is the author of several cook books. She resides in Wilton with her husband, Dr. Ralph Kirmser, a cardiologist. Her web site is: <http://www.cucinacasalinga.com>

NEXT MEETING – Friday, October 16 – 12:15 at Marly's