



Wilton Rotary Drummer

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President Paul presided over lunch with 15 Rotarians and 3 guests in attendance.

Guests/Visitors:

Tamara Evans – visiting Rotarian from the Ridgefield Evening Rotary Club

John Hendrickson – District 7980 Assistant Governor

Dennis Wong – Speaker, Westport Rotary Club

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. **Grants Deadline** – November 1st is the deadline for organizations seeking grants from the club to submit their Grant Request Application (notices published in local papers). Members of the Grants Committee will be meeting Nov. 6th, 5:30 PM at Gregory and Adams in order to evaluate submitted applications.

2. **Permanent Storage** – John Lemke is making arrangements to secure a permanent storage site for club artifacts and memorabilia.

3. **Board Meeting Activity:**

- a. **Richard Kent** is grooming **Luis Garcia** as his new assistant/understudy for running the annual craft fair fundraiser.
 - b. **Carol Johnson** announced the Dictionary Project is underway with distribution slated for the first week in November, preceded by the labeling party. All are invited to participate.
 - c. **Patrick Russo** is working on:
 - i. *Possible Fundraiser at Marly's*
 - ii. *Assembling two Turkey Baskets for Social Services at Thanksgiving*
 - iii. *The Senior Protection Program is receiving a donation of smoke detectors to install at seniors' houses in town*
 - d. November and December Fun & Fines receipts to be donated to Wilton Social Services.
4. **Elizabeth Edwards** has been proposed as a new member of the Rotary Club of Wilton, CT.
5. **Bud Boucher** announced the Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting Event to benefit the Home of the Brave on Saturday October 19th.



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Today's Program:

October is Rotary Foundation Month, so **Dennis Wong** presented an update on the Foundation's activities and just what its objectives are. According to Dennis, the Foundation is about doing good in the world. The Foundation is an extension of Rotarians and Rotary Clubs out into the world as they attempt to eliminate poverty, alleviate hunger and improve the lives' of those who have not had some of the advantages that many of us have experienced. Each Rotarian is encouraged to support the Foundation by becoming a Sustaining Member and commit to contributing \$100. every year to the Foundation. Your contribution can be made through the club or at www.rotary.org.

See you Friday at Marly's