



Wilton Rotary Drummer
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***Guests:** Chris Stroup (running for Wilton Board of Finance),
 Helmut Meissner of from a Rotary club in Florida (and Germany originally)*

Announcements

- President Victor Tenore noted that the cleanup of the vines along Piper’s Hill and Nod Hill will again be postponed due to the forecast for inclement weather this weekend.
- This Sunday 10/25 the Wilton Historical Society Museum presents 300 years of Route 7 with a special entry for service clubs from 1-4
- December 12th will be the holiday party at past club President Paul and Diane Hafter’s house. If you would like to help out please let Paul know.

Program: – Ryan Odinak, Executive Director, Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County
www.fcbuzz.org

- This non-profit organization/alliance launched in July of 2008
- Its mission is to serve the cultural organizations, artists and audiences that contribute to the creative and economic vitality of the region. It has a membership based revenue model.
- Bringing the voice of these organizations to Hartford
- The CAFC also helps these organizations on marketing programs and initiatives. Promoting of events is a primary area of activity.

From their website:

The Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County (CAFC) was formed in July, 2008, to serve the cultural organizations, artists and audiences that contribute to the creative and economic vitality of the region. Its mission is to foster a cohesive voice for the cultural sector and provide coordinated cultural marketing, organizational and professional development and advocacy. CAFC encourages the integration of the cultural sector into regional economic development strategies and equitable access to cultural opportunities and education.

CAFC services include:

- Regional and State cultural leadership addressing issues important to the cultural sector
- FCBuzz.org – A Web site promoting participation in arts and cultural activities in Fairfield County
- Marketing Roundtable for cultural organizations
- Workshops for cultural organizations and artists
- Peer Advisory Network for cultural organizations
- Artist Mentorship Project
- Advocacy

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See you next Friday at Portofino’s Mark