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President Karen Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 23 Rotarians in attendance.

Guests/Visitors

Colleen Meehan (Bill Meehan's daughter)

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. Items being collected for Thanksgiving Baskets. 65-70 families are in need. Please see Pat Russo regarding what items are needed. Also, Fun & Fines collected Nov. 2, 9, & 16 will go towards items for the baskets and Fun & Fines collected Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & Dec. 14 will go towards the purchase of \$ 200. Gift Cards for Social Services.
2. Joint Kiwanis/Rotary "Beatlemania" concert for the benefit of Wilton Social Services is December 1, 2012. We will be selling tickets at the Village Market. Please contact Carol Johnson in order to sign up for a shift.
3. Annual Rotary Holiday Party December 15, 2012 at Paul Burnham's house.
4. Holiday Grab Bag Lunch at Marly's December 21, 2012. Members should bring a gift valued at \$ 20.

Future Programs

- November 2: Dennis Wong will speak to us on Rotary's efforts to end polio.
- November 9: Rick Bassett, DG Elect of the Rotary Foundation
- November 16: Open, as of this date
- November 23: No meeting



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Today's Program

Today's speaker was Art Gottlieb, Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla # 72. Commander Gottlieb gave a very interesting presentation on the operations of the US CGA. Among other points, he mentioned:

1. Flotilla # 72 has its own boat (docked at Cove Marina) and patrols from Little Neck Point to Bridgeport.
2. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary works in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Reserves.
3. The predominant functions of the Auxiliary are:
 - a. Monitoring water quality and catching polluters
 - b. Terrorism related issues
 - c. Performing search and rescue operations

See you Friday at Marly's