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Guests/Visitors

Cathy Pierce, director of Wilton Social Services; Bill Meehan, Wilton Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector.

Announcements

1. November 10th: Special meeting focus on Veterans, coordinated by John Lemke. Mac MacGregor, principal speaker at the Wilton Veterans Day ceremony of the 11th, will attend. Invite a Vet to the meeting. If you are a Vet, come wearing your uniform or a piece of it!
2. Dictionary Project: The Club will distribute about 330 dictionaries to Cider Mill 3rd graders and teachers in the next few weeks. Great work, John!
3. Oldies Show Fundraiser: Saturday, November 11th at 7 p.m., Clune Center, featuring Charlie Thomas, original member of the Drifters. Tickets available from Paul Hafter.
4. Thanksgiving Basket: The Club again this year will be putting together a Thanksgiving Basket of food and goodies that Wilton Social Services will present to a deserving Wilton family. Many items are needed - sign up sheet was passed around.
5. Rotary Foundation: Please consider becoming a Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining member. Sign up now to benefit both the Rotary Foundation and the Club. Pledge to donate at least \$100 per year leading up to a total contribution of \$1000. See Pam Lucas for more details.

Program

Pat Russo, coordinator of the Club's Senior Protection Program (SPP) project, introduced Wilton Fire Marshal/Inspector Bill Meehan (not to be confused with our own Bill Meehan!). But first, Cathy Pierce thanked the club for its involvement in this program on behalf of Wilton seniors. The SPP is a very worthwhile program in which the Club will be contacting seniors and delivering to them free of charge smoke detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors. Bill gave a fascinating presentation on home fire safety as it relates to the SPP and in general (did you know that when asleep we lose our sense of smell, which is why an audible alarm from a smoke sensor is usually the first indication of a fire?!). For more information, check out www.wiltonfire.org. Terrific job on this program, Pat!

See you next Friday at the Silvermine..... Bill