



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

Wilton, Connecticut USA District 7980

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President Richard returned to Marly's to greet sixteen Rotarians and speaker Don McGran, Security Advisor for Fairfield County Bank.

### Announcements:

- November 11, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. - Veterans' Day Parade to the Town Green.
- November 14 – Council of Presidents – Last call for presidents and pretenders to attend the mid-year club presidential checkup at the Graduate Club in New Haven.
- Thanksgiving Baskets – club signups for two baskets continuing.
- December 1 – Chamber Holiday Party sponsored by Gregory & Adams.
- December 4, 5:30 – 7:00 – Wilton Center Holiday Walk.
- December 5, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. – Wilton Rotary Holiday Party at Richard's house.
- As per Carol, for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the club manned the Wilton Chamber of Commerce's Halloween Fun Run Water Table
- The Club membership unanimously agreed to hold the carnival in September of 2016

### Program: Don McGran, Security Advisor, Fairfield County Bank

Don is a 30 year veteran of the Ridgefield Police Department. He retired with the rank of Major and, for the past four years, has been the Security Advisor for Fairfield County Bank. With dozens of stories to tell in so little time, Don brought the club up to date on a few of the latest scams. Don recommends that you file tax returns early. ID theft is being exploited through the IRS. The same IRS that wants three pieces of evidence corroborating you took a good client to an \$85 lunch, would be happy to wire your tax return to the account of an Uzbekistani domiciled LLC at a Cayman Island Bank. How about the phone call from an IRS agent. Unbeknownst to you, he audited your returns and calculated you owe oodles. But it is your lucky day since, for one day only, the IRS will give you a 70% discount provided the funds, paid in VISA gift cards, are overnighted to a Bronx P.O. Box. Do you send the VISA gift cards? Don advises that professional scammers steal mail to gain information for ID theft. He recommends that bill payments be mailed at the post office, not left in a mail box. Shred credit card offers and other documents containing personal identifying information such as SSNs, birth dates and account numbers. Do not click on internet ads. To avoid receiving junk credit offers go to [optoutprescreen.com](http://optoutprescreen.com). Another option is to put a credit security freeze on yourself at the four credit bureaus. Still, the email from the Nigerian cousin you never heard of before, that might be legit.

***NEXT MEETING – Friday, November 13 – 12:15 at Marly's***