



## Wilton Rotary Drummer

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### **Guests/Visitors**

Craig Johnson (prospective member, see below).

### **Announcements**

- *Thanksgiving Food Baskets:* Rotary is putting together two food baskets for Wilton Social Services; if you signed up for an item, please bring it to the November 21st meeting.
- *Holiday Party:* Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Pat Russo's home, 84 Old Highway; signup sheet was circulated.
- *New Member:* Craig Johnson is very close to becoming a new member after successfully completing John Lemke's new member boot camp.
- *Coat Drive:* please bring your gently used, no longer wanted winter coats to Pat's office.
- *Schedule:* No meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Today's Program**

Laura Campbell, Development (fundraising) Manager for the Mid-Fairfield Chapter, American Red Cross, gave us an update on what's new at the chapter and in the Red Cross in general. The primary mission of the Red Cross is to respond to manmade and natural disasters by providing aid, comfort and shelter to displaced families and individuals. The Mid-Fairfield chapter, headquartered in Bridgeport, serves 10 towns in our area, including Wilton. The leading disaster in Connecticut is house/apartment fires. The Red Cross is also the nation's leader in collecting, storing and distributing human blood, and providing instruction in first aid and CPR. For more information, visit their web site, [www.midfairfieldredcross.org](http://www.midfairfieldredcross.org)

***See you Friday .....*** **Bill**