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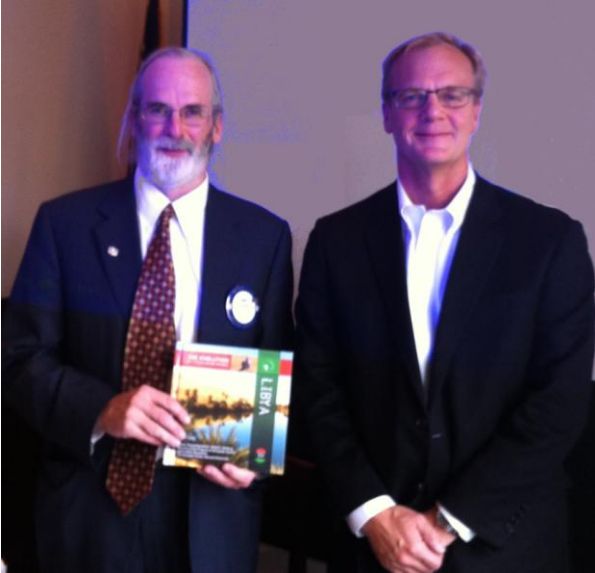
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Today's meeting hosted 21 Wilton Rotarians, a prospective member (David Taylor), a visiting Rotarian from the New Canaan Club (President Fred Baker), and our illustrious District Governor Rick Bassett. President Paul led the program.

**Announcements:**

1. Karen presented President Paul with a club flag from the Beaverton, OR Rotary Club which now has a Wilton Rotary flag. The flag exchange was accomplished during a visit last week to the Portland area to spend Halloween with the grandchildren.
2. Carol had several topics to announce to the club:
  - a. Labeling of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade dictionaries will take place Tuesday, Nov. 12 5:00 pm at Paul's Prosperous Printing. Distribution at Cider Mill will be Wednesday, Nov. 13 9:15 am and volunteers are needed so please contact Carol ASAP if you can help.
  - b. Nominating Committee has prepared the proposed slate for 2014-15 Rotary year as follows: President Carol Johnson, President Elect Richard Kent, Immediate Past President Paul Burnham, Secretary Susan Goldman, Treasurer Patty Sweeney, Directors Pat Russo, Karen Strickland, Matt Castaldi, Doug Macklem, Luis Garcia. Club members will vote on the slate in December.
  - c. Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner is Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Rolling Hills. Program includes announcement of Business Person of the Year, installation of officers with Pat Russo as President Elect for 2014-15.
3. President Paul reported that he and Karen attended the Foundation Dinner last night in Branford which was very inspiring. Many clubs received recognitions for their contributions to the Foundation, Wilton was one, but we need to have every Wilton Rotarian donating something this year to support RI's important humanitarian work around the world.
4. Remember Mondays at Marly's with Paul to extend your Rotary connectio
5. Pat sent the Thanksgiving Basket sign up sheet around again so that all the blanks could be filled in. There will be 2 baskets this year, and items need to be brought to the Nov. 22 meeting for packaging and delivery to Social Services.



**Program: Andy Kingman, Poseidon Water**

Andy is a Wilton resident working in California for the company which finances water projects in the U.S. and around the world to the tune of \$1.5 billion. Sites are in FL, RI, Mexico and Brazil. Poseidon specializes in desalination and water treatment with systems that have low environmental impact. These efforts are very important to address drought-prone areas and the effects of global warming.

President Paul presenting Andy with the book that will be donated to the Wilton Children's Library in commemoration of his visit

***NEXT MEETING: Friday, November 15. Speaker is Ken Bernhard, Westport Sunrise member & Corporate Counsel for Westport speaking on an orphanage in Haiti.***