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President Karen Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 26 Rotarians in attendance.

Guests/Visitors: We had two guests today, Nicole Lemke, daughter of John, and Ileana Barns-Slavin, prospective new member.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. Pat passed around the sign-up sheet for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please bring your items to the meeting next week. Perishables may be dropped off at the library on Monday the 16th in the morning, at which time the baskets will be assembled.
2. Karen reminded everyone that November is Foundation Month and that one of the Foundations goals is "Every Rotarian Every Year."
3. Karen thanked Paul, David, Ed, Frank, Patty and Carol for attending the dictionary labeling party. Carol passed around a sample dictionary and pointed out a few of the many resources included in the dictionary.
4. Karen announced that the Chamber Annual Dinner is on Tuesday, November 13th at Rolling Hills, with Governor Malloy as the keynote speaker.
5. Beatlemania tickets are available for sale. As a reminder, each club member is asked to purchase two tickets. This same request is being made of the Kiwanis Club members. Carol passed around a sign-up sheet to sell tickets at the Village Market.
6. The District Governor has set up an emergency fund for friends and family of Rotarians in our district whom may need assistance as a result of "Superstorm Sandy."
7. On the first Friday in December, we will be drawing names for our Secret Santa holiday gifts to be distributed at our holiday luncheon on December the 21st.
8. Karen reminded everyone to bring a guest/prospective member to a meeting.

In honor of Veteran's Day on Sunday, November 11th, Bill Glass honored our very own Rotarians who served our country, and presented them with an American flag. We owe our thanks to Bill, Don Grunewald, Richard Kent, Jay Dulberg, John Lemke and Bud Boucher.

Bill reminded everyone to remember veterans throughout the year, to thank a veteran, and to hire a veteran.



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The American Legion Post 86 in Wilton Center will have a ceremony on Sunday November 11th at the Veteran's Memorial. Participating veterans will assemble at the library at 9:45 and march over to the Memorial for the 10:30 ceremony which will be presided over by Bud Boucher.

Nicole Lemke has a service project to send care packages for service members overseas. If you wish to contribute, please bring your items to next week's meeting.

Today's Program

District Governor Elect Rick Bassett came to our club today to speak to us about the Rotary Foundation. Our district was one of 100 clubs to pilot "Future Vision," a grant model that all of Rotary International will adopt on July 1, 2013. Funding available for managed grants varies each year, as it comes from monies raised through the Foundation, which then comes back to the district. District Managed Grants are for humanitarian projects, and for education, including the "Service Above Self Scholarship" for higher education. Global Grants must be for sustainable projects and must have two districts participating: the host district and the district where the project is being undertaken. Areas of focus for Global Grants include; Goodwill and Peace, Health, Education, and Alleviation of Poverty. The amount available for this Rotary year for these grants is \$277,000.

Next week's program will be Susan Snider who will speak to us about "Friends of the Norwalk Islands." There will also be a birthday celebration for our exchange student, Lino.

See you Friday at Marly'sCarol