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Guests/Visiting Rotarians (Include if any)

There were many visitors as it was a Veteran's Day lunch. Did not get everyone's name (my bad) but a few were Tom Walker, Greg Burns, Mike Donoley, Joe...

We also had a guest for the Netherlands, Franz and he accepted a Wilton rotary flag to take back with him from John.

Announcements

1. Oldies show scheduled for Sat. 11/11---haven't heard how it went.
2. Patti Sweeney will be "plumbing" at the Schneider house—call her if you could help.

Program

Mac McGregor gave us a short overview of his Marine Corps days and what he would be speaking about as the guest speaker on Veterans Day for the ceremonies at the Gazebo. He recounted his time spend in the guard with President Eisenhower at Camp David and Newport, RI. Mac spoke of the divide between society and the military and his thoughts on compulsory service for young men and women to rekindle in our youth a sense that freedom is not free.

Don Boyle had brought a WWII Japanese sword that was from his father, retired from the Marine Corp, who had spent 15 months in a POW camp.

John raffled off a MRE (K-rations) for Fun 'N Fines to Patti Sweeney for \$35.

Mike Donoley spoke of his time with the National Guard in Iraq. He spoke of his training, when he joined at 30 years of age, and the heat, sand and bugs in Iraq. He also said the hardest part was missing his family, but had no regrets.

See you next Friday at the SilverminePam