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President Frank Spencer presiding at Marley's, with 17 Rotarians and one guest in attendance.

Announcements:

1. **Holiday Party December 10th:** At the home of Kathy and Gary Leeds in Rowayton, 7:30 – 9:30 PM; sign-up sheet circulated; directions and parking instructions to come.
2. **Rupee's Rovers:** Club made a \$500 donation to the DG's 'pet' program.
3. **Thanksgiving Baskets:** Patrick was pleased to say that all food items for the two Social Services baskets have been spoken for. Bring your nonperishable food to the 11/18 meeting. For perishables, contact Patrick for special arrangements.
4. **Veterans Donation:** Frank would like the veterans to recommend a charity to which the Club can make a donation in honor of Rotary veterans. Please send your suggestions to Frank via mail by **December 1st**.
5. **Thanks to the Library and the Y:** Many thanks were extended to the Y and the Wilton Library for opening their doors to Wiltonians during the recent storm.
6. **Upcoming Schedule:**
 - a. November 18th: Regular meeting at Marly's
 - b. November 25th: No meeting
 - c. December 3rd: Regular meeting at Marly's
 - d. December 9th: No meeting
 - e. December 10th: Holiday Party at the Leeds'
 - f. December 16th: Last meeting of 2011 -- Holiday Cheer at Marly's (details forthcoming)

Today's Program

A special Veterans Day Program was the highlight of the meeting and featured personal anecdotes and stories of military service from Rotarian veterans in attendance:

- Bill Glass, US Navy
- Bud Boucher, US Air Force
- Jay Dulberg, US Navy
- John Lemke, US Army
- Richard Kent, US Army

We were also pleased to welcome as a guest Don Hazzard, Commander of James B. Whipple American Legion Post 86 in Wilton, who also talked about his service in Vietnam as a member of the US Navy Seabees.

See you this Friday at Marley'sBill