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Attendance: 29/48 (60%)

Guests/Visiting Rotarians

Henryk Teraszkiewicz

Announcements

1. President Victor announced that he had received communication from Phoebe Leask who was present at last week's meeting and she felt the meeting was quite positive. She wanted Wilton Rotary to know that she appreciated the comments.
2. President Victor also announced that the club would be providing some curtains to block off other patrons from our meeting room.

Fun & Fines:

Fun and Fines were being collected for the Thanksgiving baskets that Rotary will be providing this holiday season. Bob M. was happy his daughter had been asked to try out for the state cheerleading crew and he was even happy she had her learner's permit! Don G. was pleased that he was going to be reading a paper in the Czech Republic – I don't think he meant a newspaper. Bud B. was happy to have purchased a business in Wilton. Judy W. was happy to be back from Italy. Kevin Gilmartin who was not present was still putting money in the basket!

Program

Henryk Teraszkiewicz of Woodcock Nature Center was today's speaker. The Woodcock Nature Center has been a private non-profit source of nature and

environmental education in Southwestern Connecticut since 1972. Henryk said there are 5 miles of hiking trails for hiking, snowshoeing, bird watching, etc. But primarily Woodcock is an environmental education center helping kids explore their backyards so that they will hopefully have an interest in preserving them in the future. Woodcock offers school programs for local schools, birthday parties with environmental themes, and environmental pre-school. A popular program includes the adventure camp which almost 600 kids took part in. For more information on Woodcock head to www.woodcocknaturecenter.org.

See you next Friday at Portofino's..... (Stephanie)

Upcoming speaker schedule:

November 20, 2009	Angela Yi Operation Smile
November 27, 2009	No meeting
December 4, 2009	Available
December 11, 2009	No meeting? Party on the 12th
December 18, 2009	Grab Bag Luncheon