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Fourteen Rotarians and Pinaki Vazarkar, a potential member, attended the meeting. Ms. Vazarkar lives in Wilton and is in the process of opening an office for Edward Jones financial advisors in Wilton.

Announcements:

- The Rotary Holiday Party has been rescheduled to Friday, December 11 at Marly's. Additional details and a sign up sheet will be available in the near future.
- President Richard and Bud attended the Rotary Foundation Brunch on Nov. 8. The Wilton Rotary received a Certificate for fulfilling its Polio Plus Goal.
- The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 5 pm at the Fairfield County Bank. All members are invited to attend.
- For members who signed up to supply food items for the Social Services Thanksgiving Baskets, please bring them to the Nov. 20 meeting. Please bring perishable items to Paul's Hafter's office on Nov. 23.
- We are finalizing an arrangement with the New Canaan Club under which Wilton will match its outgoing exchange student with an incoming student who will be hosted by families in New Canaan.
- Rotarians who have attended recent meetings know that Bud is running a 50-50 lottery, with half of the proceeds going to the Wilton Rotary treasury. The pot is now \$233 and will roll over from week to week until a winner draws the lucky card. See Bud at the door on Fridays to purchase tickets.

Program:

Megan Hague, a social worker with Family and Children's Agency, Norwalk, spoke about her agency's focus of providing services to senior citizens in Fairfield County. FCA is a not-for-profit, State of CT license, home health agency. FCA provides a spectrum of services to allow seniors to remain safe and independent in their homes, including Personal Alert emergency response systems, live-in care, home health aides, assisted transportation, home modification, and caregiver

support. Megan discussed the criteria she uses in evaluating an individual's ability to handle basic activities of daily living (eating, dressing, bathing, etc.) and a higher level of instrumental activities (planning/preparing meals, shopping, managing money, etc.) to determine what level of assistance the agency will recommend.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, November 20 – 12:15 at Marly's