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ATTENDANCE: 31 of 42 (74%)

Guests/Visiting Rotarians

Jeff Titus of Titus Built and Craig Johnson, who has submitted a membership application.

Announcements

1. President Pat asked Rotarians to keep Bill Moros' family in our prayers. Mr. Moros was the President of Rotary in 1994-95. Bud B. noted that his wife still lives on Ambler Lane and that Mr. Moros died of a brain tumor. His dying request was that his friends contribute to the Wilton Rotary Foundation. Bud suggested that a past president's fund be established in the Wilton Rotary Foundation and asked current members to consider donating to the foundation in Mr. Moros behalf.
2. Pat asked Jeff Titus, as a guest, to introduce himself. Mr. Titus said he grew up in New Canaan and now lives in Wilton on Dudley Road in a 1700s house he renovated. He has two kids and his wife Christine owns a dance studio in Georgetown.
3. Pat noted that the coat drive with Coldwell Banker and Rotary is ongoing. You can bring coats to the meetings, to Coldwell Banker or to Westy's. The coat drive will run through the end of the year.
4. Larry S. reminded everyone that the items for the two Thanksgiving baskets need to be dropped off at Rotary next Friday or if you have a perishable item, it can be dropped at Prosperous Printing at 8 am Monday morning. To see what you agreed to contribute go to the website at www.wiltonrotaryclub.org/Thanksgiving/index.htm.
5. The senior fire protection program will start after Thanksgiving.

6. President Pat will be opening his house for the Rotary holiday party which will be December 6th starting at 6:30 pm. Unless of course you are Mark K. in which case you can go the next day!!
7. Paul H. said there is a woman in Wilton who is a neighbor of the Wilton Bank who is in need of funds and he suggested that Fun & Fines for the next 2 weeks go to her.
8. Rotary will be adopting a family for the holidays as soon as that information is available.
9. The next Board meeting is Thursday the 20th at 8 AM – I believe it is held at Wilton Bank.
10. Frank S. is looking for hosts for the GSE team from Central America which will be coming May 10 – 16.
11. Bill G. asked me to let you know that Trackside will be holding a blood drive on January 26th from 1 until 7 pm.

Fun & Fines

Not too much said during F&F but Ed A. was for some reason pleased that Prince Charles was celebrating his 60th birthday without ever being king! Pam L. announced for Karen S. that Karen's daughter is expecting a baby in May. Mark K. was pleased that his JETS beat the PATS.

Program

Unfortunately there was no program because of a miscommunication on the potential presenters part.

For your continued enjoyment – Taylor McCurdy, who is our GSE student in Chile, has a blog and you can view it at: www.taylorgoestochile.blogspot.com.

Next meeting Friday November 21st. Upcoming speaker list:

November 21, 2008	Chris Brubeck
November 28, 2008	No meeting
December 5, 2008	No meeting - party December 6th

See you next Friday.....Stephanie