



## **Wilton Rotary Drummer**

**Wilton, Connecticut USA District 7980**

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**November 16, 2012**

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*President Karen Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 25 Rotarians in attendance.*

### **Guests/Visitors**

- John Ruane (speaker)
- Lino (exchange student from Ecuador)
- Jeanna Landry (Lino's Host Mom # 1)
- Lois Amador (Lino's Host Mom # 2)
- Tom Sato – Wilton Hardware (guest of Bob Mills)

### **Announcements/Upcoming Events:**

--The following person has been proposed for membership in the Wilton Rotary Club:

#### **Ileana Barns-Slavin, William Raveis Real Estate**

If any member has an objection to accepting her into the Club, you must notify President Karen Strickland in writing within 10 days of this announcement. If there are no objections filed within that time, Ileana will be considered elected to membership and an induction will follow.

### **Other club announcements:**

1. Thanksgiving Baskets to be delivered Monday November 19, 2012. Many thanks to Pat Russo and everyone who contributed items for the baskets.
2. Memorial services for Charles Jones will be held at the First Congregational Church on the Green in Norwalk, CT (3 Lewis St.) 1:00 PM, Thursday, November 29, 2012.
3. Rotary/Kiwanis "Beatlemania" concert to be held December 1, 2012 at the Klune Center. Please see Carol Johnson regarding purchasing tickets and signing up for a shift selling tickets in front of the Village Market.
4. Dictionaries will be distributed to Wilton third graders after the Thanksgiving Holiday.



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5. Paul Burnham is hosting the Annual Wilton Rotary Club Holiday Gala on December 15, 2012.

6. At our December 7 lunch we each will be matched with another lucky club member who we will then purchase extravagant and exotic gifts for (so long as the cost is in the \$ 20. range) to give them at the December 21 Secret Santa lunch.

7. Proposed club By-Laws are being emailed to each club member for them to vote on.

### **Meeting Schedule to January, 2013**

- November 23, NO MEETING
- November 30, REGULAR MEETING
- December 7, REGULAR MEETING
- December 14, REGULAR MEETING
- December 15, HOLIDAY PARTY
- December 21, SECRET SANTA LUNCH MEETING
- December 28, CLUB ASSEMBLY LUNCH MEETING
- January 4, 2013, REGULAR MEETING

### **Today's Program**

-Today's speaker was multiple(11) Emmy Award Winner John Ruane of Wilton, CT. John left a very successful career as operations producer for NBC Sports in 2006 to launch his own production company, Taj Mahut. They created 40 show ideas and were close to having them picked-up by the major networks but they never quite panned out in the end. Undaunted, he pressed on. This led him to his latest project and the subject of today's program, his documentary on Brazilian soccer.

Brazil, with five World Cup titles, has won more World Cups than any country in the world but a documentary of the sport's impact on the Brazilian people and their culture is nonexistent. John's documentary is titled "Beautiful Game" and is being produced under his new company "Counterweight Productions". John showed the club footage of Brazilians demonstrating their futbol skills and the Brazilians' incredible passion for the game.



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John is looking to raise \$ 39,000. On Kickstarter.com to fund an initial trip to Brazil to shoot the trailer.

**HAVE A TERRIFIC THANKSGIVING**

***See you Friday Nov. 30, at Marly's .....***