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Twelve Rotarians joined our speaker Don McGran, Security Advisor at Fairfield County Bank, for lunch at Marly's and a timely update on cybersecurity.

Announcements:

1. Board Meeting. President Christene reported that the Carnival netted more than \$16,000, an increase of \$1,000 over 2016. Christene advised that she will be staying on as President for the 2018-2019 year and that the Club is in the process of identifying a President-Elect for her second term. She also said that the Committee that oversees the Club's endowment will be reactivated. The Committee includes the past four Presidents and another Rotarian. The Club has had discussions concerning a new Norwalk River Valley Trail that may affect the Rotary's Adopt-a-Spot.

2. American Legion Fundraiser. There will be a fundraiser at the Wayback Burger in Norwalk on November 30, with a portion of the restaurant tab donated to the American Legion. See Bud for additional information.

3. Annual Holiday Party. Thursday, Dec. 7 at Cactus Rose in Wilton Center, 5:30 to 7. Formal invitation and details to come.

4. The Pot Rolls Over Again and Again. Bob Mills had the winning ticket but drew the six of hearts. Twenty-three cards left. A pot of \$403. Maybe someone will win before the holidays.

Program: Cybersecurity, Identity Theft, Scams, and Fraud.

Don McGran has updated the Club several times about security issues. The newest online scams to hit Fairfield County include: ecards from unknown senders (don't open); phony emails from Fedex and UPS advising of an attempted delivery (don't click); and an email from Netflix saying that your subscription has expired (fishing); all of which will install malware and hijack your computer. A secret shopper offer entices the victim to send a "test" MoneyGram before the fraudulent check from the bad guys is detected. Don advised that everyone should assume that their personal information was compromised by the Equifax hack and that they should put a credit freeze on Equifax, TransUnion, Experian, and Innovis. He advises that there is so much theft from Post Office mail boxes that anyone mailing checks should bring them into a Post Office.

NEXT MEETING – Friday, December 1 – 12:15 at Marly's. No meeting on November 24. Happy Thanksgiving to all.