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Sixteen were at Rolling Hills for lunch for the last meeting of the year. See you in 2019.

## **Announcements:**

- Our next meeting will be on January 4 at Rolling Hills. Phil will be inducted at that meeting. Please wear your ceremonial induction garb.
- District Membership Chair Ron joined us and asked for our help and ideas. The District will be going all out on new initiatives and membership drives next year.
- Lock your cars. Acting Pres. Pat warns that unlocked cars are being stolen. They may be particularly attractive to thieves when filled with gifts for your favorite Drummer editor. As they should be.
- Pat delivered a check from Rotary for \$500 to the Wilton Social Services Fund.
- Pat also won the right to draw the wrong card in the raffle.
- May your holiday season be filled with the warmth of family, the light of love, and the joy of giving.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM WILTON ROTARY

"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET. WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."

—WINSTON CHURCHILL

## **Program: Planned Parenthood of Southern New England**

The <u>local affiliate of Planned Parenthood</u> began offering primary care services in 2011 and expanded to comprehensive primary care in 2014. The closest office is in Stamford. They are NCQA accredited, with patients having the service of a patient advocate to navigate an often confusing system. In 2018-19 they will be adding screening and referrals for alcohol and substance abuse. In what remains the only very highly developed nation without universal healthcare, many of their primary care patients are uninsured or covered by Medicaid but without a primary doctor. Males make up 22% of the primary care patient base as opposed to 13% of the overall practice base. About three-quarters are black or Latinx, with all ages covered, but skewing to the 22-34-year-olds. The organization's motto is "Care no matter what."

NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 4 at Rolling Hills