



WILTON ROTARY DRUMMER

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Attendance:

26 members were in attendance. We had no guests for this lunchtime meeting.

Welcome and Announcements:

- President Frank Spencer welcomed us and announced that our meeting on Thursday, January 26th will be at noon at the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan with the New Canaan Rotary Club – Bud's wife and our State Senator Toni Boucher will be the speaker. The cost of lunch is \$25 per person.
- Bud Boucher reported on the meeting of the Winetasting Committee that had taken place just prior to lunch. The winetasting benefit will take place on February 11th and will be done in partnership with Vintage Fine Wines (VFW) of Wilton. VFW will provide the glasses and wine. Victor Tenore is in charge of food and will provide more than simply finger food – it will be a dinner with a Valentine's Day theme. Tickets (\$35/head, \$50 /couple) will be sold in four banks: Wilton Bank, People's Bank, Patriot Bank, Fairfield County Bank. Our expenses will be the cost of the Trackside rental, primarily. We will give \$3/head to VFW, too. Although it is not expected that many cases will be sold, we will get 15% of all wine sold that evening. Bud said the auction is the place we will make money and he urged us to help him in getting items for the silent auction.
- The next Board meeting will be Thursday, January 19th, at The Wilton Bank at 8 am.
- Wendy Macedo had Sound Tigers tickets for sale.
- Carol Johnson suggested that we give our Fun & Fines from now until the end of February to the Fuel Fund to help the 64 families in Wilton who need help paying fuel bills. There is a tremendous need: \$17K has been donated, but \$80 K is needed.
- Pat Russo said letters to 300+ seniors went out and we expect 10% to respond looking for fire and smoke detection equipment. We will do installations in March.
- Patty delighted everyone by bringing letters of thanks from some of the kids to whom we had given dictionaries. Frank regaled us by reading one aloud. What a fun project!

Program:

Our speaker did not show up, so we adjourned early.

Respectfully submitted,
Drummer Kathy Leeds