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Guests/Visiting Rotarians

The meeting, presided over by President Frank Spencer, had nineteen Rotarians in attendance.

Announcements

Frank:

- The Board decided to postpone our Wine Tasting event, and Frank thanked the committee for the time and effort expended thus far.
- Pat is working on obtaining new signs for the entry points in Wilton, announcing our meeting time, date, and location.
- Richard is looking into an international project in Cambodia.
- Carol will be performing the secretarial duties beginning now, and will continue through the next administration.
- Our meeting for next week will be a joint meeting, on Thursday, January 26th at the Roger Sherman Inn in New Canaan. The cost is \$25. We will NOT meet on Friday.
- Matt is close to sending out the letters to prospective members. If you have not yet had the opportunity to review the list, please do so, and let Matt know who your contacts will be.

Richard:

- An email has been sent to new and existing crafters, and a few have already responded. Bill is working on a letter, so stay tuned for the information on the upcoming envelope stuffing

party. The silent auction will be chaired this year by Debbie, who will be assisted by the Patty, the doyenne of our silent auctions. All club members are asked to participate in the securing of items for this important club fund- raiser.

Patty:

- Financially, the club is doing well, with approximately \$38M in our "Trust Fund B" account, and approximately \$51,300 in our "Trust Fund A" account.

Wendy:

- Tickets for the Sound Tigers are still available for the game on Sunday, February 12th at 3:00PM. The cost of the tickets is \$20, with a part of the proceeds going to Polio Plus.

Karen:

- Caroline Armstrong has attended the orientation program for her upcoming exchange program, and is available to speak to us about her experience thus far. As our club is sending an exchange student overseas, we are also expected to host a student. We have a family that is willing to host a student, but will need two more families who live in Wilton to make this happen.

Cliff:

- We need speakers, and it would be most appreciated if everyone tries to contribute to this effort.

Program

Our speaker today was Ann Russo, a retired teacher who taught middle school English for 33 years in New Canaan and Darien. For the past 10 years, Ann has been a realtor with Prudential. Ann wrote and published a book of poetry based on her own experiences and perceptions. She read several beautiful poems that were both moving and thought provoking. It was a lovely presentation and a warming respite for a Friday afternoon in January.

See you on the 26th at New Canaan.....Carol