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President Victor Tenore presided over the meeting at Portofino's, with 26 Rotarians and 3 guests in attendance...

Guests

Samantha Marin, Wilton Meadows; Martin and Marlene Tobardy (sp)

Announcements:

1. **Amber Alert:** Next event March 6th at Miller/Driscoll Winter Carnival from 11- 4 PM.
2. **Police Awards:** Brubeck Room, Wilton Library, March 15th. Please contact Stephanie if you can help.
3. **Youth Initiatives:** Two WHS students attended RYLA last weekend; Haley Kolier (Mark's daughter) is attending the New Generations Conference on Saturday, March 6th.
4. **Wilton Library's Annual Book Sale:** Saturday, April 10th; Rotarians led by Bud Boucher will be grilling hot dogs on the entry patio. If you can help between 11-3 PM, please contact Bud.
5. **Membership Workshop with PDG Phoebe Leask:** Cancelled due to bad weather last week, President Victor is trying to get it rescheduled for sometime in April. Stay tuned.

Program

Monsignor Richard Albert gave a fascinating, inspiring account of the St. Patrick's Foundation he founded in Kingston, Jamaica. Msgr. Albert has lived in Jamaica for over 30 years and has been running the Foundation for nearly that long. According to their web site, "The Foundation seeks to alleviate Human suffering and offer support to people in poor communities in an effort to empower them to become self reliant and responsible citizens. Through our three community centers, the Foundation provides Human resource development skills training in Woodwork, Food Preparation, Electrical Installation, Computer as well as feeding programs for Golden Agers through our Home for Abandoned Elderly." Msgr. Albert, who was featured on "60 Minutes" a few years ago, related the stories of several of his "graduates" who have gone on to successful lives in Haiti, the US and Europe. Msgr. Albert is in the US for a few months visiting Catholic churches, including Our Lady of Fatima. For further information, visit their web site, www.stpatricksfoundation.org.

See you Friday at Portofino'sBill