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Thirteen Wilton Rotarians gathered for lunch at Marly's, along with our speaker Michael Hess and guest Lindi Duroucher, Assistant Director at Westy Self Storage in Wilton.

Announcements:

1. The Club will meet at Jake's Wayback Burgers, 607 Main St., Norwalk (Rt. 7, just south of Tavern on 7) on Thursday, March 22 at 12:15. There will be no meeting on Friday, March 23.
2. The new date for the Wilton Police Awards Ceremony is Monday, April 9, as it was postponed due to the snow on March 13.
3. The Family Bingo fundraiser has been postponed and will be rescheduled to a date in May or June.
4. Forrest Close has been approved to become a new member, and Frank Spencer has applied to rejoin the Club. Please contact Christene if you have any comments concerning Frank's application.
5. Christene attended the PETS training in Framingham, MA and plans to attend the Rotary International Convention in Toronto in June.
5. Patrick Russo drew the nine of Clubs and missed his chance to take home the \$136 pot. Better luck next time.

Program: Michael Hess – The Road to Winning a National Bridge Championship

Wilton resident Michael Hess learned to play Bridge during graduate school in the late 1970s. He earned the title of Life Master in 1981 and has been mentoring and teaching the game ever since. Mike has won numerous Sectional and Regional titles and his first National title in 2017. He explained how the Bridge Tournament was like the NCAA basketball tournament, as it whittled 64 teams down to the National Champion. He currently teaches Bridge at Wilton and Westport Continuing Ed, Rolling Hills Country Club, and the Wilton Senior Center.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, March 22 – 12:15 at Jake's Wayback Burgers.