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A spring day in name only found fourteen Rotarians, Assistant District Governor Tony McDowell, and guest Kelsey Brown gathered at Marly's to hear the Honorable Andy Mais, the Club's own Treasurer, wax poetically about grants, dues and club finances.

Announcements:

- **Monday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. at Wilton Library – Police Awards Ceremony** – We will be hosting. Please lend a hand with the setup.
- **April 26, 12:15 p.m.** – The Club will meet at **Jake's Wayback Burger**, 607 Main Street, Norwalk (Rt. 7, just south of Tavern On 7)
- **May 28 - Wilton Memorial Day Parade** – Hillside Cemetery ceremony to honor James B. Whipple, the first Wilton serviceman to give his life in WW I.
- **June 7 – Trackside Golf Outing - \$185** – Old Course, St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland
- **June 13, 5:30 till ? – Wilton Rotary Installation Dinner** – Rolling Hills Country Club, \$60 per person
- **June 15 – BINGO – at Trackside** – Attendance mandatory – Details in process.
- **Frank Spencer** has applied to rejoin the Club. His application is before the board.
- **Rotaract** – Celebrates 50 years of bringing together people ages 18 to 30.

Club Meeting: Andrew Mais – What's With The Club Finances?

Club Treasurer extraordinaire, Andy, spoke passionately about the status of the Club's operating finances as well as the performance of the Club's trust funds. With Rotarians hanging on every word spoken by a man who clearly loves numbers, Andy reported "all is well." The Club operating account is beating the budget in a good way. Grants from trust funds are on track to meet or marginally exceed the 2017-2018 grant budget. Trust fund investments have fluctuated with the markets and tweeted head winds issued from a quarter that will go unnamed. The report's bottom line is - if the Club raises more money we can give away more money.

NEXT MEETING: – Lunch Meeting, Friday, April 13 at Marly's