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Eleven current Wilton Rotarians and one soon to rejoin joined our speakers on a cool but spring-like day at Marly's for fellowship, occasional friendly insults, and the guest leadership of former Pres. Richard Kent.

Announcements:

- It is the biggest social event of the season not being held at Windsor Castle. Don't miss out! [Click here to get your tickets now for Pres. Christene's second installation dinner](#). It will be even better than her first.
- The Board had a meeting and confirmed [Pam](#) as President-elect. A complete Board report next week.
- The ongoing fundraiser at [Wayback Burgers](#) is this Thursday. It's in the Center Seven shopping center, [607 Main Avenue in Norwalk](#), same plaza as the urgent care place that once housed a dry cleaners. Stop by and support people who support us.
- There will still be a meeting at Marly's on April 27.
- Winter won't leave, the Red Sox are 17-2, and your lovely Drummer editor lost the 50/50 again. We are in hell, people.
- On May 3, the American Legion is sponsoring a bus trip to Foxwoods. Bud will not be dealing the cards, so you may have a chance to win. See him for details.
- On June 7, Trakside will host a fundraiser. See Bud for details about that.

Program: The Bartlett Arboretum

See all those trucks around from Bartlett Tree Service? The guy who founded that also founded the [Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens](#) in Stamford, a delightful place for all plant lovers to visit. Owned by the city and operated by a foundation, it's got 85 acres, 12 gardens, miles of hiking on 10 trails, lots of exotic trees and rare plants, and much more of the best nature has to offer. There are family and group programs including school programs, summer activities for the young ones, and vocational programs for master gardeners and landscapers. It's open dawn to dusk each day and admission is free. Summer concerts start on June 24 and run for 10 weeks. There are rumors spring may soon be here to stay, and what better place to watch it unfold.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 27 at Marly's