



Wilton Rotary Drummer
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Guests: *Joe Gonzalez from a Washington D.C. area club with more than 200 members. Dr. Tom Nipper – Newtown Rotary club and orthopedic surgeon out of Stamford Hospital.*

Announcements:

- There will be a board meeting on 4/29. All are invited 8AM at the Wilton Bank.
- Chris Lavin noted Homefront day will be May 1st – please contact Chris if you can help that day.
- Matt Castaldi is holding a personal finance seminar at the Library 6:00-7:30 on April 29th. Contact Matt if you wish to attend.

Program: – Pat Sesto – Director of Environmental Affairs for Wilton.

Pat has spoken to our club a number of times over the past few years and was welcomed back. She noted the following events that are upcoming:

Saturday 4/24 – town wide cleanup – once per year event that has gone one for more than 20 years. Every neighborhood could use a little cleanup at least. There will be a dumpster set up in the town center for disposal of household items and trash.

May 1st – Medication Turn in day. A combined event with the town of New Canaan. For more information call (203) 563-0180. Sponsored by Aquarion, the towns of Wilton and New Canaan, Norwalk Hospital, Silver Hill Hospital. Bring your expired, unwanted or unneeded prescriptions, OTC meds, vitamins, and pet medications for a safe and environmentally friendly disposal.

May 2nd – Wilton Go-Green festival. First time in Wilton. For info - wiltongogreenfestival.com

May 21st – Cranbury Park event – see Bill Meehan who is working with Pat and others on this event which our club was involved with last year.

Pat also discussed the greenway trail from Calf Pasture Park through Ridgefield along the right of way on Route 7. Implementation is to be done by local communities amongst the 5 towns that are along the Route 7 corridor. A routing study should be completed within 12-15 months and then the project would begin once approved.

Pat also noted that Wilton is a 'tree-city USA' town which in order to be designated as such requires a tree ordinance which Wilton has. This makes Wilton eligible for Federal grant money.

Meeting next Friday at Marly's Mark