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President Luis Garcia presided over his first meeting as president at Marley's, with 25 Rotarians and 16 guests in attendance...

Announcements:

1. **Installation Dinner:** Congratulations to our new leadership for this Rotary year, led by President Luis Garcia. They were installed at the annual dinner on June 24th by Assistant District Governor John Hendrickson at the Silvermine Golf Club. We wish them the best of luck! Also, congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows: Patty Sweeney, Carol Johnson, Nicki Brown, AJ Lucas, and Karen Birck (see below).
2. **Rose Sale:** Fabulous job to all rose sellers – we exceeded Bob's goal (300 dozen)!
3. **Carnival:** Next fundraising event is the Fall Carnival. Mark your calendars for Sept. 17-18-19 at the tennis courts.
4. **Personal Note:** For those of you who do not know, I have left Trakside and have rejoined my former marketing firm in Wilton Center, Connecticut Marketing Associates - - just a short walk from Marley's! Contact info – 761-9556 x 22, billglass@cmawilton.com

Program

We had a two part program today. In the first part, Paul Burnham presented a Paul Harris Fellow sustaining award to his wife, Karen Birck, in recognition of her many and longstanding contributions to the Wilton community.

In the second part, we had a personal appearance by our Congressman Jim Himes (D-4th), who came in right on cue at 1:10 PM and spoke to us about his legislative priorities, accomplishments of the current Congress and a look ahead at the fall elections. He took a few questions from the audience, focusing mainly on economic issues (he sits on the Financial Services and Homeland Security Committees in the House). For more information and a look at his biography, check out his web site, www.Himes.house.gov.

See you Friday at Marley'sBill