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The Wellesley Rotascope

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April 16, 2019

Thursday, May 2, 2019—Annual *Taste of Wellesley* fundraiser—Mass Hort

Tuesday, May 7, 2019—Graveil Nuel on the *Prosthetic Center Foundation*—6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, May 21, 2019—*Service & Fellowship* meeting—6-8PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, May 22, 2019 *Opioid Seminar*, Wellesley Country Club

Tuesday, May 28, 2019—Dinner for the NE Center for Homeless Vets.—3-6PM—**Volunteers Needed!**

Tuesday, June 4, 2019—TBA

Tuesday, June 18, 2019—Annual Club *Installation*—6-8PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, July 2, 2019—NO meeting



Next Meeting—May 7, 2019

Graveil Nuel Prosthetic Center Foundation

May is a busy month!...

TASTE OF WELLESLEY!

May 2. The Taste of Wellesley

Going into our third year, this event has been the Club's major fundraiser. Everyone who attends has a great time and each year we keep improving. You will notice many signs around town and articles in local newspapers and on social media. Last year we sold nearly 400 tickets and hope to exceed that this year. As always if you can lend a hand it will be greatly appreciated. So bring the family and friends. Sell tickets! You can buy tickets online or contact **Vin Spoto, John Adams, or Andrea Kaiser.**

May 22. Opioid Addiction Seminar

The epidemic of drug abuse has hit everywhereincluding Wellesley. Seem like everyone knows a family member or friend that has lost someone to this disease. Our club is trying to help by bringing the community together to develop programs that are useful in helping to stop the problems of drug abuse. Presenters include those on the front lines

May 28 New England Center and Homes for Veterans

Wellesley Rotary was the catalyst in establishing a week of Rotary Clubs in our area, delivering and serving meals to the veterans at NECHV. Our club will be serving dinner on May 28th.

The Rotary Club of Wellesley Mission Statement:

To serve others with a focus on strengthening communities in the areas of health, education and sustainable living

2019 EREY Campaign is over!

Please get your checks, made out to **The Rotary Foundation**, to **Tory DeFazio**, Club Foundation Chair, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Wellesley Rotary Club

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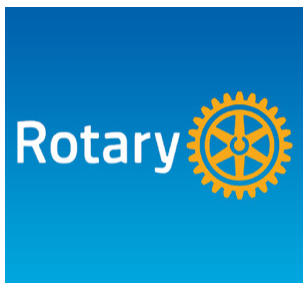
Wellesley College Club, **727 Washington Street,**

from 6:00 to 8:00 on the first and third Tuesdays
(unless announced otherwise).

A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups required so please look for the President's e-mail.**

PLEASE NOTE...

The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a *Service & Fellowship* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

**The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481**
**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.
Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.
Wellesley, MA 02482— 781-283-2700**
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Other May events:

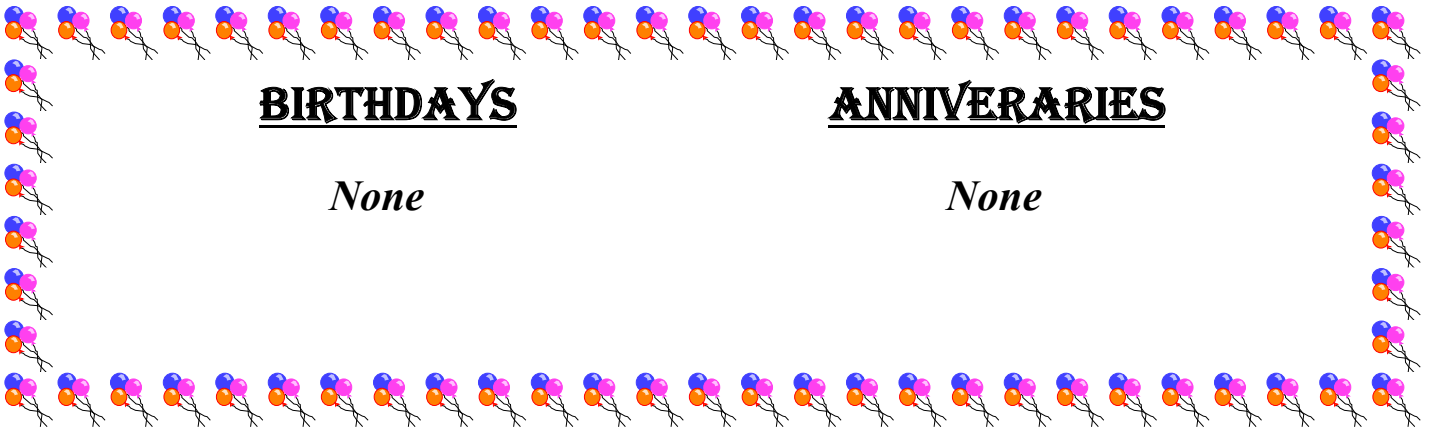
- ◆ **D7910 Annual Business meeting—Friday, May 3, 2019** at the Doubletree Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.
- ◆ **Walk for Hunger— Sunday, May 5, 2019—Boston Common—617-239-2548.**
- ◆ **Food Packaging event—Saturday morning, May, 11, 2019—Natick Mall—508-875-7000**

Our thanks to all who helped bag tree samplings on Tuesday, April 16th for distribution to Wellesley’s fourth graders. 500 two year old Ironwood Ostrya Virginiana trees were bagged in short order coordinated by **Suzy Jordon**, Wellesley’s Town Horticultural Technician. Joining us were Rotarians: **AG Sue Peghiny** (Newton Rotary); **John Adams**; **Donna Armentano**; **Susan Bevilacqua**; **Tory DeFazio**; **Don Khoury**; **Frank Rowbotham**; **President Paul Simard**; **Vin Spoto**; **Linda Tighe**, and **Fred Wright**. We were also joined by **Gary Farner** (friend of **Donna Armentano**); **Ellen Korpi**; **Elsie Land** (sister of **Frank Rowbotham**) and **Cricket Vlass** (Town Arborist). We adjourned to **Amelia Child’s Crepeberry** at 352 Washington Street for wraps and an interesting purple Chinese tea. A great time was had by all!

Ed. Note: Here’s our World Peace Scholar, Dr. Matthew Johnsen, Ph.D.’s, continued experience at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok Thailand:

As Peace Fellows, we came to Bangkok with specific opportunities for peacebuilding in our own contexts. While there, the frames of these visions have been enlarged as we learned to work, share and collaborate with our new friends and colleagues from around the world, ans with previous classes of Rotary Peace Fellows. We have learned both of the opportunities for peacebuilding and the desperate need in a time that where some leaders seem intent in sowing discord and conflict. This experience has left me with both an enlarged sense of responsibility, a greater capacity to act as a catalyst for change, and much inspired having mseen so many wonderful examples people finding and enacting their better selves each day. I would be delighted to have an opportunity to speak about my experiences as a peace fellow with Rotary Clubs in this district. Please be in touch if you would like to arrange for me to speak with your club.

Matthew Johnsen, Ph.D., Rotary Peace Fellow, Class 25, Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand and Professor of Sociology, Director of Center for Social Innovation at Worcester State University, Worcester, MA.



BIRTHDAYS

None

ANNIVERSARIES

None

