



The Wellesley Rotascope

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May 7, 2019

Next Meeting—May 21, 2019

Service & Fellowship Meeting

Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

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

Tuesday, July 16, 2019—TBA

Tuesday, August 6, 2019—DG Annual Visit

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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

Wellesley Rotary Club
meets at the
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 <u>Upcoming</u> <u>Programs & Events</u> (left) or check the Club website for more information.

TASTE OF WELLESLEY... a Great Success!

"Hello all: I want to personally thank each of you for your contributions to last night's Taste of Wellesley. I heard wonderful things from peoples, the Chef was in his element, and as I left, it looked like all or most of the items for auction had sold. I went around and thanked each of our restaurant and beverage vendors and I will send them personal notes as well. Sue, the flowers were beautiful. Linda and Donna. the auction items looked appealing and I was so impressed by how many different items we had. Frank, your sales ability overwhelms, but the music was just lovely. Vin, the marketing materials really were beautiful and the signs around the room, as well as the video screens helped a lot. Mike, our lawn signs seem to have drawn many NEW guests to our event, as I spoke to a good number of them. John, Paul, Amelia, Tory, Vin and Bill, you did a great job running around to get support from the community and taking care of details. Donna, the registration and check-out was so well executed. Bob, your floor plan was extremely helpful. All of you who came to help in the afternoon made the process doable. It was such a pleasure to work with all of you and I think we did very well." Sincerely, Andrea

Our thanks to Andrea for her leadership, and all Rotarians who participated in any way to make our major fundraiser the success it was. More details about the Taste of Wellesley will be forthcoming.





SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206 Wellesley Hills, MA 0248I

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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At our May 7th meeting President Paul Simard opened with Pledge followed by Toby Kell's Invocation. We welcomed Bob Berkman, guest of Frank Rowbotham. Many euphoric *Happy Dollars* came from Bevilacqua, Anthony, Armentano, Tighe, Rowbotham, DeFazio, Kaiser, Berkman & Simard.

- <u>Middle School 4-Way Test contest</u>—Andrea, Sue, Paul and Donna will judge, with presentation on June 14th to the winner
- Sue Bevilacqua will present the \$2,000 Rotary Service Award on May 22nd at the High School Senior Awards ceremony.
- Camp for Kids on the Cape will happen July 1st to July 5th. Four campers have been selected. Considerable time was spent on the successful *Taste* of Wellesley event on May 2nd. Andrea presented a 3 page critique. Numbers (proceeds and attendance) are still being finalized. Many excellent suggestions were presented for next year's event. The discussion will continue. Vin Spoto encouraged signups for the Opiod Seminar on May 22nd. Romeo Adams is heading; Wellesley Rotary will be serving a meal on May 28th at the NE Center for Vets, and Frank Rowbotham has agreed to head the "Adopt-a-Highway" program for the Club. Our guest speaker was Graviel Nuel Jacobo from the Dominican Republic. He spoke passionately about his project to establish a center to provide prosthetics to amputees in the D.R. He is looking for support of all types and has received great Rotary help. He can be reached at: angel1412@gmail.com ◆◆◆◆

2019 Annual "Every Rotarian Every Year" for The Rotary Foundation meets goal!

Wellesley Rotarians are to be congratulated for contributing to the 2019 "Every Rotarian Every Year" campaign. Total funds raised were: \$7,100 (\$4,475 cash &\$2,625 matching Club funds). Our thanks to the following members who contributed:

John Adams; Bob Anthony; Donna Armentano; Amelia Childs, Tory DeFazio, Toby Kell; Don Khoury, David Minasvand; Michael Price; Frank Rowbotham; Cynthia Sibold; Paul Simard; Vin Spoto; Linda Tighe; Bill Westerman and Fred Wright

(According to our figures this averages out to \$ 273 per member for the 2018/2019 year.)

BIRTHDAYS None None None