



They Profit Most Who Serve Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

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May 2, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

**Thursday, May 4,
2017—6:30-9PM—**
Taste of Wellesley Fund-
raiser—**6:30-9PM** at Elm
Bank, 900 Washington
Street in Wellesley

**Tuesday, May 16,
2017— Joe Roberts—**
Community Investors-
Wellesley College
Club—6-8PM

**Thursday, May 25th,
2017—Million Dollar**
Dinner Event & Jour-
ney - celebrating 100
years of TRF—
Mechanics Hall in
Worcester—**6:30-9:30**
PM

**Tuesday, June 6,
2017— Annual Club In-**
stallation at the Wellesley
College Club. **DGN**
Steve Sager will induct
our new President &
Board—**6-8PM**

**Tuesday, June 20,
2017— TBA**

Next Meeting: May 16, 2017

Joe Roberts—Community Investors

Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

The mission of the Rotary Club of Wellesley is to maximize its member's talents, skills and networks in order to provide service to others, with a focus on strengthening local, national and international communities in the areas of literacy, health and education while fostering leadership skills—

15 were present at our meeting at the Wellesley College Club on May 2nd. *Happy Dollars: Rowbotham, Sibold, Armentano, Simard, Romeo Adams, Anthony, Price, Juliani, John Adams, Secrest.* There were many reports: **Cynthia Sibold** on the successful Inter-act program; **Bob Anthony** on the Multi-District Conference last weekend (see related item on p. 2); **Frank Rowbotham** who went to the Conference was impressed with the 100 Interactors who showed up and participated. Rotary has helped build a great relationship with these young people; President **Scott Secrest** on the high optimism of the upcoming *“Taste of Wellesley”* on Thursday. Over 76 tickets were sold on-line with 275 tickets sold so far. Proceeds will garner over \$25K for Wellesley Rotary!. It required lots of planning but the results are expected to be terrific. It's being billed as the *“First Annual”*. Scott went over the timetable, solicited volunteers to set up and tear down and reminded everyone that the restaurants start arriving at 4:30 PM.

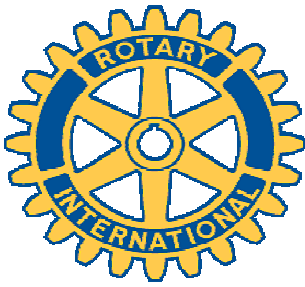
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Wellesley Rotary Club is now meeting at the **Wellesley College Club,
727 Washington Street,**
6:00 to 8PM on the first and third **Tuesdays (unless announced otherwise).**

A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered. Ample parking available. **Signups required so please visit the Club's website to register.**

Rotarians were pleased that the hard work is paying off. Suggestions for the annual event are encouraged. Our thanks to **Frank Rowbotham** who with his singing group, *“New Sound Assembly”* will entertain the guests. Prez Scott announced that a sub-committee is reviewing the applications for the 4-Way Test Essay Contest. Results should be finalized by the end of May and the presentations made to the winners sometime in June. **Paul Simard** reported on the successful tree-bagging event in April. **John Adams** gave an update on the Pancake Festival on **May 20th** at Wellesley High School, being billed this year as a Rotary/Kiwanis/Key Club event. It is not considered a fundraiser like the past. There was discussion about future programs and planning a future calendar. **Fred Wright** spoke about RYLA and that 2 high school

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Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.
Wellesley, MA 02482— 781-283-2700
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Sophomores sponsored by Wellesley Rotary will attend. **Bob Anthony** spoke for **Paul Lam** who was not present regarding Barton Road tutoring. It was suggested that games as well as books be donated. **Donna Armentano** is now the Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Wellesley Foundation taking over from **Tom DeRiemer**. **Tory DeFazio** gave an update on EREY (*see report to the right*). Club Treasurer, **John Adams** presented a draft budget for 2017-2018. He is looking for any suggestions by end of month. There are presently 32 dues-paying members in Wellesley Rotary.□□□



Incoming President **Bob Anthony** was joined by **Frank Rowbotham** and **Bill Westerman** as well as Wellesley High School Interactors at the Multi-District Conference held at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence on Friday, April 28th to Sunday, April 30th. Bob and **Dr. Nadja Reilly** presented an event designed by and for Interact teens where everyone could learn about Interact and select a project such as the *Peer Leadership and Depression Prevention* program. Teens between ages 12-18 are trained as volunteers for service in Rotary Interact clubs. This event was a great opportunity for four NE Rotary districts and clubs to learn and participate in favorite projects and invite collaboration.

2017 Wellesley Rotary EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) Campaign

The Rotary Foundation is grateful to the Wellesley donors, whose support makes life-changing projects possible, locally and globally. Your gift to the Annual Fund brings about those impressive grants to aid communities around the world.

Our EREY Campaign was held in March. As of May 2nd we had 17 contributors and raised \$ 3,800. This was Club-matched with \$2,850 for a **total of \$ 6,650.**

(Previous years we raised \$ 7,250 (2016);
\$ 7,425 (2015); \$ 8,660 (2014).)

Our thanks to all who participated.

If you would like to know your contributions toward a PHF, please contact **Tory**.



BIRTHDAYS

Vin Juliani—5/4

ANNIVERSARIES

Toby & Donna Kell—5/17

John & Jan Adams—5/22

Bill & Cynthia Westerman—5/23