



They Profit Most Who Serve Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

**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. **DGE
Steve Sager** will induct
our new President &
Board—6-8PM

**Tuesday, June 20,
2017— TBA**

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017 -
NO MEETING—Happy
Fourth!**

**Tuesday July 18,
2017— TBA**

Rotarians:

Read the weekly
Governor's Newsletter by
**co-DG Pat & Skip
Doyle. Keep up-to-date
on District 7910 hap-
penings!**

Next Meeting: June 6, 2017

Annual Club Installation

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.

To view a video clip on the *Taste of Wellesley* (May 4, 2017) from the Wellesley Media go to our website: (<http://www.wellesleyrotary.org/>).

A euphoric atmosphere surrounded 12 Rotarians at our last meeting on May 16th. President **Scott Secrest** called the meeting to order with comments such as “wonderful”, “thrilled”, and “thanks” to all who participated in making the first annual “*Taste of Wellesley*” such a success. With over 275 attendees it is estimated the Club will net between \$15-16K. There was a conference call post-mortem to lay plans for next year and critique (set-up/flow/sound system/need for cash bar/more sponsors). *Happy Dollars* came from: **Secrest, Spoto, Roberts, Adams, Rowbotham, DeFazio, Price & Simard**. Other business covered:

- Our sadness over the passing of **Mary Reynolds**, widow of long-time Rotarian **Ray Reynolds**.
- Club Installation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6th at the College Club. Signups needed.

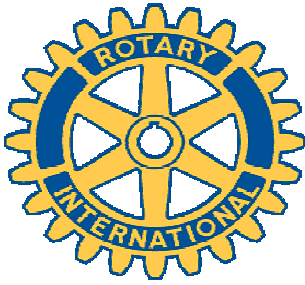
Wellesley Rotary Club
is now meeting at the
**Wellesley College Club,
727 Washington Street,**

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.**

- President Scott will lead the “*Picnic in the Park*” this year. (see schedule on p.2) Sign-ups are needed so contact him.
- There was a round of applause for **Bill Westerman** as he stepped forward to be Club Vice President (President: 2019-2020)
- According to **John Adams:** Pancake Festivals in the future are “*all in the air*”, “*options are still open*” understanding that the PF is a community event and not a fundraiser...much more to be discussed.
- John also is exploring a “Repair Café” at the RDF in the Fall.
- The District Grant for Barton Road (book purchase) must be spent before June 30th. Drivers are needed.
- Voted to contribute to the Wellesley Wonderful Weekend (May 20-21st).

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
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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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Our guest speaker, **Joe Roberts**, gave a very interesting and inciteful presentation on "**Community Investors**", a Wellesley organization centered on the physical and mental health wellness of our youth through community sports addressing our youth as they physically develop. He began with two 'grabbing' statements: (a) Our youth are increasingly **inactive** and therefore, tend to obesity and, (b) 70% of children **drop out** of organized athletics by age 13. Adult-led competition dominates. It's '*performance over participation*' causing stress, overuse, injuries and burnout. What to do? In Wellesley CI is helping to make these points aware to parents and school officials- educate the parents and do something! He showed *Metrowest Adolescent Health Surveys* which amplified his position. Objectives include creating active play (*Straight Outta School Sports Club*) now at the Middle School moving to the High School with the goal to help kids get active, socialize, and develop life-learning values. He cited many aspects and outreach opportunities ("Girl Power Hour"; Babson College Boys & Girls Club; Wellesley Teen Center among others). Joe is looking for support for this worthwhile community endeavor including financial so we'll hear more from him in the future.□□□□

Wellesley Concerts on the Green— 2017

7PM on Town Hall Green

- June 21: **Wellesley Town Band**—
Home grown talent!
- June 28: "**Deadbeats**" -
Grateful Dead Tribute Band
- July 12: **Tom Nutile Big Band**—
Basie, Sinatra & Goodman
- July 19: **Glamour Girls**—
Popular hits from 40's to today
- July 26: "**Reminisants**" -
Hits from the 50's to 90's

***Rotary will again be serving re-
freshments.***

***Volunteers needed to help.
Contact President Scott Secrest.***

BIRTHDAYS

Vin Juliani—5/4

ANNIVERSARIES

Toby & Donna Kell—5/17

John & Jan Adams—5/22

Bill & Cynthia Westerman—5/23