



They Profit Most Who Serve Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

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Next Meeting: July 18, 2017

Crossing Cultures with Confidence

Rotarian **Cynthia Sibold**—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

Tuesday, July 18, 2017— Rotarian **Cynthia Sibold** on *Crossing Cultures with Confidence* Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, August 1, 2017— *Business & Service Meeting*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, August 15, 2017—TBA

Tuesday, September 5, 2017—*Business & Service Meeting*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, September 19, 2017—TBA

Tuesday, October 3, 2017—*Business & Service Meeting*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, October 17, 2017—TBA

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.

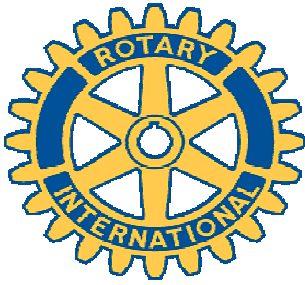
NO Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 4, 2017.
HAPPY FOURTH!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, July 18th**. Come hear Cynthia talk about culture: *Culture is invisible and complex. impacts daily interactions with co-workers, family and friends. Cultural differences are subtle - but real - and, good intentions are not always enough to ensure successful intercultural exchanges. When socializing, or working with other cultures, everyone benefits from having practical information about the hidden subtleties of different cultures. The presentation will focus on how cultural values are acquired, highlight the cultural characteristics common to Americans and other countries and discuss the challenges of transitioning into a new culture.*

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.**

19 guests and 7 Rotarians gathered for our bi-monthly meeting. Prez "last meeting" **Scott Secrest** gaveled the bell and called the meeting to order. We welcomed **Paul McDonald** and **Charlene Smith** and many family members and Interactors. After the salute we had many *Happy Dollars*: **Wright, DeFazio, Simard, Rowbotham, Secrest** and **Jude Epstein**. **Fred Wright** gave a plug for the upcoming RYLA program. Scott needs help for the summer "*Concerts on the Green*". There will be no meeting on July 4th! Scott then introduced the three winners of the Rotary *4-Way Writing Contest*: **Sofia Scirica** (1st prize); **Michael Skwratersky** (2nd) and **Anna Thomas** (3rd). Each of these Middle School students read their papers to great applause. Scott presented each their prize. Our thanks to the Middle School staff for their guidance and support. ...*continued*



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.
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Scott then introduced our guest speaker, **Ana Natalia Epstein**, President of the Wellesley Interact Club at Wellesley High School and “new senior”. Together with **Alex Kung** (Club Secretary) she presented the background of the Club and reviewed the last two busy years. Rotary sponsored, the Club has reached out and spread the word about adolescent depression. A Freshmen presentation has gained wide support. Expansion to Puerto Rico and India has promoted knowledge and understanding about stress, countering negative values. She guided us through how it works at different levels: school, community & Rotary District. She countered the popular Netflix series, “13 Reasons Why” as not portraying a true picture despite its popularity among teens. Student/teacher relationship is important in mental health issues such as depression. Wellesley High School is the perfect place for Wellesley Interact and its mission. Her personal testimonial strengthened her presentation, a well-presented and informative one. Q&A’s followed touching on topics such as Club resources and further defining and building Club purpose.□□□□



***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

Romeo Adams—6/8
Helena Fonseca—6/18
Tom DeRiemer—6/22
Brian Sullivan—6/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Tory & Sheila DeFazio—6/7
Don & Ann Marie McCauley—6/9
Fred & Sue Wright—6/24