

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

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Rotarians:

Read the weekly
<u>Governor's Message</u> by
co-DG Pat & Skip Doyle.
<u>Keep up-to-date</u> on
District 7910 happenings!

The Wellesley Rotascope

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Business & Service Meeting

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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.

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

A Networking Fellowship for Rotarians & Friends

- Encourage Rotarians to support other Rotarians
- Find new vendors and customers to grow your business
 - Create a network that shares the ethics of Rotary

NEXT MEETING: Hilton Garden Inn, 420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA, January 25, 2017—5:30-7:30 PM—COST: \$15 for Rotarians; \$20 after January 23, 2017, \$20 for Non-Rotarians

At our final meeting at the Wellesley Country Club we were happy to see John Adams, Romeo Adams, Bob Anthony, Tory DeFazio, Bill DeVasher, Michael Price, Frank Rowbotham, Cynthia Siebold, Paul Simard and Fred Wright. Fred Wright announced the upcoming RYLA in June and participation of Wellesley students. It was "Happy

Important Announcement

The next Wellesley Rotary Club meeting will take place from **6:30 to 8PM** on **Tuesday, February 7, 2017** in the function room of **Blue Ginger Restaurant**, 583 Washington St. in Wellesley Center. Parking and entrance is in the rear. We need signups so please get in contact with **Frank Rowbotham** who is coordinating this meeting.

Birthday" Frank Rowbotham who brought a delicious devil food cake in a special family basket for the occasion. It was sent by Frank's sister in Marion. There was lots of reminiscing about Ray Reynolds... "Ray loved life and people", "Ray's loss is huge"; "He was bigger than life"; "...a major force". Many Rotarians attended the wake and funeral and memories were Tributes keep flowing in and shared. will be forward to the family. Discussion followed. The switch from meeting Wednesdays to **Tuesdays** was confirmed commencing the next Rotary meeting. A new meeting location was announced for future meetings. Blue **Ginger Restaurant** (Function Room) at 583 Washington Street has space and appeal for the future...at least through the end of June. Frank Rowbotham will coordinate the first meeting (2/7)and **Bob Anthony** the second (2/21). It is important we know ...continued



SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

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

MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M. Wellesley Country Club, 294 Wellesley Avenue, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481—781-235-2032

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who is coming in advance so we can make accurate plans. We are hoping this will be attractive to the members and help build membership. Blue Ginger has a national reputation and we are grateful to **Ming Tsai** for his hospitality. Menu selection will be pay-as-you-go. More information is forthcoming.

Upcoming fundraiser, *Taste of Wellesley*, has been moved to Elm Bank (from Babson College) and to, Thursday, May 4, 2017 (from April). Again, more information is forthcoming. We thank Paul Simard for coordinating this. There was also discussion about the *Pancake Festival* scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Middle School. Again, more information is forthcoming. [][[][[][]]

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts—Will Rogers

ROTARIANS

The 2018 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is now available. As Rotarians you play a key role in communicating information about the peace centers program to identify and nominate candidates for fellowships. Available are

- The Rotary Peace Centers Program Guide—information on eligibility requirements and finding qualified candidates.
- The **Application video**—explains the steps to completing the application
- Webinars for applicants: All About the Rotary Peace Fellowship; Applying for the Rotary Peace Fellowship: Tips from Current Fellows; Rotary Peace Fellowships: How to Strengthen Your Application.

Candidates have until May 31, 2017 to submit Applications to District 7910. Endorsed applications should arrive at **The Rotary Foundation** by July 1, 2017.

BIRTHDAYS

Frank Rowbotham—1/18
Scott Secrest—1/21
Mitch Freeman—1/25

ANNIVERARIES

Frank & Barbara Rowbotham—1/31