



They Profit Most Who Serve Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

UPDATE on GOA from **Bob Anthony**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Blue Ginger Restaurant—6-8PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

Tuesday, February 21, 2017—**Bob Anthony** at **Blue Ginger**—6:00-8PM
Bob just returned Goa, India, where he visited 4 schools and interviewed 20 teachers who teach the 'Break Free From Depression' program. He will give us an update.

Tuesday, March 7, 2017—**Business & Service Meeting** at **Blue Ginger**—6:00-8PM

Tuesday, March 21, 2017—Speaker at **Blue Ginger**—6:00-8PM

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

Rotarians:

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

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—————

Important Announcement

The next Wellesley Rotary Club meeting will take place from **6:00 to 8PM** on **Tuesday, February 21, 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 **Bob Anthony** who is coordinating this meeting

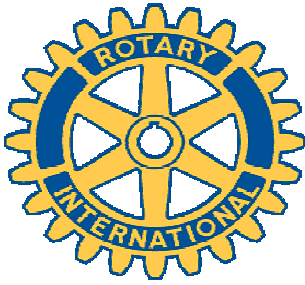


At the January 18th meeting Rotarian **Tory DeFazio** presented the 4-Way Test to Wellesley Rotary's newest Rotarian, **Romeo Adams**.

Photo courtesy of **Bob Anthony**

17 Rotarians and guests gathered on the February 7th meeting at our new venue, Blue Ginger Restaurant. We successfully met in a corner of the restaurant as the function room was engaged. President **Scott Secrest** welcomed and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.. We welcomed: **John Adams, Romeo Adams, Susan Bevilacqua, Tory DeFazio, Bill DeVasher, Mitch Freeman, Andrea Kaiser, Toby Kell, Michael Price, Frank Rowbotham, Paul Simard, Vin Spoto** and **Fred Wright**. **Brock Eveleth**, a Sophomore at Babson College came as a guest of **Frank Rowbotham, Carol O'Connor** and **Joe Murphy** from Table Critic Inc. consultants for our upcoming "Taste of Wellesley" were present. Several items were covered:

- **Susan Bevilacqua** spoke about the *Power to Choose* program in support of the Wellesley Renewable Energy program.
- **John Adams** announced a *Focus Group* at the Library (Planning for the Wellesley Free Library's future) on **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**—10-11:30 in the Arnold Room.
- Much discussion was had about the upcoming fundraiser, *Taste of Wellesley*, being held at Elm Bank on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** from 6:30 to 9PM. **Paul Simard** is coordinating the event and a dedicated committee is hard at work on the details. (Next meeting is **Wednesday, February 15th at 6PM at the Pinnacle office**. Contact **Vin Spoto** for details.) Efforts are to make the event "high-end"...to be "engaging and inviting" 400 tickets at ...continued



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\$50 each are to be sold. All members are asked to help sell tickets. **Paul Simard** announce that President **Kerry Healey** of Babson College will be in attendance.

There was discussion about sponsorship of the event, different levels of sponsorship and how to get sponsors considering the short time to prepare for the event. How should the event be promoted? Should their be other fundraisers at the event like a silent auction or a live auction? Should their be a cash bar and/or a sampling bar? We had input and suggestions from **Joe Murphy** and **Carol O'Connor**, our consultants. There is much left to do to organize the event. President Scott appreciates the commitment of the **Taste of Wellesley** Committee and asks all Rotarians to commit, "Let's hit this one out of the park!"

This Spring fundraiser will replace the Pancake Festival this year. (Little League has withdrawn from the Festival and we are making an effort to reschedule in the Fall with new support.) □□□□□

A government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have—Thomas Jefferson

Rotary's 112th anniversary is 23 February, and this year we celebrate **The Rotary Foundation's 100th year**. Consider giving a birthday gift to The Rotary Foundation today. When you give to the Annual Fund, you empower leaders just like you to improve their communities and make a lasting impact.



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BIRTHDAYS

Toby Kell—2/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Romeo & Mrs. Adams—2/4

Vin & Sheila Juliani—2/17