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The Wellesley Rotascope

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2017

***Rapid Improvement in Public Speaking*—**

Carl Foster at Blue Ginger Restaurant—6-8PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

Tuesday, March 21, 2017— Carl Foster on *"Rapid Improvement in Public Speaking"* at Blue Ginger—**6:00-8PM**

Tuesday, March 28, 2017—March District ***Rotary Membership Workshop***—Wellesley Community Center—7-9PM—**PP John Adams** coordinating.

Friday, April 28– to-Sunday, April 30, 2017—*District 7910 Conference*—Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI

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

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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, March 21, 2017** at **Blue Ginger Restaurant**, 583 Washington St. in Wellesley Center. Parking and entrance is in the rear. Signups required so please visit the Club's website to register.

On **Tuesday, March 28th** D7910 will hold one of four District Membership Workshops at the **Wellesley Community Center** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. After a case study, round-table discussion in three sessions will share ideas on improving club membership. A light meal will be served ($15 per). This is an excellent opportunity for Wellesley Rotarians to participate and discuss ways to improve membership in our Club. We are looking for a good representation. Contact **John Adams** who is the ***Site Chair*** for the event.

Rotarian **Donna Armentano** has gracious accepted the position as Director and Treasurer of the *Rotary Club of Wellesley Foundation, Inc.* Our deep appreciation to retiring Rotarian **Tom DeRiemer** for his generous service and leadership to the Club in getting the Foundation going.

Our speaker on **March 21** is Toastmaster **Carl Foster.** His novel technique will help your public speaking, strengthen your speaking voice, tame your nervousness and, articulate your thoughts like never before. Don't miss this great program.

13 Rotarians gathered at Blue Ginger for the March 7th meeting. **VP Bob Anthony** presided. It was announced that **John Adams** is the new Club Treasurer with the resignation of **Andrea Kaiser**. Our thanks to Andrea for her Club service! It was also announce that **Donna Armentano** is now the new Director and Treasurer of the Club Foundation (see related piece below left). In a round-table discussion the Rotarians spoke about what was going on in their lives. **Fred Wright** needs help in future RYLA signups. No candidates are representing Wellesley in the upcoming June leadership weekend this year. Fred updated us in his cinematic career. He recently auditioned for "Henry Ford II" Also, a new movie, *"Daddy's Home II"* is being shot in Wellesley by Paramount Pictures! VP Bob is looking for volunteers for the many Club committees so check with him. **Tory DeFazio** gave an update on EREY (see p. 2) and the World Peace Scholar interview. **Bill Westerman's** son (co-captain of the winning WHS football team) is off to Wake Forest in the Fall. ***...continued***

SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.
Blue Ginger Restaurant, 583 Washington St.
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continued… **VP Bob** gave us an update on the District Conference (**4/28-30**); the upcoming Rotary Membership Workshop (**3/28**) and the opportunity to meet Rotary's incoming International President (**3/9**); **Romeo Adams** briefed us on immigration law regarding adoption. **Frank Robotham** has joined *"Life Long Learning"*, and **Vin Spoto** mentioned new technologies including DNA testing and "Echo".
Paul Simard gave us an update of our upcoming fundraiser, *"Taste of Wellesley"* on **May 4, 2017** at Elm Bank. Host (**Ted Wayman**) and Honorary Chair (Babson College President, **Kerry Healey**) were announce. Rotarians are asked to help get Sponsors and sell tickets. Advertising fliers are forthcoming. Our thanks to **Michael Price** for designing the logo for the event.

Rotarians **Cynthia Sibold** and **Tory DeFazio** participated in the recent Wellesley High School ***Seminar Day*** on March 1, 2017. Cynthia , founder of *The Mosaic Group* and involved in the WHS Interact Club, spoke about cultural behavior at the High School and Tory, an "old" grad of WHS, spoke about the history of Wellesley High School in the 1938 Room. Wellesley High School will be 150 years old in 2019.

Contributions are coming in. Don't miss out on the Club Match!

2017 Wellesley Rotary
EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR
(EREY) Campaign

runs for only **one month** (MARCH) this year! Club Rotarians are asked to contribute to **The Rotary Foundation** in this annual drive.
Here are the contributions made over the last three years (includes matching funds):
2016— **$ 7,250**; 2015—**$ 7,425**; 2014—**$ 8,660**.
This year we are increasing the matching amount to $200 (until the money ($3000) runs out). If you contribute up to $200 the Club will match it towards your Paul Harris. So, the first lucky 15 donors who contribute $200 will receive a matching $200 from Wellesley Rotary.
Be the first to contribute! Make your check out to The Rotary Foundation and send it along to **Tory DeFazio** and he will forward it along with your match to TRF.
If you would like to know your contribution status please contact **Tory DeFazio**, Club RF Chair—781-235-0265.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Westerman—3/23

ANNIVERARIES