



*They Profit Most Who Serve Best*

# *The Wellesley Rotascope*

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**Next Meeting: April 4, 2017**

## **Business & Service Meeting**

**Wellesley College Club—6-8PM**

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....**

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

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017** **Business & Service Meeting** at the **Wellesley College Club**—6-8PM

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**—**Annual Arbor Day** event—bag fir saplings at DPW yards—4PM

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

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**—**Business & Service Meeting—Wellesley College Club**—6-8PM

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

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**—**Joe Roberts—Community Sports Collaborative -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—*

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.

At our March 21st “goodbye and thank you” dinner at Blue Ginger we had 9 Rotarians present. **President Scott Secrest** opened with the pledge. **Fred Wright** announced that with the extension of RYLA deadline to April 2017 Wellesley Rotary will be sending 2 Wellesley High Sophomores to RYLA in June. Also, past Wellesley RYLA, **Catherine Wang** will be a Facilitator this year. **Tory DeFazio** spoke on behalf of the 2017 EREY campaign.

Generous *Happy Dollars* ...continued

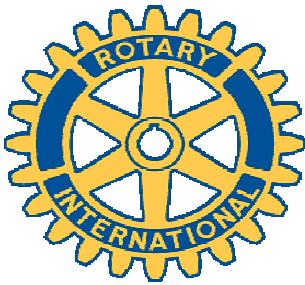
### **MOVING Announcement**

The next Wellesley Rotary Club meeting will take place from **6:00 to 8PM** on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017** at the **Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street**, just inside the College campus on the left—sandwich buffet. Ample parking is available. **Signups required so please visit the Club's website to register.**

from **Wright, Speaker Foster, Spoto, Rowbotham, DeVasher, Simard, Adams, Kell** and **Secrest** gave a lot of newsy items. The Kiwanis Key Club is hosting the 2017 Pancake Festival at Wellesley High School on Saturday, **May 20th**. The **Taste of Wellesley** fundraiser on Thursday, **May 4th** is proceeding nicely. 13 Wellesley restaurants have signed on plus wine and craft beer reps—total of 20 in all!

**President Scott** urged all to gather sponsors (many different levels) from town businesses, and sell tickets. **Vin Spoto** handed out attractive two-sided fliers and posters. There will be a silent auction. About 400 tickets are expected to be sold. Advertising will be pushed on Facebook, Twitter, the Club's website, Swellesley Report, The Wellesley Townsman, and many local clubs and sources. In all, things are shaping up well but we need to get the word out!

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## SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.**  
**Blue Ginger Restaurant, 583 Washington St.**  
**Wellesley, MA 02482—781- 283-5790**  
[www.WellesleyRotary.org](http://www.WellesleyRotary.org)

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Prez Scott reminded Rotarians we are moving our meeting site to the Wellesley College Club commencing with the April 4th meeting (see information on p. 1). He then introduced our guest speaker, **Carl Foster**. Carl gave us a very insightful way to improve our speaking skills. Objectives: We have the potential to be better speakers. How? By changing our method, strategy and reaching for a different commitment. Efficient use of time should be directed to content (*what*—writing skills) and delivery (*how*—apply speaking). He explained the two skill-sets of speaking: *conversational* (interactive) and, *public speaking* (non-interactive). 40% of one's time should be spent in preparing (memorizing the content) and 60% on delivery (the problem!). Not enough time is spent in practicing one's speech. The extraordinary difference is to "memorize" (to focus and inspire) and then "repeat" it (to persuade). How do you get good fast? Carl suggested the "*champion way*": speak often (it helps in delivery); practice out loud; develop tone, tempo and pauses; get a group evaluation and join Toastmasters! He encouraged us to become extraordinary! Many interesting questions followed.□□□□

***Contributions are coming in. Don't miss out on the Club Match! - ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!!***

**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—now **only \$ 1850 left**). 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***

## **ANNIVERSARIES**