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The Wellesley Rotascope

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The Great Recovery Plan **ROLLS ON!**



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On May 6th appreciative workers at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston rolled in 100 lunches donated by Comella's and made possible by Wellesley Rotary funding. This morale booster reaches out to many unsung heroes as part of the *Wellesley Rotary Taste of Wellesley Recovery Plan* (see contribution information below).



The Rotary Club of Wellesley

Mission Statement:

To serve others with a focus on strengthening communities in the areas of health, education and sustainable living

Wellesley Rotary Club

meets at the

Wellesley College Club,

727 Washington Street,

from 6:00 to 8:00 on the first and third Tuesdays

(unless announced otherwise).

A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups required so please look for the President's e-mail.**

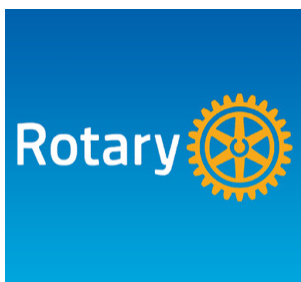
PLEASE NOTE...

The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a *Service & Fellowship* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the

For information and how to contribute to the *Wellesley Rotary Taste of Wellesley Recovery Plan* visit **go-fundme page link:** https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-wellesley-restaurants?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

As of **May 20th** the Recovery Plan had received **\$26,887.**

*Make sure you contribute to Wellesley Rotary's **Every Rotarian Every Year Campaign** running through the end of June 2020. Your gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund supports projects that help create lasting change in our community and around the world. Remember.... **Doing Good in the World!** Our Goal is **\$6,000.** (As of **May 19th** we had received **\$800.**)*



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.
Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.
Wellesley, MA 02482— 781-283-2700

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- According to **Vin Spoto**, 250 face shields have been assembled by Wellesley Rotarians and friends and donated to local front-line workers (retail and food store workers) of the Wellesley Square Merchants' Association. Our thanks to: **John Adams, Susan Bevilacqua, Jamie Hollis, Nora Pou, Paul Simard, Vin Spoto, Linda Tighe, Bill Westerman & Fred Wright.**

- **Amelia Childs** reports that 716 meals have been distributed to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Elizabeth Seton Residence in Wellesley, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Metrowest Medical Center and Charles River Community Health Center. Also, we had great publicity in The Boston Globe and Boston 25 News. **Have you made your donation yet?**

- 11 Rotarians attended our first Club virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 5th. We heard reports from **Vin Spoto, Bill Westerman and Joe Roberts.**

- On Tuesday, May 19th we had another virtual meeting. Our guest speaker was **Geoffrey Woglom** who gave a rundown on the impact of the pandemic on economic activity, labor markets and financial markets. Although "yours truly" was unable to attend, there were various encouraging comments as: "He covered the basics"; "great speaker"; "It worked out well". Our hope is to have another Club virtual meeting soon. ▲▲▲▲

Mark your calendars for **June 20-26, 2020** for an exciting opportunity to gather online with the family of Rotary for our first online convention!

Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World... The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention will join you with Rotary participants around the world during a time of unprecedented challenges.

Together, we'll still experience the spirit of Rotary, be inspired by innovation, celebrate our resilience, and explore how clubs are addressing COVID-19. Experience Rotary in action during our Flag Ceremony; witness the power of connection during our general sessions; learn new ways to engage with Rotary during our breakout sessions, find inspiration from our global speakers and much more.

We have never needed Rotary—and we have never needed each other—more than we do now. We hope to see you online because *Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World.*



BIRTHDAYS

Amy Letteney—5/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Toby & Donna Kell—5/17
John & Jan Adams—5/22
Bill & Cynthia Westerman—5/23