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The Wellesley Rotascope

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May 16, 2023

Saturday, May 20, 2023— ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE

Tuesday, May 30, 2023—WHS Senior Awards at Wellesley High School—6:30 PM (presenting Wellesley Rotary’s *Service Above Self Award*)

Tuesday, June 6, 2023— Service & Friendship meeting— TBD

Saturday, June 10, 2023—Repair Café (9AM to 12 Noon) at the Warren Recreation Center.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 Wellesley Rotary Club annual **Installation** with DGND 7910 2025-2026 **Johnny Ahern** of the Leominster Rotary Club



Service & Friendship meeting June 6, 2023



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.”

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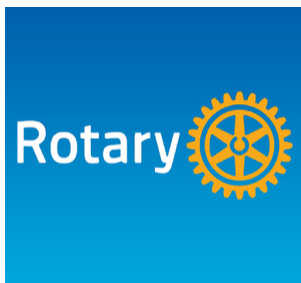
A *Service and Fellowship* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month** and a *Rotary speaker* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information.

To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website:

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ABOVE: Rotarians gathered at the May 2nd meeting to congratulate Prajakta Jagtap on achieving her MBA at Babson College Olin Graduate School. L. to R.: President Bill Westerman, Vin Spoto, Patrick Hayden, Donna Armentano, Dan LaRochelle, John Adams, Frank Rowbotham and Tory DeFazio. Prajakta is sitting in front with her Rotary certificate.

Only 6 attended our Service & Friendship meeting on May 16th. We’ve received rave reviews about the May 4th Taste of Wellesley event at Elm Bank. We continue to assemble information and will have a report soon. President Bill spent time discussing the upcoming *Pups In the Park* event scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at Hunnewell Field as part of the Wellesley Wonderful Weekend. Wellesley Rotary will also have a presence in the Parade on Sunday.continued



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
(See our calendar on page one)

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We welcomed guest, Brian O'Connor.

From President Bill Westerman:

'The Taste of Wellesley 2023 ended on a high note after a three-year hiatus because of COVID. We had 300 plus attendees (my count) and Donna's "back of the envelope" analysis figures we made over \$30K.

Thank you Andrea for agreeing to lead the TOW 2023 Core Team! The almost-weekly meetings at your house paid off since we really did not have any major SNAFU's! Welcome as a Special Contributor Member to Wellesley Rotary."

Bill had many other "shout-outs" in thanks to Vin, Tory, Frank, Paul, Susan, Linda, Fred, Patrick, John, Nora, Julie, Donna, Mishawn, Carl, Amelia, Dan, Virginia, Toby and Chris.

Our deep thanks to all for making this happy event such a success!



LAST CALL!

Our 2023 annual *Every Rotarian Every Year* campaign ends on June 1, 2023. So far we have generously received **\$ 4,950** (including matching funds) towards a goal of \$ 6,000.

This annual Club fundraiser goes towards allowing Wellesley Rotary to apply for District and Global Grants for its many projects, and supports The Rotary Foundation.

Make your check payable to **The Rotary Foundation** before **June 1st** and get matched by Wellesley Rotary for up to **\$ 200!** Checks should be sent to **Tory DeFazio**.

If you would like to know what you have contributed to The Rotary Foundation in the past contact Tory.



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Carl & Barbara Nelson—5/17

Toby & Donna Kell—5/17

John & Jan Adams—5/22

Bill & Cynthia Westerman—5/23