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The Wellesley Rotascope

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August 2, 2022

Tuesday, August 16, 2022—What you need to know about Wellesley’s Conservation Land Trust—**Michael Tobin**. Wellesley Country Club—6:30 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, September 6, 2022—Annual DG Visit (DG Victor Tom) - 6:30

Tuesday, September 20 & 21, 2022 Prepare & cook meals with *Village Table*, Village Church

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 — Service & Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 - TBA



Wellesley’s Conservation Land Trust—Michael Tobin

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.”

PLEASE NOTE

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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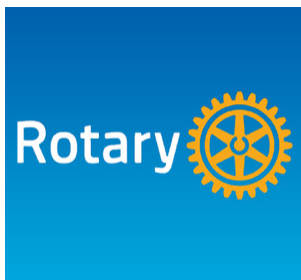
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Come on August 16th and hear about those open space land gems sprinkled around Wellesley. Michael Tobin of the Conservation Land Trust will tell us about them....so please attend.

President **Bill Westerman** opened the August 2nd meeting with the Pledge followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. Eleven were present. We welcomed Rotarian **Mark Messina** from the Weston-Wayland Club and **Bob Huttig**, **Lisa Lodi** and **Mishawn Davis-Eyene** from MassBayCC. *Happy Dollars* came from **Armentano & Westerman**. Bill guided us through the agenda of Club business including Club meetings for the year and arrangements for in-person meetings at the Wellesley Country Club. There was discussion about the menu, and possibly simplifying the offerings to 3 or 4 which would make it easier to order and allow faster billing. The idea is to “speed up the process” and make the meetings more efficient. A little time was spent on the Club Calendar, scheduling meetings and assigning responsibilities. Bill has talked with leaders at the Framingham Rotary about collaborating with the MassBay Balance Scholarship Funds and possibly, the Food Insecurity efforts. They seem interested based on the initial discussions. *...to be continued*

Support **Prajakta Jagtap** at Babson College with her living expenses. Contribute at: <https://gofund.me/4890e8d0>



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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Vin Spoto spent time on the Balance Scholarship efforts. There was discussion and questions about the approach for the Fall Semester (which begins Tuesday, September 6th) . **Mishawn Davis-Eyene** from MBCC was very helpful in confirming time frame (by September 22nd is OK) and fundraising (MBCC has split our \$10K donation to \$5K in the Fall and \$5K in the Spring; Their fundraisers continue from August through September, and they have an Annual Appeal at the end of the year). Discussion then centered on the Club’s fundraiser for this year, “Dinner on Us!”. **Linda Tighe** has generously offered to assist Bill with this and will need additional help. It will be a “different team” this year. **John Marchionne** of the Weston Wayland Rotary has indicated an interest in helping. There was further discussion about lottery rules; copywriting & trademarking the name “DoU!”; need for new lawn signs; larger grand prize, and more use of QR codes. Following the regular meeting there was a Board meeting with 6 in attendance. Treasurer **John Adams** reviewed the budget for last year and made tentative adjustments for 2022-2023 totaling \$ 37,700. **Donna Armentano**, Club Foundation Treasurer, said that \$ 19,860 was left in that account. Prez Bill has reached out to member **Joe Robert** of the Community Investors. There was no discussion on Rotary street signs mentioning our former meeting site, Wellesley College Club. ♥♥♥♥♥

Dear Rotarians:

July 15th was my first Zoom office hour at 1PM which I hope to have twice a month. It is a time to ask questions, provide suggestions, concerns, whatever you have on your mind that would help us at the District level to serve you (the clubs) better.

You will also have the ability to ask questions live or on Chat. For orderly Q&A please “raise hands” to be called on.

Yours in Rotary.

Dr. Victor, District 7910 Governor 2022-2023

For calendar check the District website:
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Meeting ID: 817 1814 1744

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BIRTHDAYS

*Dede Long—8/3
Diane Jordan—8/13*

ANNIVERSARIES

*Diane & Bill Jordan—8/27
Patrick & Anne-Marie Hayden—8/22*

