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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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May 2, 2023

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**—TBA

**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**—TBA

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

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023** Wellesley Rotary Club annual **Installation**



*Join us for our*  
**Taste of Wellesley on May 4th!**

### *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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### **Keep up-to-date on District Happenings**

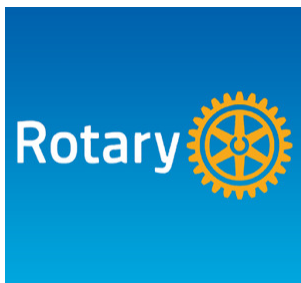
Visit the District website—  
[rotary7910.org](http://rotary7910.org)

Want to know what you have contributed to The Rotary Foundation in the past? Are you close to a Paul Harris Fellow? Contact **Tory DeFazio** to find out. We’re up to \$ **2,800** towards our goal of **\$6K** in Wellesley Rotary’s 2023 *Every Rotarian Every Year* campaign. Get your contribution to **Tory** with your check payable to **The Rotary Foundation** before **June 1st** and get matched by Wellesley Rotary for up to \$ **200!**

Come and sample signature dishes from Captain Mardens Seafood, Comella’s, Crepeberry and 12 other Wellesley restaurants at “**A Taste of Wellesley**”. Join 300 other guests on **Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm** at The Gardens at Elm Bank in Wellesley. Enjoy the food, fine beverages along with live entertainment.

Take home amazing local art and items sourced from Wellesley retailers and the Wellesley Society of Artists at a silent auction.

As food prices continue to rise for everyone, food insecurity among our low-income families, seniors, MassBay Community College students and homeless veterans is more significant than ever. Wellesley Rotarians work with the Wellesley Housing Authority



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

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and other organizations to provide meals prepared by our local restaurants. Our goal is to raise at least \$25,000 to support this pressing need...**so please join us!**

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At our meeting on May 2nd at MBCC, Prez **Bill Westerman** opened with the Pledge followed by a Moment of Silence. We welcomed **Ann Victoria Beauvais**. *Happy Dollars* came from **Donna Armentano, Bill Westerman, Frank Rowbotham, Vin Spoto** and **John Adams**. Prez Bill covered many items regarding the upcoming *Taste of Wellesley* at Elm Bank. These included artwork location (17); silent auction (14); ticket sales and registration; room & tent layout; tables & high top setups; publicity including signage; event announcements; entertainment; cash bar, and the importance of sending “thank you’s” after the event, Our deep thanks to **Andrea Kaiser** for leading the Club! **Vin Spoto** outlined the “Pups in the Park” event on Saturday, May 20th (1-3PM) at Hunnewell Field and handed out posters. Proceeds are going to IFAW. He encouraged pet registration at \$20 each. **Tory DeFazio** introduced **Prajakta Jagtap** who has completed her MBA at Babson College. She explained her goals upon her return to Pune, India. The Club presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation. ♡ ♡

## *District Assembly*

District 7910 is holding a DISTRICT ASSEMBLY on Saturday, May 6th (8AM to 12 NOON) at the Assabet Valley Tech School, 215 Fitchburg St., in Marlboro.—\$20 per person. RSVP through District website....

This is an invitation to ALL ROTARIANS. The Assembly is focused on Learning, Leadership and Fun and is designed to help current and “elected” officers accelerate the start of their new program year on July 1, 2023. For new Rotarians, the District Learning Assembly is a unique opportunity to meet, experience Rotary, learn more about the depth of Rotary’s contributions, and de-mystify topics by diving into them. AGENDA:

- 8-8:30 AM—Arrival, mix & mingle, continental breakfast.
- 8:30-9AM—Welcome and Overview’
- 9-12 Noon—Learning Sessions followed by Lunch at 12:30
- 12:30—Grant Certification Training

## **BIRTHDAYS**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

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